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## **BRITISH COLUMBIA PERSONS WITH AIDS SOCIETY MEMBERS ELECT 2006 – 2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**VANCOUVER** – Members of the British Columbia Persons With AIDS Society (BCPWA Society) on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> elected 11 persons to its 2006 – 2007 Board of Directors. The Board's term commences immediately following the election and runs until the next BCPWA Society Annual General Meeting in 2007.

The Executive, comprising Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, will be nominated and voted upon at the first meeting of the new Board, on September 13, 2006. Individuals elected to the board are HIV-positive, full voting members.

The newly elected Board members and their respective number of terms held (including 2006/07) are as follows:

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|--------------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| • Ken Buchanan     | 2 terms  | • Paul Lewand  | 7 terms  |
| • Damien Callicott | 2 terms  | • Keith Morris | 1 term   |
| • Wayne Campbell   | 10 terms | • Malsah       | 10 terms |
| • Mike Dillworth   | 1 term   | • Neil Self    | 2 terms  |
| • Jim Harron       | 1 term   | • Glyn Townson | 4 terms  |
| • Bernd Hoops      | 1 term   |                |          |

The British Columbia Persons With AIDS Society is dedicated to empowering persons living with HIV disease and AIDS through mutual support and collective action. Unique among major HIV/AIDS agencies in Canada, BCPWA's Board of Directors is composed entirely of HIV-positive members. The Society provides support and advocacy services, treatment information and volunteer opportunities for its 4,400 HIV-positive members throughout the province.

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