

CMHA-NL Provincial Awards

Canadian Mental Health Association – NL Division Mental Health Research Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1000 will be awarded to both recognize and support mental health related research relevant to Newfoundland and Labrador. Projects should be at the Master's or Doctoral level. This scholarship will be awarded based on project suitability and academic merit. Financial need may be considered where applicable. Special consideration may be given to CMHA-NL's priority areas. Applications should include a curriculum vitae, university transcripts, a brief project summary, and a letter of support from the student's supervisor. Applications from students should be received before September 1 in any given year. The CMHA-NL Mental Health Research Scholarship will be awarded by the CMHA-NL President upon recommendation from the Board of Directors.

Canadian Mental Health Association – NL Division Mental Health Leadership Award

This award will honour a mental health service provider, researcher, or community leader for excellence in mental health leadership within Newfoundland and Labrador. Awardees must have shown dedication to furthering mental health within the province through his or her clinical practice, research, or community service. Applications should be in the form of a letter outlining the suitability of the candidate for the award. Nominations from the general public are invited and should be received before September 1 of any given year. This will be awarded annually by the CMHA-NL President upon recommendation from the Board of Directors.

The Pottle Award

This award was established in memoriam of the late Dr. Clarence Pottle, a psychiatrist and the first provincial Director of Mental Health Services in Newfoundland and Labrador. This award will honour a volunteer in the community who has demonstrated tireless commitment towards furthering mental health in Newfoundland and Labrador. It will be awarded based on the quality and quantity of volunteer work and overall impact within the community. This will be awarded by the CMHA-NL President upon recommendation from the Board of Directors.

The Media Award

One award will be made periodically to recognize a person, group, or organization that has shown outstanding quality coverage of mental health issues in Newfoundland and Labrador. Media will include all print, broadcast, and internet based material. This will be awarded by the CMHA-NL President upon recommendation from the Board of Directors.

Closing date for nominations/applications is September 1, 2010. To submit an application or nomination by mail, please send to the following address:

**Attention: Paul Fifield
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To submit by email: pfifield@cmhanl.ca