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Mental Health Council of Tasmania welcomes new CEO – Darren Carr

The Board of Governance of the Mental Health Council of Tasmania (MHCT) is delighted to announce the appointment of our new CEO Darren Carr.

Mr Cedric Manen Chair of the MHCT Board said 'Darren has over ten years experience as a CEO and Director of not-for-profit organisations, most recently as CEO of the Cancer Council Tasmania. We're looking forward to Darren working with the board, staff and membership of the Council to continue the great work that has been overseen by exiting CEO Michelle Swallow'.

'During Michelle's time she has demonstrated exceptional skill in representing the MHCT and our members, while seeing the organisation through a significant number of changes. We are now in a strong, well respected position as a peak body'.

Mr Carr said 'I am very excited to be joining the MHCT team to continue the work of building the capacity of the community mental health sector, advocating for a population health approach and providing leadership in public mental health policy'.

'Mental health and wellbeing are such an important aspect of every Tasmanian's live. While one in every five Tasmanians is diagnosed with a mental illness every year, we have much to do'.

Mr Carr will commence with the MHCT on Monday 31 October 2011.

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