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Kara Arnold, PhD

Appointment of Kara Arnold, PhD as Chief Academic Officer

We are extremely pleased to announce the appointment of Kara Arnold, PhD, as PCU-WHS's Chief Academic Officer. In this consulting role, Kara will provide invaluable support to educational delivery and development aspects, including the academic and continuing education components of PCU-WHS.

In the context of her role as Chair of the International Research Advisory Council, this will also strengthen the continued alignment of research initiatives undertaken and/or contemplated in support of new degree, program, and course development as the entire field of Workplace Health, Return to Work, and Disability Management is gaining increasing regulatory traction via provincial and federal Accessibility legislation as well as, such as recently here in BC, the introduction of employer Return to Work obligations under Workers Compensation legislation.

Kara is a professor in organizational behavior and human resource management in the Faculty of Business Administration at Memorial University in St. John's, NL where apart from having received many awards, she has also served as Associate Dean of Research and Director of the PhD and MSc programs.

Going forward, she will also be serving on the Board of Governors for PCU-WHS, taking over this role from Susan Patrick, PhD, our Senior Academic Lead, who will be concentrating on ensuring that, as a result of the significant provincial and federal initiatives, the substantially increased number of degree students will experience a great educational opportunity in a rapidly expanding career field in our society.

"I am delighted to be involved with PCU-WHS in this new capacity. The unwavering commitment that the University has to effective disability management and creating and disseminating applied research to improve individual, organizational and societal outcomes resonates with me. I am looking forward to working with all the highly committed individuals that are part of PCU-WHS and are making this commitment a reality."

For further information on Kara and her various achievements, please go to:
<https://www.karaarnold.com>

About PCU-WHS

PCU-WHS is a statutory, degree granting, not for profit, special purpose University, whose focus is in the areas of health and safety, health promotion, disability management and return to work, and rehabilitation.

In addition to the Bachelor of Disability Management, now available as a part-time program as well as a full-time program, the University also offers an Advanced Certificate in Return to Work. There are numerous continuing education certificate programs and courses for professionals already established in the field. The broad curriculum of courses are all offered online attracting students from across Canada and around the world.

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