

MADD Canada Honours Volunteers and Staff with Coronation Medal

MADD Canada has received 50 Coronation Medals to award to volunteers and staff across the country who have made contributions to stopping impaired driving and supporting victims and survivors of this violent crime.

The Coronation Medal commemorates the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III as King of Canada. The Medal will be awarded to 30,000 Canadians who have made a significant contribution to Canada or a specific province, territory, region, or community, or who have made an outstanding achievement abroad that brings credit to Canada.

Fifty medals is a small number for an organization that has been advocating to reduce impaired driving deaths and injuries for 35 years and that has benefitted from the contributions of thousands of people.

We chose to honour individuals whose contributions have not been recognized before.

We have not been able to honour everyone who deserves a Medal but this is a chance to recognize

and thank 50 individuals (and their families) who have made significant contributions to MADD Canada, their communities, and to Canada.

We are proud of each of the Medal nominees, but we would like to give special recognition to Deb Kelly, who we nominated posthumously. Deb joined MADD Canada in 2009 as Communications Manager and had just celebrated her 15th anniversary before she died suddenly earlier this year. Deb worked with staff and volunteers from every corner of the country to help communicate MADD Canada's message. Deb touched the lives of many people across Canada and her contributions will not be forgotten. She is survived by her husband, Kevin.

MADD Canada will host a virtual ceremony on January 31 to recognize all the Medal nominees.



National

Deb Kelly (posthumous, National Staff)
Dawn Regan (National Staff)
Mandy Msuta (National Staff)
Marie Claude Morin (National Staff)
Michelle Vacca (National Staff)
Shaïda Tabatabai (National Staff)
Tracy Crawford (National Staff)
Anissa MacLeod (NS)
Bruna Brands (ON)
Cara Grosset (ON)
David Greening (MB)
Jamie-Lyne Hancock (ON)
Kiki Souranis (QC)
Patricia Hynes-Coates (NL)
Tanya Hansen Pratt (MB)
Tracy Franklin (AB)

Western Region

Aaron Libby (MADD Calgary & Area)
Charlie Grahn (MADD Metro Vancouver)
Connie Hagel (MADD Estevan)
Danielle Lewis (MADD Brandon)
Dave Hall (MADD Edmonton & Area)
Jacquie Van Mark (MADD Whitehorse)
Leslie Wells (MADD Comox Valley)
Rhonda Paterson (MADD Edmonton & Area)
Sharon Allen (MADD Fort Simpson)
Trevor Ens (MADD Winnipeg)

Ontario

Allen Magee (MADD Quinte)
Angela Waskawich (MADD York Region)
Danielle Oliveira (MADD Durham Region)
Erin Celebre (MADD Nipissing)
Hailey Campbell (MADD Brant Haldimand Norfolk)
Kathy Mitchell (MADD York Region)
Lesley Kirton (MADD Kawartha Lakes & Area)
Sandra Lee (MADD Huron/Bruce)
Susan Flaxey (MADD Timiskaming & Area)
Trisha Dosaj (MADD Durham Region)

Atlantic Region

Charles Mollins (MADD South Eastern New Brunswick)
Florence Higgins (MADD Bay St. George)
John MacLeod (MADD Halifax Regional)
Joyce Nickerson (MADD Saint John and Area)
Josephine Gaulton-Rowe (MADD Labrador West)
Patricia Baker (MADD Lunenburg-Queens)
Paul King (Nova Scotia)
Sharon Smith (MADD Avalon)
Stephen Duggan (MADD Kings & Queens PEI)
Terry Coates (MADD Avalon)

Quebec Region

Antoine Bittar (MADD Montreal)
Elizabeth Rivera (MADD Montreal)
Kim Miller (MADD Montreal)
Sylvie Bélanger (MADD Lanaudière)