

Past Recipients of the Darlene Thomas Award

The Darlene Thomas Award for Vision and Leadership in Dental Hygiene is presented annually to a dental hygienist who, like Darlene Thomas, demonstrates the highest level of professional commitment and leadership. Darlene Thomas was a member of the first CDHBC Board of Directors, and was elected by her fellow Board members as the first Chair of the Board in 1995. She was a leader in the dental hygiene profession at the local, provincial and national levels, practicing for 34 years before succumbing to breast cancer at age 54, in 1999. Darlene had a progressive vision for dental hygiene, which she communicated through her many professional activities and her constant encouragement of others. She was also a dedicated wife, mother, and community leader.

Recipients:

Sherry Priebe	2013
Dianne Gallagher	2011
Diane Eade	2010
Virginia Cathcart	2009
Fern Hubbard	2007
Pat Robertson	2005
Carol Kline	2004
Susanne Sunell	2003
Barbara Heisterman	2002
Shirley Bassett	2001
Bonnie J. Craig	2000
Nancy Harwood	1999