



MEDIA RELEASE

Appointment of CEO

TO: LHI Residents, Consumers, Family Members, Volunteers and Staff

FROM: Julie-Anne Burgess, Board Chair

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On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to announce Mr Tim Chia is the new Chief Executive Officer of LHI. He is replacing Mr Graham Reed when he retires in December 2021.

Tim comes to LHI with a background in auditing, property and aged care. He has most recently held executive roles at Minda and Medibank, and previously spent 6 years as the Chief Operating Officer of Clayton Church Homes (CCH). During his time at CCH, Tim led the development of strategic initiatives, including significant growth within the organisation and the development of a world leading dementia care facility.

Tim has experience in many aspects of aged care including independent living, home care and capital works and values resident engagement.

In 2020, Tim was recognised in a 40 under 40 award. At the time of the award, Tim indicated that he is strongly committed to the community and not-for-profit sector. Outside of his primary roles, Tim serves as a Director on the Boards of Lincoln College, End Homelessness SA, and is a director of a start-up venture, *myfriend*, a social networking platform to assist older Australians with reducing loneliness and social isolation. He is also an executive mentor at Saint Ignatius' College in Athelstone.

Tim is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and holds tertiary qualifications in both accounting and property.

Tim is looking forward to commencing as CEO on 1 December 2021 and says, 'I am delighted to be able to build on a culture and team that strives for excellence'.

Please join us in welcoming Tim to our community.

Julie-Anne Burgess
LHI Board Chair