

The Janusz Korczak Association of Canada Award
for Distinguished Social Work Practice
Protecting the Rights of Children

The Award

A certificate and \$500 are awarded annually to a British Columbia social worker in recognition of their contribution to improving children's lives and well-being in ways that reflect the philosophy of Dr. Janusz Korczak. This award is funded by Haidy and Charles Kux-Kardos in memory of Charles' father, Arpad Langfelder and his brother Isti.

The award will be presented during BC Social Work Week (March). A representative of the [Janusz Korczak Association of Canada](#) will co-present the award with a representative of the BCASW.

Criteria and Nomination Process

The social worker, who must be a member of the BC Association of Social Workers, will have practised approximately 5 – 10 years post social work degree. The nomination may be submitted by any person with knowledge of the nominee's social work practice and will specify the aspects of Dr. Janusz Korczak's philosophy that relate to the nominee's practice of social work. The nominee's practice must:

- demonstrate respect for the child,
- foster skills that lead to healthy independence,
- promote self-determination,
- promote and protect human rights,
- engage in collaborative practice with the child.

Nominations will be emailed to bcasw@bcasw.org by February 1 with BCASW Awards Committee in the subject line.

BCASW Awards Committee