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## **YWCA Hartford Region Welcomes Mike Fournier as Chief Financial Officer**

Hartford, CT- [YWCA Hartford Region](#) is pleased to announce that Mike Fournier has joined the organization as its Chief Financial Officer. In his role as Chief Financial Officer, Fournier will be responsible for all financial administration, business planning and budgeting, facilities management and information technology.

Fournier worked at Aetna for over 31 years, where he held a variety of roles. In his last role he led a joint venture in the development of a new health insurance company in Northern Virginia, Innovation Health. In 2013 he left Aetna looking for an opportunity that would give back to the community and have an impact. In 2014, Fournier was accepted into the Encore!Hartford Program which helps develop individuals looking to transition to a career in the non-profit sector. After completing the program, Fournier was most recently the Chief Administrative Officer at Girl Scouts of Connecticut.

One of Fournier's early jobs was as a math instructor at YWCA Hartford Region's New Jobs for Women Training Program in the early 1980s. "Joining the YWCA Hartford Region feels like a full circle moment for me, I'm excited about the opportunity to help the organization accomplish its' strategic plans," said Fournier.

"YWCA is excited to welcome Mike as our new Chief Financial Officer," Deborah Ullman, CEO YWCA Hartford Region, said. "YWCA's Chief Financial Officer is critical in keeping the organization financially stable as we being to expand our programs and serve the women and families in our community. Mike's expertise in leading diverse teams and managing large budgets will be a huge asset during this process."

He currently sits on the board of Kinsella Arts Incorporated. He is also a volunteer budget coach through United Way of Northeastern and Central Connecticut and a volunteer tax preparer at YWCA's VITA site.

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Established in 1867, YWCA Hartford Region is the third oldest affiliate of YWCA, a women's membership movement dedicated to **eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all**. YWCA Hartford Region provides programs and services in the

greater Hartford area including child care, supportive housing, teen leadership development, racial justice awareness, financial literacy and economic empowerment. For more information, visit [www.ywcahartford.org](http://www.ywcahartford.org) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!