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TARA ROBINSON, CEO

BIOGRAPHY

Tara Robinson is a passionate, accomplished leader who is known as a builder of community. In June 2021, the RCMP Heritage Centre welcomed Tara as its new CEO. Tara is excited to be back in Saskatchewan and honoured to lead the Centre in its transition to a national museum.

Tara spent more than a decade working in various leadership roles in Calgary, Alberta including Executive Director of the Calgary Child Advocate Centre, Executive Director of the Calgary Police Foundation and most recently, the Executive Director of YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre.



While in her most recent role, Tara led the build and design of YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre which is also the Calgary Police Museum. Under her leadership, YouthLink became an award-winning museum with an emphasis on crime prevention, youth education and community policing. Despite the challenges presented by the global pandemic, the Centre increased its demand for programming and continues to be a vibrant, community-focused institution in the city.

Tara helped create and build the Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre, a non-profit organization that, together with its partners, takes a leadership role to advance the way our country understands and addresses child abuse. Tara also led the Calgary Police Foundation which brings police and community partners together to build safer communities. It is in these positions that Tara developed a passion for showcasing the important role and history of policing in Canada.

Tara is recognized as an accomplished leader in her field and has been a featured speaker at events including the International Association of Women in Policing Conference and the Canadian Museum Association Conference. She is devoted to creating spaces to address social issues and fueling collaboration of community.

Before her time in Calgary, Tara was honoured to be selected as the first female co-anchor for CTV News in Regina. Moving to CTV Calgary in 2007, Tara volunteered countless hours to local charities and was regularly invited to deliver motivational speeches to running groups, women's groups, and graduates. Raised on a farm near Bethune, Saskatchewan, she is an avid Saskatchewan Roughriders fan.