

Joanne Lowe appointed new director of the Ottawa Youth Services Bureau

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Joanne Lowe is the new executive director of The Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa,

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OTTAWA — The new executive director of Ottawa's Youth Services Bureau says she looks forward to working with the city's most vulnerable young people.

"Youth at risk have a number of challenges that they face," said Joanne Lowe, whose appointment was announced Thursday.

"Mental health is one of them, homelessness is one of them, not being able to meet their basic needs is one of them.

Lowe has two decades of experience under her belt. She is currently the manager of mental health services at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, where she has worked since 2003.

Between 1994 and 2003, she was the executive director of the Canadian Mental Health Association's Ottawa branch.

Lowe's résumé also includes work with the United Way Partner Agencies Network, the Ottawa

