

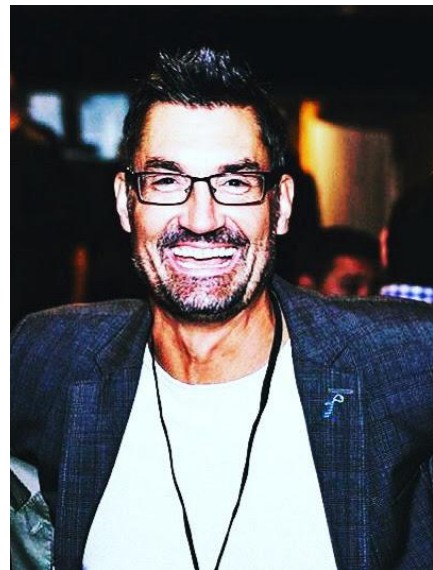
## HeadWay Victoria welcomes New Executive Director Mark Mahl

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VANCOUVER ISLAND — HeadWay | Victoria Epilepsy and Parkinson's Centre Society is pleased to announce the appointment of our new Executive Director Mark Mahl. Mark officially joined the HeadWay team on Monday, September 30, 2019.

Mark has extensive experience in the non-profit/charitable sector, having worked in the world of non-profits for more than 14 years. Mark was the Director of Business Development with the Rick Hansen Institute; helping those living with spinal cord injuries, and most recently was Western Region Executive Director of Prostate Cancer Canada, an organization that addresses the needs of those living with Prostate Cancer. He has also worked with the MS Society of Alberta, AIDS Vancouver, and the VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation. He has also helped create two vulnerable youth charities from CRA application and sits as the Board Chair of KidzFirst Canada.



Getting to know Mark - He is a former beach volleyball player, college volleyball coach, University Athletic Director, teacher, and loves the outdoors. He also has a no-eyed rescue dog from Mexico named Furgeld.

HeadWay Victoria is looking forward to having Mark join our family and welcoming his wealth of experience in the non-profit sector to help us to continue to provide support, care and knowledge to those living with epilepsy and Parkinson's.

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