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New Executive Director

Louise Johnson, Women's Health Victoria Board Chairperson today announced that Rita Butera has been appointed WHV's new Executive Director.

Rita has recently worked with *beyondblue*, and previously worked in a range of CEO, management, consultancy and senior project management positions in the not-for-profit sector and in a range of positions in the Commonwealth State and Local Government sector. Her work has included working in, migrant and social welfare, community adult education, health promotion and social planning. Rita will bring a broad range of experience to the position and is looking forward to working with staff and Board members of WHV to build the excellent work achieved to date.

Louise Johnson, Women's Health Victoria Board Chairperson said 'the outgoing Executive Director Marilyn Beaumont will leave big shoes to fill. We wish her well in her future work through her various Board appointments. We are confident that Rita will bring an excellent range of skills and experience to the position and will be an asset to Women's Health Victoria. With a strong staff, the organisation is healthy and well placed for this transition.'

Rita will take up her new position in January 2011.

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