Jane Jenson to Step Down: The Hunt for a Successor Begins

Friday, January 30, 2004 – It is a fact of life in most think tanks – the transitory character of our working relationships. But it's often difficult to say goodbye.

Jane Jenson's term as Director of the Family Network comes to an end in June of this year. It will be obvious to anyone who has followed CPRN's progress and output over the past five years that she will be sorely missed. Her intellectual leadership, broad interests, and prolific writing have been a terrific asset to CPRN, to its network of partners and collaborators, and to the many who have benefited directly from Jane's work.

Of course, it's far too soon to mourn her absence. There are still several months to go – enough time to guarantee there will be further significant work from Jane, not least of which is the conclusion of a major research project on a new social model for Canada.

Nevertheless, the search must begin to find someone to take over the reins of the Family Network when Jane leaves this coming summer. A hard act to follow.

The deadline for applications for the post of Director of the Family Network is March 15, 2004.

You can access the job posting and further details by clicking here.

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For those of you who may not have time to read through all five research papers in the Work Network's path-breaking series on working in the non-profit sector, we have an alternative.

Ron Saunders, Director of the Work Network and author of the final synthesis report in the series, has prepared a short and accessible summary of the main findings and recommendations.

You can access or download a copy of Ron's summary, ***What all Board Members of Non-profits Need to Know***, CPRN Research Highlights #4, by clicking here.

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