

Selfhelp Community Services Appoints Hanan Simhon Vice President of Selfhelp's Nazi Victim Services Program

Hanan Simhon, a 16-year veteran at Selfhelp Community Services, has been named Vice President of the organization's internationally renowned Nazi Victim Services Program, the largest provider of comprehensive services to Holocaust survivors in North America.

Hanan has served in several different roles at Selfhelp, most recently as Selfhelp's Managing Director of government-funded programs that provide a broad range of services designed to enable seniors to remain active in the community as they age.

"I am committed to continuing the excellent level of care to survivors that Selfhelp has established as standard," commented Hanan, "and to fulfilling the promise made by Selfhelp's founders: to serve as the last surviving relative to victims of Nazi persecution, providing comfort and dignity to those who have given so much."

Board President, Raymond V.J. Schrag, remarked, "Hanan has been a valued employee of Selfhelp and is eminently qualified to lead our varied programs for Holocaust survivors, continuing Selfhelp's historic mission to that community."

Hanan is intimately familiar with the challenges facing Holocaust survivors, especially as they age and their needs intensify, having served for nine years as an accomplished social services professional and supervisor in Selfhelp's Nazi Victims Services Program.

Hanan moved to the United States from Israel as a child and graduated from Yeshiva University's Wurzweiler School of Social Work with an MSW in group work and specialization in Jewish communal services. He has collaborated on pioneering work in senior housing and socialization programs for homebound elderly, including Selfhelp's landmark Virtual Senior Center.

At Selfhelp, Hanan is known for his boundless enthusiasm, can-do attitude and his uncanny ability to motivate teams to solve problems often described as "unsolvable."