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## **United Way Welcomes Lynn Joseph as Success by 6 Coordinator in Comox Valley**

**Comox Valley, BC** – November 18, 2014 – United Way would like to welcome Lynn Joseph as the new Success by 6 Coordinator for the Comox Valley. Joseph has been a Family Literacy Outreach coordinator and private consultant in the Aboriginal community since 2010 when she retired from the Comox Valley School District as the District Principal of Aboriginal Education.

Her focus on—and passions for—both early childhood development and community engagement provide Joseph with the right combination to lead Success by 6 in the region. As a single mother and a grandmother, she believes in giving back and in supporting processes for the whole community to come together to raise each child in a welcoming, safe environment.

Lynn feels that “joining the provincial Success by Six team, to represent the Comox Valley, is a real honour and challenge.”

“We are pleased to welcome Lynn Joseph as our new Success by 6 Coordinator in the Comox Valley,” announced Signy Madden, Executive Director of United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island, “Lynn is well respected in the early years community and beyond. Her strong reputation for community development, including building partnerships and initiating good programs that help children and families, will serve her well in her new role.”

For ten years, Success By 6 has been working in Central Vancouver Island communities to support young children and their families. Success By 6 is an early childhood development initiative dedicated to providing all children with a good start in life. The initiative helps to ensure that children ages 0 to 6 develop the emotional, social, cognitive and physical skills they need as they enter school. The program builds and enhances community through engaging citizens in early childhood development and funding programs that strengthen services for young children and their families.

Since 1958, United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island (UWCNVI) has been mobilizing collective action to strengthen our community’s social support network so that every person has access to the help they need during a crisis and for the long term.



Lynn Joseph

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