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TO: OPHA Members

FROM: Liz Haugh, President & Marty Mako, Chair, Membership Committee

RE: Call for OPHA Annual Awards

DATE: May 15th, 2011

Each year during OPHA's Annual Conference we recognize outstanding contributions to the practice of public health in Ontario by conferring a prestigious roster of awards. These awards are presented at the President's Luncheon, which is a feature event of the conference. You may recall that last year we launched two new awards that were presented at our OPHA Fall Forum/HPO Annual Conference held in Toronto. We are hoping to do the same this year at our Fall Forum/HPO Annual Conference taking place in Toronto on October 5th-6th, 2011:

-OPHA Community Partner Award
-OPHA Award of Excellence

The Community Partner Award will be given to a non-profit community organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the health of the people of Ontario.

The Award of Excellence will be given to an individual for one single activity/event or for a lifetime of achievement in their professional or volunteer work. Last year this award was presented to Moira Welsh for her excellent reporting work on dental health issues with the Toronto Star. This year, nominees can be nominated for this award based on one of the following four criteria:

- Leadership
- Innovation
- Commitment to health equity
- Capacity building

These awards will of course be presented in addition to our other OPHA awards:

-The Dr. Sheela Basrur Student Scholarship
-The Life Membership Award
-The Honorary Membership Award

All awards must be nominated by an OPHA Member in Good Standing. To view the nomination criteria please review the attached nomination forms. They can also be downloaded from the OPHA website, please go to the '**Members' Lounge**' area and log in. If you have any additional questions about the awards please contact Siu Mee Cheng, Executive Director at admin@opha.on.ca. APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR AWARDS - Tuesday, August 2nd, 2011.

We look forward to seeing you at the OPHA Fall Forum.
Until then, have a safe, healthy and happy summer.

Liz Haugh



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