



Canada's Counsellors and Psychotherapists Honour Laval Graduate With Master's Thesis Award

Ste-Croix, QC (22/07/2014) The Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA) is proud to honour Laval Graduate, Guylaine Laroche with the CCPA Master's Thesis Award at their awards ceremony held recently in Victoria, British Columbia.

The CCPA awards program acknowledges all of the unsung heroes and persons worthy of recognition in the counsellors and psychotherapists profession. CCPA commends all members far and wide who daily make a positive difference in the lives of people and the advancement of the profession.

“The awards program recognizes and honours some outstanding individuals in the counselling and psychotherapy profession,” said Dr. Blythe Shepard (President, CCPA). “From students emerging into our profession to those who have been practitioners, supervisors, and mentors, CCPA offers its appreciation for their work in growing a strong foundation of caring and action.”

This CCPA Master's Thesis Award recognizes the work of CCPA Master's Level Students.

Ms. Laroche, winner of the CCPA's 2014 Master's Thesis Award, comes from Sainte-Croix de Lotbinière, a small town near Quebec City. Her thesis concerns the impact of prejudice in finding/keeping jobs among those who have stopped work due to mental health issues, such as nervous disorders, depression and bipolar disorder. She did her research and intervention work at Université Laval's Master's Degree Program in Career Development Sciences, under the direction of Geneviève Fournier and the co-direction of Louise St-Arnaud, both professors and researchers at the Centre de recherche et d'intervention sur l'éducation et la vie au travail. Ms. Laroche received her master's degree from this program in 2013 and recently joined the Ordre des conseillers et conseillères d'orientation du Québec.

The CCPA Awards, a program in effect for over 30 years are presented annually at their conference.

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