

# Private Practitioner Award for Excellence

## Objectives

- > The Private Practitioner Award has been established to meet the following objectives:
  - 1. To promote the vital role played by Private Practitioners in the Canadian Counselling and psychotherapy field by our Chapter Members.
  - 2. To recognize a Chapter Member counsellor/psychotherapist for demonstrated commitment to excellence and high professional integrity.
  - 3. To heighten awareness of the Private Practitioners Chapter and its commitment to heighten awareness of the best practices of its members.
  - 4. To promote and inform the National and local community of this prestigious award bestowed on a deserving private practitioner of the chapter.

### Presentation

This annual award will be sponsored by the Private Practitioners Chapter and will be presented at the CCPA Annual Conference each year. A commemorative plaque and monetary award (maximum \$500.00) will be presented to the recipient.

### **Nomination – Eligibility**

Any professional member of the Private Practitioners Chapter in good standing is eligible to be nominated. Nomination of a chapter member may be submitted by another chapter member or non- member due to the unique work environments of Private Practitioners.

### **Application Procedures**

- > Candidates wishing to apply for this award must submit the following documents:
  - 1. A letter from a counsellor/psychotherapist or educator
  - 2. A 150-word essay as to why s/he is nominated for the award

### **Evaluation** Criteria

> Applications will be evaluated on their overall merit, by the Chapter's Awards Committee.

### Deadline

Nominations must be sent to Linda Storm at <u>linda@my-therapist.ca</u> by December 15<sup>th</sup> of each year!