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Increasing our Impact: Welcoming our Inaugural Director of Social Impact and Community Development

WentWest is proud to announce the appointment of Nathalie Mann to the inaugural position of Director of Social Impact and Community Development.

Over the past two decades, WentWest has proven itself as a driver of care transformation, bringing together stakeholders from across the health and social sectors to align their goals towards the vision of one Western Sydney care system. The new Director of Social Impact and Community Development will be pivotal to WentWest's role as a change agent and will take a lead role in developing, maintaining, and strengthening WentWest's presence in the community and with providers, governments, philanthropic donors and private sector partners.

Ray Messom, CEO of WentWest, commented, *'The addition of this position to our Senior Management Team will allow us to forward our ambitions to scale and diversify our social impact. Looking to the future, we envision a system that not only responds to immediate health needs, but one which is proactive and focuses on preventive, holistic, equitable care. We are excited for Nathalie to join the WentWest family and the instrumental role she will play in increasing our social impact and improving the health and wellbeing of our community.'*

Nathalie has significant experience across the health care, not-for-profit, academic, corporate and government sectors, including work for NSW Department of Health, the French Ministry of Health, Johnson & Johnson, the University of Sydney, UNICEF, UNAIDS and USAID. Her roles have taken her across Europe, Asia and the Pacific, allowing her to build strong relationships with stakeholders at international government, private industry and community levels.

Nathalie is currently the Executive Director of Bader Capital, leading the global health arm of the capital markets advisory firm. She is also a regular health policy, economics and marketing lecturer at universities. She has spoken at several innovation events covering topics including artificial intelligence technology, policy and design thinking.

Speaking of her new role, Nathalie Mann shares, *'I am truly humbled about this role. This newly created position will allow me to utilise my understanding of policy processes, business development, communications, community development and stakeholder management to unite partners and ensure better consumer and provider experiences of care. WentWest's innovative approach to health care and social impact resonates with my own approaches, and I'm looking forward to helping them advance sustainable care reform.'*

Through relationships, partnerships, communications, thought leadership, policy advice, social impact investment and grant proposals, this new role will support WentWest in delivering its vision to create positive change in Western Sydney and beyond.