

# Annoucement:

## THE IAN LOGAN MEMORIAL AWARD

The 2014 recipients are as follows:

### **ILMA – Direct Service Award Recipients:**

**Ms. Margie Fallis**

Founder and Executive Director, Quest Group Home

**Mr. Mike Morton**

Clinical Therapist, MacDonald Youth Services

### **ILMA – Leadership Award Recipient:**

**Dr. Eric Stefan Sigurdson**

Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba

Psychiatrist, PsychHealth Centre, Health Sciences Centre

**Ms. Margie Fallis** recognized that many children who have entered the child welfare system endured numerous traumas including loss, and no sense of attachment or security. It was this need that prompted Margie's vision to found Quest, a place many children and adults today have called home. Margie made Quest a home, and by doing so, helped countless children, altering outcomes for the next generation. This over-30-year dedication to residential care is almost unheard of, yet Margie prevailed and had numerous successes. The children themselves are concrete examples of her success.

**Mr. Mike Morton** is a clinician who recognized that children with sexualized behaviour needed help; that if we could reach them, we could change their sexual development for the better. Mike was the original program manager for Edgewood Recovery Program, later expanded to include a transition house. He has worked with this challenging population for years, often faced with the same challenges that the kids have. He knows what it feels like to be unwelcome, as no one wants "those kids living down the street"; yet he helped build acceptance and empowered youth to make better, safer choices. MYS continues to build upon Mike's knowledge and he is always willing to teach others his approaches.

**Dr. Sigurdson** is considered a founder in the area of child abuse. His work developing and implementing assessment tools, his focus on child abuse committees, and his overall work as a psychiatrist has left many footprints offering us a path to the present day work in child protection. His list of accomplishments, including publications, is extensive and a clear indicator of how his career has built awareness and opened dialogue about child abuse and treatment.

