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BRITISH COLUMBIA PERSONS WITH AIDS SOCIETY MEMBERS ELECT NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VANCOUVER – Members of the British Columbia Persons With AIDS Society (BCPWA Society) met on Saturday, August 18th to elect six persons for two-year terms on the Board of Directors, and one person for a one-year term.

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

The newly elected Board members are as follows:

- Keith Morris (one-year term)
- Richard Theriault (two-year term)
- John Bishop (two-year term)
- Sandy Lambert (two-year term)
- Glyn Townson (two-year term)
- Damien Calliciot (two-year term)
- Brian McDonald (two-year term)

The following board members, elected in 2006, are continuing the second year of a two-year term:

- Ken Buchanan
- Paul Lewland
- Malsah
- Neil Self

The British Columbia Persons With AIDS Society is dedicated to empowering persons living with HIV and AIDS through mutual support and collective action. Unique among major HIV/AIDS agencies in Canada, BCPWA's Board of Directors, and membership, 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.