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Dr. Nancy Johnston

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession 2004

For over 40 years, Dr. Nancy Johnston has been a clinician, teacher and researcher of the highest order. She had a profound impact on children's services in the Niagara Region of Ontario, where virtually every important initiative concerning children has drawn on her expertise and leadership skills.

Dr. Johnston has long held the best reputation in the Niagara Region for assessing the developmental problems of young children. She has contributed to the creation and development of a wide variety of programs for infants, children, adolescents and their families. She has also taught, mentored, and guided countless psychology and other human service professionals through their academic development.

Dr. Johnston was innovative during her time as Associate Professor at Brock University. She created several applied courses that have allowed several generations of students to develop "hands-on" experience in working with children. She was also instrumental in developing the Child Studies Program at Brock, which was one of the first of its type in Ontario and has remained one of the most successful.

Dr. Johnston's contributions as an outstanding teacher, scholar and mentor have been recognized by Brock University with the establishment of a Bursary in Psychology in her honour, where she is currently an adjunct Professor in the Psychology Department.

Dr. Johnston is a gifted and dedicated practitioner whose work has touched countless children, families, students, and colleagues. She is admired and respected for her generosity of spirit and her wisdom. As a professional resource she is without peer; however, it is through her clinical guidance of treatment professionals along with her direct clinical work with children and families, that she is an even greater asset to the psychological community — and community-at-large.