

Coalition gets an Executive Director

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Ms Dianna Fondo, until last month the Coordinator of Edmonton Multicultural Coalition, has been promoted to the new position of Executive Director. A statement from the Coalition's President, Tessie Oliva, said that the decision by the Board of Directors to promote Ms Fondo was based on a performance review report compiled by an independent consultant, Lorie Shortreed. The following is the full text of the President's statement:

"Hello my co- members of the Multicultural Coalition:

It is of great pleasure to announce that on September 20th, at the Board of Directors meeting, we approved the change of position title of Diana Fondo from **Coalition Coordinator to Executive Director** . The Board of Directors reviewed the report from Lorie Shortreed's (consultant) who conducted interviews with all concerned in our organization and also reviewed where the Coalition was then and now.

Over the last few years, the Coalition has grown substantially in scope and membership. We are



working with more projects and programs and our range of partnership with other organizations has increased. Because of this, it is essential that we managed well the projects / programs to meet the requirements of our funders and partners. We need the leadership of a senior manager with expanded responsibility and authority to manage and meet our organization's needs.

We are fortunate to have Diana Fondo, our current coordinator who has the academic qualification, management skills and experience to execute the function of her new position title of Executive Director.

Please join me in congratulating and wishing Diana all the best in her new position title with our organization.

Your's truly,

Tessie P. Oliva

President, Multicultural Coalition."