

## **The Mike Teschuk Award for Excellence in Service to Psychology Award**

This award is designated in honour of Dr. Mike Teschuk and his commitment to excellence in his service to the Psychology Profession. Mike Teschuk was an exceptional psychologist, colleague, mentor, supervisor, friend and training director. His reach within the field of psychology, touched every level (patient care, collegial development, teaching and supervision, and in systems advocacy both provincially, and nationally) and we wish to recognize the outstanding contributions he has made.

The CCPPP has issued 4 special awards in the last 20 years and in the history of the CCPPP and we wish to forever honour Mike's legacy in giving this special award his name. It is truly fitting that he was the last individual to be granted this award from the executive in 2017.

### **Eligibility:**

When considering granting this award, the CCPPP will consider excellence in service to profession of Psychology as a minimum requirement for consideration, with contributions across and within multiple areas of service (patient care, teaching, supervision, research, peer consultation, systems advocacy) being a key consideration.

### **Criteria:**

The executive, in deciding an award recipient will consider qualities including, but not limited to, a combination of the following:

- exemplary professional practice in their psychology profession
- leadership in a profession (and thus evidence of recognition and importance in one's field)
- leadership and support in a professional capacity in community settings
- demonstrated passion, sense of mission, and dedication to psychology and community mental health-related issues
- high level of social responsibility and commitment to social justice
- leadership, innovation and excellence in the application of knowledge to practice
- strong acceptance by the professional community
- service on major task forces and having had a significant impact on the future of mental health
- the development of a new program, unit, center, or institute
- administrative service during times of major transition
- leadership in the service of teaching and supervision (e.g., development of innovative methods, leadership in curriculum renewal, recognized scholarship in health science education)
- leadership in the review, administration and dissemination of research (e.g., journal editor, establishment of academic center of excellence or renowned research unit/center or program, leadership in research council, commitment to dissemination of scientific findings, leadership in translating research findings into public policy and/or public health/medical practice, and/or community settings).