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Six Organizations complete the Values Integration Assessment in 2003

The Values integration Assessment helps Catholic health organizations to assess the extent to which their mission and values have been integrated within the organization; provides mission education for staff; and gives a benchmark for growth.

The CHAC congratulates the following organizations that have successfully completed the Values Integration Assessment process in 2003:

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt, SK
St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto, ON
Providence Place, Moose Jaw, SK
Misericordia Health Centre, Winnipeg, MB
St. Martha's Regional Hospital, Antigonish, NS

CHAC would like to thank the following external assessment consultants and internal assessment coordinators who have devoted time and energy in conducting the assessments in these organizations:

Sr. Anne Collins, Saskatoon, SK
Pat Hales, Winnipeg, MB
Debby Horne, Antigonish, NS
Beverly Katchmer, Moose Jaw, SK
Sr. Rose Ketchum, Saskatoon, SK
Sandra Morley, Humboldt, SK
Margaret Sanders, Toronto, ON
Claudette Savard, Vancouver, BC
Doris M. Shirriff, Penetanguishene, ON
Robert Stewart, Miramichi, NB

We are also grateful to the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan, the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba, the Catholic Health Association of Ontario and the New Brunswick Catholic Health Association for their contribution in this process.

Are you thinking of introducing the Values Integration Assessment process in your organization? Simply contact the CHAC or your provincial association to get more information on how your organization can get started.

Convention Sponsorship – A Few Opportunities Still Available

For anyone who has not yet responded to this year's convention sponsorship campaign there are still a few more opportunities available with a wide range of costs. This is an excellent way to highlight your organization on a national stage, and to support the work of the CHAC. If you have never participated in the convention sponsorship program, why not begin this year. Contact Greg J. Humbert at the CHAC office or at: ghumbert@on.aibn.com.

Staff Change

We are sorry to announce that Sylvie Deliencourt has decided to leave the CHAC as of March 22, 2004. Sylvie has been responsible for Communications & Conferences and has been editor of the CHAC *Review*.

We are very grateful for Sylvie's dedicated work and dynamic presence during the five years she has been with the Association. We will miss her. We are also happy for her and wish her every success as she assumes her new functions as Manager of Communications and Membership for the Canadian Library Association.



Leadership in Catholic Health Care

CHAC National Convention

May 1 to 3, 2004

CHAC is inviting you to join us in Halifax, Nova Scotia May 1 to 3, as we address important leadership issues facing the Catholic health care ministry.

This three day convention will offer delegates four outstanding keynote presentations, ten enlightening workshops, an inspiring and rich liturgy program, as well as lively social events.

You can also take advantage of visiting Halifax, one of the world's perfect places. With over 400 km of dramatic coastline, white sandy beaches, and one of the world's largest natural harbours, it's no wonder that life in Halifax is *beautiful one day; perfect the next*.

The preliminary program and registration form are now available on the CHAC Web site or by contacting the CHAC office.

Kingston Worship Centre Design and Construction Best in North America

Congratulations to Providence Continuing Care Centre's Mental Health Services (MHS) Worship Centre who has been chosen as the first place non-residential 2003 winner in the Excellence in Gypsum Board Design and Construction Awards Program sponsored by the Gypsum Association in Washington, DC.

PCCC's commitment to providing excellent, compassionate care is reflected in the commissioning of the Worship Centre project. Completed within 18 months of the need being identified, the Worship Centre now provides a peaceful and spiritual space for clients, families and staff.

Recent Appointments

The CHAC congratulates the following members who have recently been appointed to new positions:

Jean Bartkowiak,
President and CEO
SCO Health Service,
Ottawa, ON

Kathryn Kane-Upton,
Executive Director,
St. Mary's Health
Care Centre,
Trochu, AB

Ken Tremblay,
President and CEO,
Chatham-Kent Health
Alliance,
Chatham, ON

Marie-Thérèse Fournier,
Executive Director
Foyer St-Joseph
de St-Basile, NB

Glen Kozak, CEO
Ste. Rose General
Hospital,
Ste-Rose du Lac, MB

Carol Unchulenko,
Administrator,
St. Anthony's Hospital,
Esterhazy, SK

Linda Gaudet,
Executive Director
Centre hospitalier de
l'Enfant-Jésus, RHSJ,
Caraquet, NB

Upcoming Events

May 2, 2004

Hike for Hospice Palliative Care
Info.: Sallyann Isaac
salisaac@scohs.on.ca

May 3-9, 2004

National Hospice Palliative
Care Week
Info.: CHPCA
info@cpca.net

June 3-4, 2004

CHAA 60th Anniversary
Conference
*Journey Towards Wholeness:
Reclaiming the Healing Ministry
of Jesus*
Edmonton, AB
Info.: CHAA
(780) 488-8074
chaaa@compusmart.ab.ca

June 13-16, 2004

CPHA Conference
*Population Health in our
Communities*
St. John's, NF
Info.: (613) 725-3769, ext. 126
conference@cpha.ca

September 19-23, 2004

International Congress
Care of the Terminally Ill
Montréal, PQ
Info.: pal2004@eventsintl.com

Interesting Web Sites

Canadian Coalition for Seniors
Mental Health
www.ccsmh.ca

Volunteer Canada
www.volunteer.ca