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Appointed New CEO of Family Planning Victoria

Melbourne, Victoria, 26 October 2016 - Family Planning Victoria has announced the appointment of Claire Vissenga as its new CEO. She will commence on 2 November.

Claire is an experienced and successful CEO and acknowledged leader in the community health sector in Australia.

Holding a Masters of Psychology from Monash University, Claire practiced in a range of areas including child and adolescence, forensics, drug and alcohol and disability services before moving into senior management roles, ultimately progressing to CEO in 2008.

Having held CEO roles at both e.motion21 and Aspire, Claire brings a wealth of experience in mental health, disability health and wellbeing along with a strong background in influencing health policy and advocating for change. A highly successful, results orientated CEO, she has a proven track record in improving organisational performance through developing staff and leading teams to achieve outstanding results.

Claire is also a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors & CEO Institute. She has been a non-executive Director of numerous boards including Great South Coast Medicare Local (now Western Victoria Primary Health Network Ltd.) Previous board memberships include State and National Peak representation, quality and accreditation and community services.

Claire stated, "I am very much looking forward to leading Family Planning Victoria in to the future where we will build on the many achievements to date and confirm the organisation's place as the leading provider of sexual and reproductive health services."

Jane Stuchberry, Chair, Board of Directors for Family Planning Victoria said "Claire has a demonstrated track record of success in the not-for-profit sector. The Board is confident that she brings the skills and experience necessary to lead, develop and grow Family Planning Victoria. We look forward to supporting Claire through the next phase of development for FPV".

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Family Planning Victoria is a leader in sexual and reproductive health care, education and advocacy. Our vision is to improve reproductive & sexual health and wellbeing for everyone in Victoria and beyond.

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