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And at this time we will present the first of these awards, the Midcareer Leadership Award. This award is given to leaders, 50 years of age and younger, who have already made significant contributions to the ministry and who, through their leadership, provide prophetic witness to the mission of Catholic health care. Please join me in giving a warm welcome to the recipient of the 2019 Midcareer Leadership Award – Micheline St-Hilaire.

As a past Director at the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba and current Director of Corporate Affairs & Communications at St. Boniface Hospital, Micheline St-Hilaire she has provided outstanding leadership in the area of re-founding the very essence of the Catholic health ministry in Manitoba. Micheline worked with senior leadership within sponsored Catholic organizations, academia, health care ethicists & religious leadership seeking to re-inspire those involved within CHCM communities to reconnect to the foundational value of compassion – the value at the core of the founding story of most health and social systems in the Western world.

She has been instrumental in bringing together cognitive science, neuroscience, and contemplative approaches along with some of the top thinkers from this field from around North America to design program offerings that can be applied organizationally.

Since the Compassion project has been launched over the past 48 months, close to 1,600 people have participated in Grand Round Discussions on Compassion. Over 800 people have participated in facilitated screenings of “This Film is About Compassion” and just over 600 people have attended educational training workshops such as Mindful Leadership.

Her work has provided welcoming entry points for many in Catholic health & social services in re-discovering our rich tradition. More importantly, she has been able to inspire people of all faith, traditions & cultures within CHCM’s sponsored communities of service and on a provincial, national and international level, to discover a deeper sense of meaning & connection to their work.

Congratulations to Micheline St-Hilaire on receiving the 2019 Mid-career leadership award!!



Micheline St-Hilaire (centre) receives her award from John Ruetz (left), chair of the Governing Council of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, and Michael Shea, President and CEO.

