

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2020 MacNAUGHT-TAILLON LEADERSHIP AWARD EMERGING PATIENT LEADER BURSARY

July 21, 2020 (Toronto): The Justice Emmett Hall Memorial Foundation, in association with CAHSPR, CHLNet and CFHI, is pleased to announce the 2020 recipient of the MacNaught-Taillon (M&T) Emerging Patient Leader Bursary. This is the first year the bursary that accompanies the award has been directed to a patient leader and we have a tie. The highly deserving recipients are Kim Daley and Payal Khazanchi. Kim is passionate about bringing the patient voice to healthcare and research including as a member of the University of Manitoba Chronic Disease Advisory Committee and later joining the National Chronic Disease Network, IMAGINE-SPOR as a patient research partner. Payal is a proud voice for newcomer families in Canada who have children with special needs and has done extensive work with the Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation hospital. Congratulations to both who will use the bursary to build their capacity as a leader and patient partner.

Announced previously in May 2020, Jennifer Zelmer PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement (CFHI) is the recipient of the M&T Leadership Award. Established in 2008 and given every three years, this award honours the outstanding and lasting contributions of Don MacNaught and Serge Taillon to the Canadian health care system. The award is accompanied by a \$1,000 bursary to an emerging health leader as selected by the M&T award winner. Dr. Zelmer had asked that this year's award be given to a patient partner leader and adjudicated by other patient leaders. In this spirit, in June 2020 short patient leader submissions were collected by CFHI based on the criteria of: respect from their peers; a significant contribution as a patient partner in the Canadian health and care system; fosters linkages among other patient partners; and plans to use the bursary that will build their capacity as a leader and patient partner over the next five years.

More information on the M&T award and its past recipients can be found on chlnet.ca/about-us/awards.