

Media Release

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Permanent CEO Appointed for Relationships Australia NSW

The Board of Relationships Australia NSW today announced that Frank Francis has been appointed to the permanent position of Chief Executive Officer, effective today. Mr Francis joined Relationships Australia NSW as the Interim CEO in June 2011.

Formerly CEO of Sunnyfield, a NSW-based not-for-profit disability services provider, Mr Francis brings strong leadership and management experience to this role, gained in a variety of industries in Australia and in the UK.

Relationships Australia NSW President, John Longworth said: "Over the last six months, the Board has been impressed by Frank's strategic focus, determination and insight into building a better organisation for our clients, communities and staff.

"Frank's qualities and experience, make him very well suited for this challenging role as the organisation moves ahead in the next phase of its proud history."

Mr Francis said: "Our organisation has a great future and I'm delighted the Board has taken the decision to make my position a permanent one. I am honoured to be given the opportunity to lead Relationships Australia NSW on the next steps of this exciting journey."

Relationships Australia NSW is a leading provider of relationship counselling and education, dispute resolution and community support services to children, couples, families, individuals and workplaces.

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About Relationships Australia NSW

Relationships Australia NSW services include counselling for individuals couples and families (face-to-face, telephone and online); parenting and relationship education; mediation and support for families going through separation; specialist services for people who have been in out of home care, refugee families and Aboriginal communities; workplace counselling, mediation and training; employee assistance programs and consultancy for companies; and training for family support professionals. Relationships Australia NSW is part of a national network of over 200 centres.