

Distinguished Service Award



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Dr. Lyne Cloutier is the recipient of the 2017 Hypertension Canada Distinguished Service Award. It is with great pleasure that we present Dr. Cloutier with this award for her long-standing, distinguished record of service to Hypertension Canada and its heritage organizations.

For more than 17 years, Dr. Cloutier has been committed to Hypertension Canada's mission, clinical practice guidelines, knowledge translation tool development, and blood pressure measurement in particular. Throughout her career, Dr. Cloutier has dedicated hours of volunteer time to Hypertension Canada through service on numerous committees and a decade-long station on the board of directors.

As a professor and nurse scientist, Dr. Cloutier has been a frontrunner in advocating for the importance of accurate blood pressure measurement and home blood pressure monitoring. We recognized Dr. Cloutier's commitment to the promotion of collective collaborative actions required to reduce the growing burden of hypertension, vascular disease and its complications on Canadians. Through her passion and desire for excellence, Dr. Cloutier has demonstrated exemplary leadership in bringing nursing and a collaborative approach to patient care, aiding in the efforts to put Canada on the world stage for hypertension care.

Dr. Cloutier's influence is multiplied by the many contributions made by those she has encouraged and supported throughout her career through lectures and published articles. Her role within the hypertension community makes her a true example of this award's merit.