

## Vibrant Communities Calgary introduces three new full-time employees

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Ramona Johnston has joined VCC as the Manager, effective June 1. Ramona comes from [United Way of Calgary and Area](#) where she has spent the past two years leading the development of VCC. Ramona is excited about continuing to help grow broad community support for VCC's poverty reduction work.

Rion Sillito joins VCC to lead the Communications work, effective July 11. Rion will bring his expertise from a similar role with the [Calgary Homeless Foundation](#). Rion is looking forward to assisting VCC engage new organizations and individuals in addressing the root causes of poverty.

Jessica Leech joins VCC as the Living Wage Coordinator, effective July 25. Jessica joins VCC following three years of human rights work with the [AIDS Calgary Awareness Association](#). Jessica is eager to help launch VCC's Living Wage initiative with an initial focus on implementing a living wage policy in collaboration with our partners at The City of Calgary.

Welcome Ramona, Rion and Jessica!

To house our new staff, VCC has moved to office space in Hillhurst United Church, an historic building in the vibrant Kensington neighbourhood of Calgary.

This move was made possible through the generous donations of the following organizations:

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