

CASW DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR BC

The Canadian Association of Social Workers instituted Social Work Week in 1991, and since its inception has honoured a member of each provincial association with the CASW Distinguished Service Award. Below are the recipients of the CASW Distinguished Service Award for BC.

2018	Melanie Abbott - Northwest Branch
2017	Pamela Miller – Vancouver Island Branch
2016	Carol Ross – Richmond Delta Burnaby Branch
2015	Glen Schmidt - Northern Branch
2014	Charles Fraser - Northern Branch
2013	Deana Gill – Vancouver Island Branch
2012	Robert Kissner – Fraser River Branch
2011	Charan Gill – Fraser River Branch
2010	Phyllis Nash – Kootenay Branch
2009	Dawn Hemingway – Northern Branch
2008	David Turner – Vancouver Island Branch
2007	Kathleen MacKay – Vancouver Sea to Sky Branch
2006	Graham Riches – Vancouver Sea to Sky Branch – Advocacy in Social Policy Paul Jenkinson - Fraser River Branch – Advocacy in Professional Practice [dual award in recognition of BCASW’s 50 th anniversary]
2005	Margaret Duncan - Vancouver Sea to Sky Branch
2004	Deryck Thomson – Vancouver Island Branch
2003	Brian Wharf – Vancouver Island Branch
2002	Joyce Preston – Vancouver Sea to Sky Branch
2001	Group Award to Health Care Social Workers – with special recognition to Cheryl Jolliffe (VSS), Susan Hogman (VSS), Dorothy Orr (VI), Lori Sheckter (VSS), Kim Sayer (VSS) and Barb Keith (NOR)
2000	Elizabeth Robinson (Jones) – Vancouver Sea to Sky Branch
1999	John (Jack) MacDonald – Vancouver Sea to Sky Branch (awarded twice)
1998	Group Award to BCASW members working for BC Ministry of Children and Families
1997	John Cossom – Vancouver Island Branch
1996	Roopchand Seebaran – Vancouver Sea to Sky Branch

