2018 DISTINGUISHED S E R V I C E AWARDS

IN RECOGNITION OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP,

TANGIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS THROUGH LONG SERVICE OR

DISTINCTIVE ACTS, AND EXEMPLARY DEVOTION TO PUBLIC

HEALTH AT LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS

Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa)
2018 Annual Conference Awards Dinner
Novotel Toronto Centre, Toronto, Ontario

June 11, 2018



PUBLIC HEALTH
Agencies



PROGRAM

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Carmen McGregor, President, alPHa

Welcoming Remarks

With Dr. Peter Donnelly, President and Chief Executive Officer, Public Health Ontario

Dinner

Special meals provided for those who have previously indicated

Presentation of alPHa Distinguished Service Awards

Closing Remarks



ABOUT THE AWARD



The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) reflects the Association of Local Public Health Agencies' commitment to increasing public recognition of the significant contributions made to public health in Ontario by board of health members, health unit staff, and public health professionals.

Eligibility for this award is open to any of alPHa's members, including medical officers of health, board of health members, members of Affiliate organizations and, occasionally, individuals outside the Association.

The Award is given to recipients who have demonstrated exceptional qualities of leadership in their own milieu, achieved tangible results through long service or distinctive acts, and shown exemplary devotion to public health at local and provincial levels.

Congratulations to our 2018 Award recipients!



IAN GEMMILL
Nominated by the Council of Ontario Medical
Officers of Health, alPHa

With 37 years of experience, Ian Gemmill has had a long and distinguished public health and preventive medicine (PHPM) career. He was the Medical Officer of Health for Kingston, Frontenac Lennox & Addington Public Health from 1997 until his retirement in 2017. From 1981 to 1997, he was the Associate Medical

Officer of Health for Ottawa Public Health, and practiced family medicine in Brampton, Ontario, before beginning his career in public health.

lan's strong interest in communicable diseases, immunization, sexually transmitted infections and tobacco control have led to his participation on numerous provincial, national and international committees. He chaired the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) and was a member for more than 17 years. He served as chair of Ontario's Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee on Immunization from its inception in 2005 to 2014. He is a member of the World Health Organization's Immunization Practices Advisory Committee and is the liaison member to its Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety. His other appointments have included co-chair of Immunize Canada and co-chair of the Pandemic Vaccine Working Group for the Public Health Agency of Canada.

A firm believer in future generations of public health practitioners, lan is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Family Medicine and of Public Health Sciences at Queen's University and was a former Director of its PHPM Residency Program from 2009 to 2013. Currently, he is Acting Medical Officer of Health for Hastings Prince Edward Public Health until July 2018. Among his several distinctions, he is an Honorary Life Member of the Canadian Public Health Association.



SANDRA LACLÉ Nominated by Health Promotion Ontario

As longstanding Director of Health Promotion and Chief Nursing Officer at Public Health Sudbury & Districts, Sandra Laclé has been a passionate leader and tireless advocate for health promotion in this province. Health equity and, most recently, Indigenous health and mental health are issues very close to her heart. She is known for her inclusive approach

and for working hard to empower others and build capacity. A strong collaborator, Sandra is able to foster effective relationships both at the community and provincial levels.

With a background in nursing, Sandra joined her Sudbury health unit colleagues in 1991 and has held a number of executive roles over the years, including Director, Nursing; Acting/Interim Chief Executive Officer; and Director, Clinical and Family Services Division. Her leadership abilities have been recognized on many occasions, perhaps most notably when she was appointed Acting Chief Executive Officer at Algoma Public Health in 2015 as that health unit underwent a major management reorganization.

Sandra is also active on various boards. Since 2010, she has been a member of the Board of Directors of Public Health Ontario where she served on the Strategic Planning Standing Committee and Governance Standing Committee. As Health Promotion Ontario's representative on alPHa's board, Sandra brings her deep knowledge of health promotion to inform alPHa's responses on a variety of issues. Likewise, at Health Promotion Ontario, she has provided deep insight and a health equity lens that has helped shape position papers and responses.



PAUL RYAN
Nominated by the Boards of Health Section,
alPHa

As an elected municipal councillor for Fort Frances, Ontario, Paul Ryan was appointed to the Northwestern Health Unit Board of Health in 2007. He has been a member of the Executive since 2014 and was Vice-Chair in 2014 and Chair in 2016. During his eleven years on the board, Paul and his colleagues have

overseen a successful management reorganization that focused on risk management and Continuous Quality Improvement for the health unit. With these improvements, the health unit was accredited with a Bronze certification and has become a valuable, integral partner in the delivery of local public health.

