

## THE JANUSZ KORCZAK ASSOCIATION OF CANADA AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

### **The Award**

A certificate, \$500.00, and an annual membership with the BC Association of Social Workers are awarded each year to a British Columbia social worker in recognition of their contribution to improving children's lives and well-being in ways that reflect the philosophy of Dr. Janusz Korczak. This award is funded by Haidy and Charles Kux-Kardos in memory of Charles' father, Arpad Langfelder and his brother Isti. A representative of the Janusz Korczak Association of Canada will co-present the award with a representative of the BCASW.

### **Criteria and Nomination Process**

The social worker, who must be registered with the BC College of Social Workers, or practice in an exempted position, will have practised at least 5 – 10 years post social work degree. The nomination may be submitted by any person with knowledge of the nominee's social work practice and will specify the aspects of Dr. Janusz Korczak's philosophy that relate to the nominee's practice of social work.

The nominee's practice must: • demonstrate respect for the child, • foster skills that lead to healthy independence, • promote self-determination, • promote and protect human rights, • engage in collaborative practice with the child.

Nominations will be emailed to [bcasw@bcasw.org](mailto:bcasw@bcasw.org) with BCASW Awards Committee in the subject line.

Thank you for submitting your nomination.

BCASW Awards Committee