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Community health nurse makes a difference in people's lives



Robin Hurst, RN

Saint Elizabeth Health Care

Winner of the Community Health Nurses Association of Canada's Award of Merit

Markham, ON, Jan. 13 – Robin Hurst, a mental health clinical consultant with Saint Elizabeth Health Care (SEHC), has been recognized for making an outstanding contribution to community health nursing. Mr. Hurst is the winner of the 2005 Award of Merit from the Community Health Nurses Association of Canada (CHNAC).

Throughout his 25-year nursing career, Robin has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of the frail elderly, their families and caregivers through program development and client care. In addition to leading the development of the Psychogeriatric program and other specialty services at SEHC, Robin continually shares his expertise with other nurses so that they can provide compassionate age-appropriate care and services to seniors dealing with a variety of mental health issues.

"I am very inspired by the clients, the people around me, and the opportunity to work in an environment where innovative approaches are encouraged," said Robin in accepting his award from CHNAC co-president Evelyn Butler. "I accept this honour not only for myself, but on behalf of all nurses working at SEHC and in the community."

The Community Health Nurses Association of Canada works in association with the Canadian Nurses Association to advance the work and values of Canada's community health nurses, with an emphasis on public health and home health practice.

Established in 1908, Saint Elizabeth Health Care is a Canadian not-for-profit charitable organization who shares its talent and wisdom in the areas of direct service delivery, consultation and eSolutions, to support the transformation of care for health organizations and the people they serve.

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