Previous Award Recipients

2018 Ian Gemmill COMOH

Sandra Laclé Sudbury (HPO)

Paul Ryan Northwestern (BOH)

Ralph Stanley ASPHIO

2017 Maureen Cava Toronto (OPHNL)

Bjorn Christensen Niagara (ASPHIO)

Dick Ito Simcoe & Thunder Bay (OAPHD)

Valerie Jaeger Niagara (COMOH)

Mary Johnson Eastern Ontario (BOH)

Cynthia St. John Elgin-St. Thomas (AOPHBA)

Linda Stewart alPHa

2016 Diane Bewick Middlesex-London (OPHNL)

Joanne Beyers Sudbury (OSNPPH)

Kevin Churchill Lambton (HPO)

Patricia Hewitt Halton (OPHBA)

David McKeown Toronto (COMOH)

Christopher Munn Grey Bruce (ASPHIO)

Julie Roy Northwestern (BOH)

Hazel Stewart Toronto (OAPHD)

2019 Distinguished Service Awards



June 10, 2019
Four Points by Sheraton, Kingston, Ontario



Distinguished Service Award

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

Eligibility of the 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 those individuals 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 2019 Distinguished Service Award recipients!

Awards Luncheon emceed by Dr. Peter Donnelly, President and CEO, Public Health Ontario

Award Recipients

Teresa Barresi, BSc RN MHS



Nominated on behalf of the Boards of Health Section of alPHa

Teresa served as a provincial appointee for almost 10 years on the Board of Health of Perth District Health Unit. She was Board Chair for five years.

Sue Hochu, RDH



Nominated on behalf of the Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry

Sue's public health career as a Registered Dental Hygienist has spanned 32 years. She retired from the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit in 2017.

Robert Kyle, BSc MD MHSc CCFP FRCPC FACPM



Nominated on behalf of the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health

Robert is the Commissioner and Medical Officer of Health of Durham Region Health Department. He is serving as alPHa's President until June 2019.