

Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick

## CHANB 2019 CONFERENCE



Margaret MacPherson  
REVAWC in London ON

This year’s conference, “Domestic Violence: Effect on the Workplace” was held at the Rodd Miramichi River Inn on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. It began with a powerful opening reflection of the Silent Witnesses program. The afternoon’s keynote was presented by Margaret MacPherson, a Research Associate with the Centre for Research and Education on Violence against Women and Children (CREVAWC) at Western University in London Ontario. In her presentation “Making it our Business: Domestic Violence in the Workplace” she explored themes of domestic violence as a workplace issue and preparing your organization to recognize, respond and refer those who need help. At the evening banquet the CHANB Midcareer Award was presented to Allyson Durepos-Giberson and Kelly Beveridge of Hotel Dieu of Saint Joseph Hospital in Perth-Andover for their work in advancing the Upper River Valley Eating Disorder Program. The 2019 CHANB Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Tanya Hoyt, Hotel Dieu of Saint Joseph Hospital in Perth-Andover, for “her lifetime commitment to the ministry.” The following day’s workshops were led by Nadia Losier and Patricia Michaud. Nadia, the Executive Director of L’Accueil Sainte-Famille in Tracadie and Patricia, Executive Director of Miramichi Emergency Centre for Women presented on provincial statistics on domestic violence, the signs to look for as a co-worker, definitions of different types of abuse and the difficulty of leaving an abusive situation. The participants then broke into two groups to review case studies. The conference was very well received by the participants and the CHANB Board and Staff wish to thank all those involved, especially Margaret, Patricia and Nadia for their inspiring work.



L-R: Tanya Hoyt, Heather Oakley & Dr. Stewart



L-R: Allyson Durepos-Giberson, Kelly Beveridge, Heather Oakley & Dr. Stewart



Patti Michaud  
Miramichi Emergency Centre for Women



Nadia Losier  
L’Accueil St-Famille

**Domestic Violence: Effect on the Workplace**

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**UPCOMING CHANB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS**

- November 20, 2019
- January 29, 2020 (teleconference)
- March 25, 2020
- May 27, 2020
- September 17-18, 2020 (Annual)

## Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Miramichi, NB



2019 Marks the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph (RHSJ) on the Miramichi. To celebrate the occasion a number of events were held on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Mass was celebrated by Archbishop André Richard and Rev. Paul Doucet with a number of clergy attending and a large number Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph from Kingston, ON, St. Basile, Tracadie, Bathurst and Caraquet, NB.

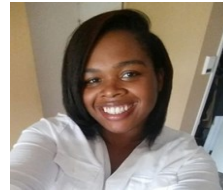
Residents and staff from Mount Saint Joseph's Nursing Home, members of the Catholic Health International Board of Directors, leaders from Catholic Health International facilities in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and the United States along with members of the Miramichi community attended. Following the Mass attendees were encouraged to visit St. Michael's Museum for a tour to see a historical display of their contributions to the community in health care, education and social services. That evening a special banquet was held at the Rodd Miramichi River Inn. Presentations were made by Dr. Robert Stewart, President and CEO of Catholic Health International, Miramichi Mayor Adam Lordon, Mr. George Martin, Rev. Leon Creamer and Sister Ann Marie Savoie RHSJ, former General Superior.



  
**Seasons Greetings**

### Previous CHANB Scholarship Recipients

#### 2017



**Vanessa Hyppolite**  
Bathurst, NB  
Moncton University  
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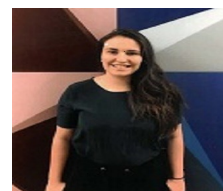


**Julia Kyle**  
Bathurst, NB  
Dalhousie University  
Bachelor of Science

#### 2018



**Jennifer White**  
Bathurst, NB  
Dalhousie University  
Bachelor of Science



**Julie LeBouthillier**  
St. Isidore, NB  
Moncton University  
Bachelor of Nursing

**2019 Recipients will be  
announced soon!!**

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