



Central Vancouver Island  
Multicultural Society



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Angelika Valchar is a senior non-profit executive with more than 20 years of leadership experience in newcomer and community integration services. A long-time member of the CVIMS leadership team, she has helped shape programs that reflect compassion, collaboration, and community impact.

As Director of Client Services, she guided CVIMS through a period of significant expansion – growing staff from 28 to 55, tripling annual revenue, and securing multi-year federal and provincial contracts. Her leadership strengthened CVIMS' service model, expanded partnerships, and built high-performing teams, reflected in a 100% internal promotion rate.

Known for her strategic vision, collaborative approach, and deep commitment to social inclusion, Angelika has led initiatives including the Local Entrepreneurship Accelerator Program (LEAP), the Local Immigration Partnership (LIP), the One in Spirit Festival, and multiple employment, anti-racism, and community-building projects. A Certified Career Development Practitioner, she integrates Truth and Reconciliation principles into service delivery and staff development.

Having arrived in Canada as a newcomer herself, Angelika brings lived experience, empathy, and cultural insight to her work.