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Mission

BANA is a charitable, non-profit organization that is committed to the provision of specialized treatment, education, and support services for individuals directly and indirectly affected by eating disorders.

Vision

Our vision is to be recognized in the community as the primary source for the prevention and treatment of eating disorders, and to be the leader in promoting the acceptance of diverse body shapes and sizes through the adoption of a healthy lifestyle.

Diagnosis Categories

AN-R:

(Anorexia Nervosa-Restricting Subtype)

AN-BP:

(Anorexia Nervosa – Binge and/or Purge Subtype)

BN-P:

(Bulimia Nervosa – Purging Subtype)

BN-NP:

(Bulimia Nervosa – Non-Purging Subtype)

BED:

(Binge Eating Disorder)

EDNOS:

(Eating Disorders Not Otherwise Stated)

Supported by:



Nov 23, 2011

Hello Everyone:

It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing my retirement from BANA, effective March 1, 2012. I have previously given notice to the Board of Directors of BANA and I am appreciative of their kind support as I begin this new and exciting phase of my journey. Although BANA has been my life's work for 25 years and I am proud of all the efforts and accomplishments made towards enhancing services for persons with eating disorders in our community, I am looking forward to what lies ahead for me next!

In addition to traveling with my husband and pressuring my kids for grand children, I have plans to start a private practice, something that has been a dream of mine since I was a young girl. Please consider me as a resource in the community and feel free to stay in touch with me by phone at 519-256-1331; or by email: mklucier@cogeco.ca

My heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes to all of you who have supported BANA during my 25 year tenure as the Executive Director. The Board of Directors will announce an official recruitment strategy at a later date and it will be posted on the BANA website.

On one hand I am very sad to say good-bye and on the other, I am happily looking forward to the start of my retirement. I am also excited about the prospects of a third career as a therapist. I know that I am leaving BANA in good hands with a dedicated Board of Directors and an interim Executive Director who has extensive knowledge and experience in this field. Ms Luciana Rosu-Seiza will serve as BANA's Acting Executive Director. She has been with BANA for 10 years and has been the "second in command" for five years. She is well versed in issues concerning persons with eating disorders and, as you know, is well connected in the community. During these times of transition for mental health services, I am confident that with a great team in place, BANA will continue to shine as an advocate for prevention and a premiere service for persons living with eating disorders in our community.

Most Sincerely,

Mary Kaye Lucier, Soon-to-be "Retired"

