



Alberta Therapeutic Recreation Association 2018 AWARDS

Recognition of the work we do in Therapeutic Recreation is important, as it reminds us of the valuable work that we do, our commitment to service and also the benefits it brings to so many people's lives.

With the advancement of Therapeutic Recreation in our province, we can easily congratulate all Recreation Therapists for their daily commitment and hard work that has brought our great profession to where it is today. However, there are those among us that deserve extra attention for their outstanding service, passion and innovation over the past year.

Please consider nominating a colleague for any of the following ATRA Awards:

1. Distinguished Service Award

This individual has demonstrated commitment to excellence through the length of their career and has advanced the practice of Therapeutic Recreation.

2. Professional of the Year Award

An individual who has made significant contributions to the field of Therapeutic Recreation in the past year.

3. Innovative Practice Award (previously Broadening Horizons)

An individual who has demonstrated innovative practice or new service in the field of TR.

4. Community Partnership Award

A community organization or individual that has done something extraordinary to create inclusive opportunities for individuals in a community or has partnered with a Therapeutic Recreation professional(s) to advance the field of Therapeutic Recreation.

5. Outstanding Preceptor Award

Preceptor in a clinical setting who demonstrates excellence in provision of therapeutic recreation education in their workplace and values the importance of mentoring future professionals. Two awards will be given, one for a College level preceptor and one for a University level preceptor.

6. Outstanding Student Leader Award

A Student demonstrates leadership in school and externally, a promise of contribution to the field of Therapeutic Recreation.