



Rise Asset Development Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Supporting business growth. Investing in people.

Launched in 2009, Rise exclusively supports entrepreneurs with a history of mental health and addiction challenges. Based on the generous support of Sandra A. Rotman, this initiative was jointly created by the Rotman School of Management and Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). In the last two years, Rise has provided 132 individuals with small business loans in 32 communities, engaging over 100 volunteer mentors.

With the 2016 launch of Rise's National Scaling Strategy, Rise set out goals for expanding offerings across Canada over the next five years. With an initial focus on Eastern and Western Canada as well as some Northern Indigenous locations, the five-year goals include 10 new Rise locations, an almost 400% increase in the number of annual loans and active clients, and to increase the effectiveness of capitalization service to entrepreneurs through restructuring of the loan fund.

As the CEO of Rise, you will, in collaboration with the Chief Operating Officer, promote opportunities and provide support for those with mental health and addiction challenges. Accountable to the Board of Directors, you will provide strategic leadership to the delivery of efficient and effective program management, finance and administration, human resources, legal and risk management. You will play a critical role in facilitating the growth of Rise on a national scale. With your understanding of leading a non-profit organization, you will build collaborative partnerships, strengthen connections with current funders, and establish new fundraising opportunities.

As the ideal candidate for this role, you have significant leadership and operational experience in an organization where you are responsible for talent development. You bring an aptitude for fundraising and the experience in scaling up an organization. In addition, you have excellent judgment and the ability to identify priorities and emerging issues. You are a natural problem solver, with a presence and the interpersonal skills to build productive relationships with donors, partners and volunteers.

To express your interest in this opportunity please submit your resume and related information at amanda.bugatto@odgersberndtson.com or online: <https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/14745>

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