Paul has also led the board of health in its review of organizational policies, procedures and practices that have resulted in stronger governance. By focusing on fiscal controls and processes, he and his colleagues have been able to achieve a dozen balanced budgets and zero increase to the municipalities for a decade, a testament to his leadership and influence on the board and health unit.

As a regular and active participant at alPHa conferences and Annual General Meetings, Paul is a firm supporter of the association and continually encourages board of health colleagues to participate and be involved in alPHa events and activities.



RALPH STANLEY

Nominated by the Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors of Ontario

With more than 38 years of public health experience, Ralph Stanley retired recently from his position as Supervisor, Environmental Health for Peel Public Health, where he has worked his entire career since joining in 1980. An expert in all public health areas, especially drinking water, source water protection and small drinking

water systems, he has made many contributions to environmental health at the provincial and national levels.

Ralph serves as a trustee with the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada and was appointed to the provincial Ministry of Environment's Advisory Committee on Environmental Standards in the 1990s. Known for his wise counsel, he is well respected in the field and has represented the Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors of Ontario (ASPHIO) and the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors at many provincial and federal consultation tables. Ralph also played an active role in the Ontario Public Health Association, where he served on the board of directors and chaired its environmental health workgroup. Whether as an author or reviewer, he brought his extensive knowledge and experience to the development of various policies, resolutions and position papers on environmental health. His impact also extends into education; he has assisted in the development of the curriculum for the School of Environmental Health at Ryerson University, the Walkerton Clean Water Centre, and Conestoga College where he is an instructor.

Ralph's skills and leadership abilities have been acknowledged over the years. He is the recipient of ASPHIO's President Award, the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada's Lilli Ann Zahara Award, and the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors Award of Merit.

PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

2	2017	Maureen Cava Bjorn Christensen Dick Ito Valerie Jaeger Mary Johnson Cynthia St. John Linda Stewart	Toronto Public Health (OPHNL) Niagara Region Public Health (ASPHIO) Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and Thunder Bay District Health Unit (OAPHD) Niagara Region Public Health (COMOH) Eastern Ontario Health Unit Board of Health (BOH) Elgin-St. Thomas Public Health (AOPHBA) Association of Local Public Health Agencies
2	2016	Diane Bewick Joanne Beyers Kevin Churchill Patricia Hewitt David McKeown Christopher Munn Julie Roy Hazel Stewart	Middlesex-London Health Unit (OPHNL) Sudbury & District Health Unit (OSNPPH) Lambton Public Health (HPO) Halton Region Health Department (AOPHBA) Toronto Public Health (COMOH) Grey Bruce Health Unit (ASPHIO) Northwestern Health Unit Board of Health (BOH Section) Toronto Public Health (OAPHD)
2	2015	William Hunter David Mowat Karen Quigley-Hobbs	Niagara Region Public Health (ASPHIO) Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Region of Waterloo, Public Health (ANDSOOHA)
2	2014	John Albanese Peter Cooney Terrence Sullivan Jo Ann Tober	Northwestern Health Unit Board of Health (BOH Section) Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry Public Health Ontario Brant County Health Unit (ANDSOOHA)
2	2013	Joan Carrothers Meighan Finlay Vivek Goel Penny Sutcliffe	Middlesex-London Health Unit (OAPHD) Ontario Council on Community Health Accreditation Public Health Ontario Sudbury & District Health Unit (COMOH)
2	2012	Susan Kniahnicki Beth Pater Graham Pollett Suzanne Ross	Algoma Public Health (ANDSOOHA) Kingston Frontenac Lennox & Addington Board of Health (BOH Section) Middlesex-London Health Unit (COMOH) Eastern Ontario Health Unit (AOPHBA)
2	2011	Ken Gorman Elizabeth Haugh William Ryding Allison Stuart Don West Dr. Robin Williams	Durham Region Health Department (ASPHIO) Windsor-Essex County Health Unit (ANDSOOHA) Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, and Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit (OAPHD) Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Porcupine Health Unit (AOPHBA) Niagara Region Public Health (COMOH)

