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## **YWCA New Hampshire Names Interim Executive Director**

Manchester, NH – (July 11, 20224) YWCA New Hampshire’s Board of Directors have selected Caroline Catlender as their Interim Executive Directive.

“I’m excited to welcome Caroline as YWCA NH's next leader,” said Board of Directors President Donna Sovie. “We believe she will advance our mission through her passionate leadership and dedication to empowering women and eliminating racism in our community. We are excited to support Caroline in this new role.”

Caroline will bring her innovative leadership as well as a demonstrated track record of commitment to issues key to the YWCA’s mission to this role. Caroline has spent 20+ years working in Human Resource leadership roles focused primarily on small businesses and nonprofit organizations. She previously served as the Executive Director of the Billerica Alliance, a nonprofit business and community support organization and has worked for national brands including PUMA, Target and Estee Lauder.

In 2017, Caroline moved to New Hampshire, settling in the Manchester area, where she has provided human resource consulting services to several businesses and nonprofits. YWCA NH was one of her clients, giving both parties the opportunity to work together on key organization initiatives.

“I am thrilled to join the team at YWCA NH and lead the mission to empower women and eliminate racism,” says Caroline. “YWCA NH has undergone a number of changes in recent months and I see this as a great opportunity for us to re-connect with the community and determine where we can best fill the gaps. We are a state-wide agency so while our focus will be on the greater Manchester area, our reach will expand, in time, across New Hampshire.”

Caroline is a graduate of Boston University where she earned a B.S. in Business Administration. Growing up, she was educated at an all-girls school where she learned early the importance and impact of empowering young girls and young women to become the best versions of themselves. She has long been focused on community service having spent time on boards for Billerica Public

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Library Foundation, Massachusetts Department of Children and Families, and the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council. She served as the President of the Rotary Club of Billerica and spent years volunteering with the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange and Cambridge Family and Children's Services.

**ABOUT YWCA NH**

YWCA NH is a nonprofit organization with the mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. Chartered in 1920, YWCA NH has a long and rich history of creating opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power through a common vision: promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Worldwide, the YWCA impacts more than 25 million people in over 120 countries. For information about the YWCA NH, visit our website, [www.ywcanh.org](http://www.ywcanh.org)

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