



AGENCY TO END VIOLENCE

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### *Embrave Announces New CEO*

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The Board of Directors of Embrave: Agency to End Violence is pleased to announce the appointment of Andrine Johnson as Chief Executive Officer. Andrine will start working with Embrave on Monday, May 29, 2023. "The Board is very excited to welcome Andrine to our organization." said Anne Smith, Embrave Board Chair. "Andrine possesses a unique skill set and a wealth of experience that aligns well with the needs of the organization".

Andrine holds a master's degree in criminal justice administration and has 14 years of professional experience in the social service, mental health, and criminal justice sectors. To further compliment her experiences, she has taught various social service programs as a part-time professor at a local community college.

" I am honored and elated to join the Embrave team. This opportunity will allow me the autonomy to continue the advocacy journey to bringing awareness to ending gender-based violence across the globe, irrespective of one's socio-economic status, gender, race, sexuality or religious belief."

-Andrine Johnson

Andrine succeeds Interim CEO Carol Latchford who assumed the role in January 2023 after the departure of Sharon Floyd, who provided her leadership and unwavering support of the work at Embrave (formerly Interim Place) for the past 20 years. We thank both Carol and Sharon for their dedication to the organization and their efforts to end gender-based violence.

**About Embrave:** Agency to End Violence. Embrave is a non-profit organization that provides shelter, counselling, and advocacy supports for women, Two -Spirit, genderqueer, trans and non-binary folk and their children impacted by gender-based violence. We amplify the voices of survivors, educate the community, and inspire systemic change to create a society free of violence.