



Management Change at Sunrise

1. Natasha Chalke, Executive Director of Sunrise is retiring on January 1, 2024 to have time to focus on her family. Natasha has been with Sunrise for over 22 years. The first 10 years as manager for adoptions from the USA, and for the past 12 years as Executive Director
The new Executive Director will be Delia Ramsbotham, who has been a Managing Director at Sunrise for over a decade.
2. Angie Chalke was Manager for Sunrise Domestic adoptions in BC for 25 years and also retiring. The new Sunrise Managing Director for Domestic Adoptions is Paige Lyons. Paige has worked with Sunrise since March 2012, first in the role as social worker and birth parent counsellor and more recently as the Domestic Adoption Coordinator.

Message from Natasha Chalke

After 22 years of working with Sunrise Family Services Society I have made the difficult decision to retire as Executive Director on January 1, 2024, in order to care for my family. It has been an honour to serve the community and to have had the privilege of being involved with families on their adoption journey for so many years. It has been an incredible process, during which I have been fortunate to learn from each individual in different and important ways. I am so grateful to the individuals that have trusted us to walk with them on this path and to our incredibly devoted and passionate staff who have cared so deeply. I am leaving the position of Executive Director of Sunrise in the capable hands of our managing Director, Delia Ramsbotham, who has worked with Sunrise tirelessly and diligently in the service of children and families for ten years. While I am leaving this position, I will continue to serve families and children in a different capacity, as a clinical counsellor, and look forward to remaining connected to the adoption community through this profession. I have been forever changed by this work and I am so grateful to have had this opportunity to know and serve each of you.

Natasha Chalke

Executive Director