

INSPIRATION AWARDS

Leadership in Family Violence Prevention

ABOUT THE AWARDS

Alberta Human Services is pleased to present the 2015 Inspiration Awards. This year, the awards recognize Albertans who demonstrate a commitment to ending family violence, sexual violence, child sexual abuse and bullying. Each year during Family Violence Prevention Month, extraordinary Albertans receive awards to honour their leadership in preventing these forms of violence and abuse in their communities and across the province.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Master of Ceremonies: Sheri-D Wilson

1pm: Registration

1:30: Program begins – Opening Remarks from Honourable Irfan Sabir, Minister of Human Services

1:40: Performance by Sheri-D Wilson

1:45: Awards Presentation

2:30: Light refreshment and coffee/tea

LEADERSHIP IN PREVENTION OF BULLYING

INDIVIDUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS *continued*

HELEN MCPHADEN

STARDALE WOMEN'S GROUP, CALGARY

Helen is recognized as a multi-faceted professional and is well-known for her work as the Executive Director of Stardale Women's Group. At Stardale, she developed and implemented a model to empower Aboriginal women by teaching them life skills and literacy, and engaging them in activities to develop self-confidence. This has reduced the likelihood of many young women becoming targets of bullying at school. Helen is celebrated for her integrity and her passion to make a difference in these young women's lives and in the Aboriginal community.



“Helen inspires the girls she works with, the women volunteers and Mentors and the family members who have seen the difference in their children's lives.”

Nominator – Wendy Ross, Mother of a Stardale program participant

