

OPHA Annual Award Winners - 2007

The 2007 **Dr. Sheela Basrur Scholarship** was awarded to **Jenna Allen**, a health promoter with the Peterborough County-City Health Unit who is pursuing a Masters in Public Health at the University of Waterloo.

The 2007 recipient of the **Life Membership Award** was **Cindy Scythes**. First elected to the OPHA Board of Directors in 1996, Cindy went on to serve in various capacities – secretary-treasurer, Vice-President and Member-at-Large — during fragile stages in OPHA’s organizational evolution. As chair of the ad hoc Governance Committee Cindy worked tirelessly to review and rewrite the bylaws to support a new governance structure.

The 2007 **Honorary Membership Award** was presented to **Dr. Sheela Basrur** for her internationally recognized contributions to public health and excellence in leadership as Medical Officer in the City of Toronto, Chief Medical Officer of Health and Assistant Deputy Minister of Health. Her support for the mission and values of OPHA was consistently evident throughout her career.