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ALCOHOL AND DRUG FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW CEO

The Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF) welcomes new Chief Executive Officer Dr Erin Lalor, who officially starts in the role today.

Dr Lalor brings to the ADF her extensive experience in for-purpose organisations. Erin most recently worked as CEO of the National Stroke Foundation, leading the charity for more than a decade.

“I’m really excited to be joining the Alcohol and Drug Foundation at such a pivotal time in its history, as it strengthens its role in the primary prevention of alcohol and other drug related harms,” Dr Lalor said.

Erin replaces Mr John Rogerson who led the Alcohol and Drug Foundation for the past nine years.

“John Rogerson has left an important and valuable legacy. He has built the Alcohol and Drug Foundation into a strong organisation with a highly reputable team and leaves very big shoes to fill,” Dr Lalor said.

The ADF’s Chairman Michael Doery said Dr Lalor’s values and her experience in the health promotion sector will greatly complement the organisation.

“Erin brings a vast range of skills and experience to the Alcohol and Drug Foundation, which will help lead the organisation into its next phase of growth and development,” Mr Doery said.

Dr Lalor said the ADF’s commitment to evidence-informed approaches in preventing harms from alcohol and other drugs was a key attraction to the role of CEO.

“I believe that primary prevention is critical to reducing the harms caused by alcohol and other drugs,” Dr Lalor said.

“The ADF has developed a solid reputation in the primary prevention space, so I’m really pleased to be joining this amazing organisation and to be part of it going forward,” she added.

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About the Alcohol and Drug Foundation: Celebrating nearly 60 years of service to the community, the Alcohol and Drug Foundation is one of Australia’s leading bodies committed to preventing alcohol and other drug problems in communities around the nation. The Foundation reaches millions of Australians in local communities through sporting clubs, workplaces, healthcare settings and schools, offering educational information, drug and alcohol prevention programs and advocating for strong and healthy communities.