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Subject: Call for Nominations for Community Awards for the Canadian Mental Health Association Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (CMHA HKPR)

Each year at their Annual General Meeting, The Canadian Mental Health Association Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (CMHA HKPR) presents awards, honouring the contributions and achievements of volunteers, community leaders, persons with lived experience of mental illness and their family members, to improve the mental health of our community.

CMHA HKPR is calling for submissions for the following awards:

The Achievement Through Adversity Award honours a consumer/survivor who has shown continued courage and tenacity in reaching their goals. In education, employment, volunteering or through the tasks of daily living, this consumer/survivor is a role model for others on the journey to a healthy life.

The Distinguished Service Award acknowledges the significant contribution volunteers make to our agency and the work they do, by recognizing deserving individuals for their exemplary effort.

The Maurice Lovnes Award is presented to an individual or individuals who have volunteered with the Canadian Mental Health Association HKPR, and who have exemplified during the year; Vision, Dedication, Caring, Support and Commitment.

Caregiver Champion Award honours a family member/caregiver who has shown continued support to another family member living with mental health issues

Naresh James Award recognizes an individual who has championed critical issues, pioneered initiatives and who has achieved lasting impacts in support of those who live with mental health issues, as well as assisting their families and friends. This individual has demonstrated commitment to support individuals who live with mental health issues through their leadership, advocacy, and perseverance.

Champion of Mental Health – CMHA HKPR acknowledges individuals or organizations that have made outstanding contributions in the community. These contributions should support Knowledge, Hope and Belonging, the three pillars that forms the foundation of our organization to enable Mental Health for All.

All nominations must be received by May 27th and will be presented at the CMHA HKPR Annual General Meeting on June 22nd – which will be held in Lindsay this year.

For further information on the criteria to nominate someone for these awards, to download the nomination form and directions on where and how to submit a nomination, please visit <http://www.cmhahkpr.ca/about-us/awards/> or contact Kerri Davies, Manager of Development at 705-748-6687 ext. 1048 kdavies@cmhahkpr.ca

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