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2010	Neil Farrell Hazel Lynn Valerie Sterling Carol Timmings Monika Turner	Middlesex-London Health Unit (OAPHD) Grey Bruce Health Unit (COMOH) Toronto Board of Health (BOH Section) Toronto Public Health (ANDSOOHA) Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
2009	Peter Delanty Pamela Scharfe Charlie Viddal David C. Williams	Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit Board of Health Huron County Health Unit (ASPHIO) Northwestern Health Unit Board of Health (BOH Section) Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
2008	Maria Harding Garry Humphreys Klaus Seeger Mary Anne Simpson	Thunder Bay District Health Unit Board of Health (BOH Section) Peterborough County City Health Unit (COMOH) retired from Oxford County Public Health (ASPHIO) Middlesex-London Health Unit (ANDSOOHA)
2007	Sheela Basrur Gilbert Hebert Dale Jackson Jim Paton Pete Sarsfield	Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Porcupine Health Unit Board of Health (BOH Section) Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit (AOPHBA) retired from Grey Bruce Health Unit (ASPHIO) Northwestern Health Unit (COMOH)
2006	Ron deBurger Larry O'Connor Donna Reynolds	Toronto Public Health (ASPHIO) Regional Municipality of Durham (BOH Section) Durham Region Health Department (COMOH)
2005	Marvin Caplan George Pasut Peter Willmott	City of Hamilton (BOH Section) Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (COMOH) Halton Region Health Department (ASPHIO)
2004	Jackie Boufford Brian Hatton Fred Ruf	Durham Region Health Department (AOPHBA) retired from Region of Waterloo Public Health (ASPHIO) Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
2003	Terry Delmore	Halton Region Health Department (APHEO)
2002	Evelyn Butler Ingrid Parkes	Durham Region Health Department (ANDSOOHA) Northwestern Health Unit Board of Health (BOH Section)
2001	Lori Chow Mary-Anne Pietrusiak	Thunder Bay District Health Unit (HPOph) Durham Region Health Department (APHEO)
2000	Robin Bolton Brian Devitt Sheryl Feagan	Sudbury & District Health Unit (COMOH) Durham Region Health Department (ASPHIO) Huron County Health Unit (HPOph)
1999	John McGurran	Association of Public Health Epidemiologists in Ontario

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1998	Shawn Fendley Patricia Main Catherine Rand	Simcoe County District Health Unit (HPOph) North York Public Health Department (OAPHD) Ontario Ministry of Health
1997	Richard Cantin Ron Chartrand Denise DePape Ellen Desjardins Graham Kemble Catherine Whiting	Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton (BOH Section) Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine-Ridge District Health Unit (ASPHIO) North York Public Health Department (HPOph) Toronto Public Health Department (OSNPPH) Kent-Chatham Health Unit (AOPHBA) North Bay and District Health Unit (COMOH)
1996	Jacqueline Carlson Lili Davis-Burchat Geof Kettel Helena Jaczek	Ontario Ministry of Health Simcoe County District Health Unit (APHEO) East York Board of Health (BOH Section) York Regional Health Department (COMOH)
1995	Steve Corber Peter Dreyer Susan Hubay Rita Luty Katharine Slater	Ottawa-Carleton Regional Health Department (COMOH) City of Toronto Health Department Peterborough County-City Health Unit City of Toronto Board of Health (BOH Section) Scarborough Health Department
1994	Jane Harbour Garfield Mahood	Algoma Health Unit (OSNPH) Non-Smokers' Rights Association
1993	Tom Angus Ian Cunningham Malcolm Wilkinson	Algoma Board of Health (BOH Section) Brant County Health Unit (COMOH) North York Board of Health (BOH Section)
1992	Helen Brown David Butler-Jones Evelyn Wallace	Ontario Ministry of Health Simcoe County District Health Unit (COMOH) Ontario Ministry of Health
1991	Dave Daniels Leslie Orpana Richard Schabas Susan Tamblyn	Thunder Bay District Health Unit (AOPHBA) Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine-Ridge District Health Unit (OSNPH) Ontario Ministry of Health Perth District Health Unit (COMOH)
1990	Susan Bickle Kathleen Brush Alex Hukowich Norma McGuire Danny Walker	Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine-Ridge District Health Unit (AOPHBA) Simcoe County District Health Unit (OSNPH) Porcupine Health Unit (COMOH) Etobicoke Board of Health (BOH Section) Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit



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