

CAOT-BC CITATION AWARDS



2019 - CanAssist at the University of Victoria

CanAssist helps people with physical, cognitive and mental health barriers by developing innovative technologies and programs where there are gaps in existing services. CanAssist has collaborated with CAOT and CAOT-BC to develop and launch Ability 411, a web-based service that provides practical information about assistive technologies and equipment to BC seniors, their family members and their health providers. As a result of this collaboration, all information is reviewed by an occupational therapist, affording BC seniors access to OT recommended solutions for independence.

2018 - Pharmasave Broadmead

Pharmasave Broadmead has partnered with CAOT-BC to host three *Talk to an OT* clinics, and one CarFit event. On all occasions, Pharmasave staff have been generous hosts of CAOT-BC and occupational therapist volunteers, making every effort to provide support and ensure a successful event. As the results of the support received from Pharmasave, CAOT-BC has been able to run four health promotion events benefiting the health and well-being of local seniors and increasing public awareness of occupational therapy.

2017 - Motion Specialties

Since 2015, Motion Specialties has partnered with CAOT-BC as a host venue for regional CAOT-BC Networking & Education Days. In addition to providing an in-kind venue, Motion Specialties has organized sponsorship for the event to support the costs of refreshments, audio-visual needs as well as other logistical requirements. As a result of this support, CAOT-BC has been able to target revenues from these events to public awareness activities.

2017 - Roy Grieve

Roy works at Creative Mobility Products in Kelowna, and knows all the local occupational therapists, physiotherapists and nurses by name. Roy is an expert at efficiently setting up beds, lifts, poles and other equipment. If anything goes wrong, Roy is immediately on the scene to trouble-shoot, repair, replace and/or provide any service needed. Roy is a persistently grateful, humble, and dedicated employee.

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2016 - Arlene Morrison

Arlene was presented this award for her work in both empowering First Nation communities and the profession of occupational therapy. By providing a cultural bridge and introduction into remote and rural First Nation communities, she has truly assisted the profession of occupational therapy flourish in Northern BC.

2016 - Technology for Independent Living (TIL)

TIL is a program within the BC Association for Individualized Technology and Supports for People with Disabilities (BCITS). TIL contributes to rehabilitation by providing environmental control systems that allow people with severe physical disabilities to independently manage devices in their homes. This can include operating lights, music systems, television, telephone or doors electronically using a switch.

2015 - Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) - BC/Yukon

Since 1918, CNIB has been passionately providing community-based support, knowledge and a national voice to ensure Canadians who are blind or partially sighted have the confidence, skills, and opportunities to fully participate in life. In addition to community-based services, CNIB also works hand-in-hand with Canadians who are blind or partially sighted to advocate for a barrier-free society, and strive to eliminate avoidable sight loss with world-class research and by promoting the importance of vision health through public education.

2015 - Mathew Scott

Matthew Scott is a social worker and the Clinical Specialist for Vulnerable and Incapable Adults for Island Health Authority - he leads many initiatives to ensure protection and care for our most vulnerable adults. Mathew lives and breathes teamwork and ensures that clinicians know the important work of investigating abuse, neglect, or self-neglect and/or assessing a person for capability to make personal or financial decisions must be done as a team.

2014 - Disability Alliance of BC (formerly BC Coalition of People with Disabilities)

For over 35 years, the Disability Alliance of BC staff and volunteers have shown their dedication to supporting people with disabilities to live with dignity, independence, and as equal and full participants in their communities.

2013 - Canadian Red Cross of BC

Canadian Red Cross of BC was presented this award for their multiple programs that serve to meet the needs of many BC residents requiring wheelchairs, bathroom equipment, transfer aids and other healthcare supplies.

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2012 - Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association

The Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association (FVBIA) is a charitable organization that has been offering support and services to people with acquired brain injuries and their families since 1997. Learn more about FVBIA at www.fvbia.org.

2012 - Spinal Cord Injury BC

Established in 1957, Spinal Cord Injury BC (formerly BC Paraplegic Association), helps people with spinal cord injury (and those with related physical disabilities) and their families adjust, adapt and thrive post injury by providing answers, information and unique community experiences.