



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE POUR LA PRÉVENTION DU SUICIDE
870 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 0P1

Re: Seeking nominations for annual Awards

Dear CASP Member:

The Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP) is a national organization of survivors, healthcare professionals, researchers and volunteers working to reduce suicide and minimize its impact. We thank you for demonstrating your support of this vision by joining CASP. Working together, we CAN make a difference.

Each year we invite CASP members to nominate individuals in Canada who have made a significant contribution to Suicide Prevention for Awards in the following areas:

1. **Service Award:** for outstanding leadership in suicide prevention, intervention or postvention at the community, regional or national level in Canada. Nominees will have engaged in service delivery, advocacy, or service development that has led to a reduction in suicide or its harmful consequences.
2. **Research Award:** for outstanding contribution to the field of suicide research in Canada. Research must have yielded knowledge that has resulted in or expected to result in a reduction of suicide and/or its harmful effects.
3. **Media Award:** to recognize an individual or publication that promotes responsible media coverage of suicide.
4. **Student Research Award:** an open competition for the best student research paper.
5. **Freddi Ford Award:** This award in the amount of \$500 is to be presented to a Canadian volunteer or grass-roots worker who has made an exemplary contribution by helping survivors in their communities start support programs, and by facilitating related groups and/or training activities. This award is co-sponsored by CASP and the Canadian Mental Health Association

We encourage you to submit nominations for all of these awards, and to encourage qualified students to submit papers for the Student Research Award. Awards are an important way for CASP to honour the hard work of those dedicated to Suicide Prevention. Please send your submissions to:

Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention
870 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 0P1
or
casp@suicideprevention.ca

The deadline for submitting nominations is July 31, 2009. Awards will be announced at this fall's CASP conference, October 20-22, 2009, to be held in Brandon, Manitoba.



**NOMINATION FORM FOR:
CASP SERVICE AWARD
CASP RESEARCH AWARD**

I nominate: _____ for the:

_____Service Award _____Research Award _____Freddi Ford Award

I enclose the following support documents:

1. A letter of nomination from you describing why the Nominee should receive the Award.
 - Service Award: Describe the Nominee’s meritorious service as a recognized leader in the field of suicide prevention.
 - Research Award: Give evidence of the Candidate’s research productivity and scholarly impact in the area of suicide. This should include but not be limited to a description of specific area(s) of work, significance of contribution(s) and peer reputation in suicidology. A Science/Social Science Citation Index count of relevant publications is optional.
 - Freddi Ford Award: Describe how the Nominee has been actively involved supporting survivors of suicide in their grief journey.
2. Nominee’s Curriculum Vitae
3. A letter from the Nominee accepting the nomination.
4. Award specific documentation:
 - Service award: Two letters of support
 - Research Award: Two sample publications
 - Freddi Ford Award: Two letters of support

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Title and Work/Volunteer Setting: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Nominee’s Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title and Work/Volunteer Setting: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Please return by July 31, 2009



**NOMINATION INFORMATION FOR
STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD
MEDIA AWARD**

Student Research Award: The purpose of this award is to support and encourage students exploring the field of suicide research. Student Research Award recipients receive a \$100 award, a plaque, waiver of CASP conference registration for the year of their award, and an opportunity to present their paper at the CASP Conference. “Student” includes anyone without a terminal degree in his/her field who is currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate, graduate, or professional. Post-doctoral students are not eligible for this competition.

Please forward the attached flyer to College and University departments as well as students who might be interested in applying for the award.

Media Award: The purpose of the CASP Media Award is to promote and acknowledge responsible and positive media coverage on the topic of suicide. The media plays an important role in suicide prevention, through education and information – to help shatter the myths and taboo of suicide. We invite you to nominate news stories about suicide which:

- Do not over sensationalize or make suicide appear too dramatic/heroic
- Note available resources
- Acknowledge the multi-determinate nature of suicide. It is neither mysterious nor single caused
- Is cautious of inappropriate headlines

To nominate an article and reporter/author please submit a copy of the article with the date and name of the publication by **July 31, 2006**.

Include the name of the reporter/author and their contact information along with your name and contact information to:

Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention
870 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 0P1
E-mail - caspp@caspp-acps.ca



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Announcing the Annual Student Research Award Competition Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention

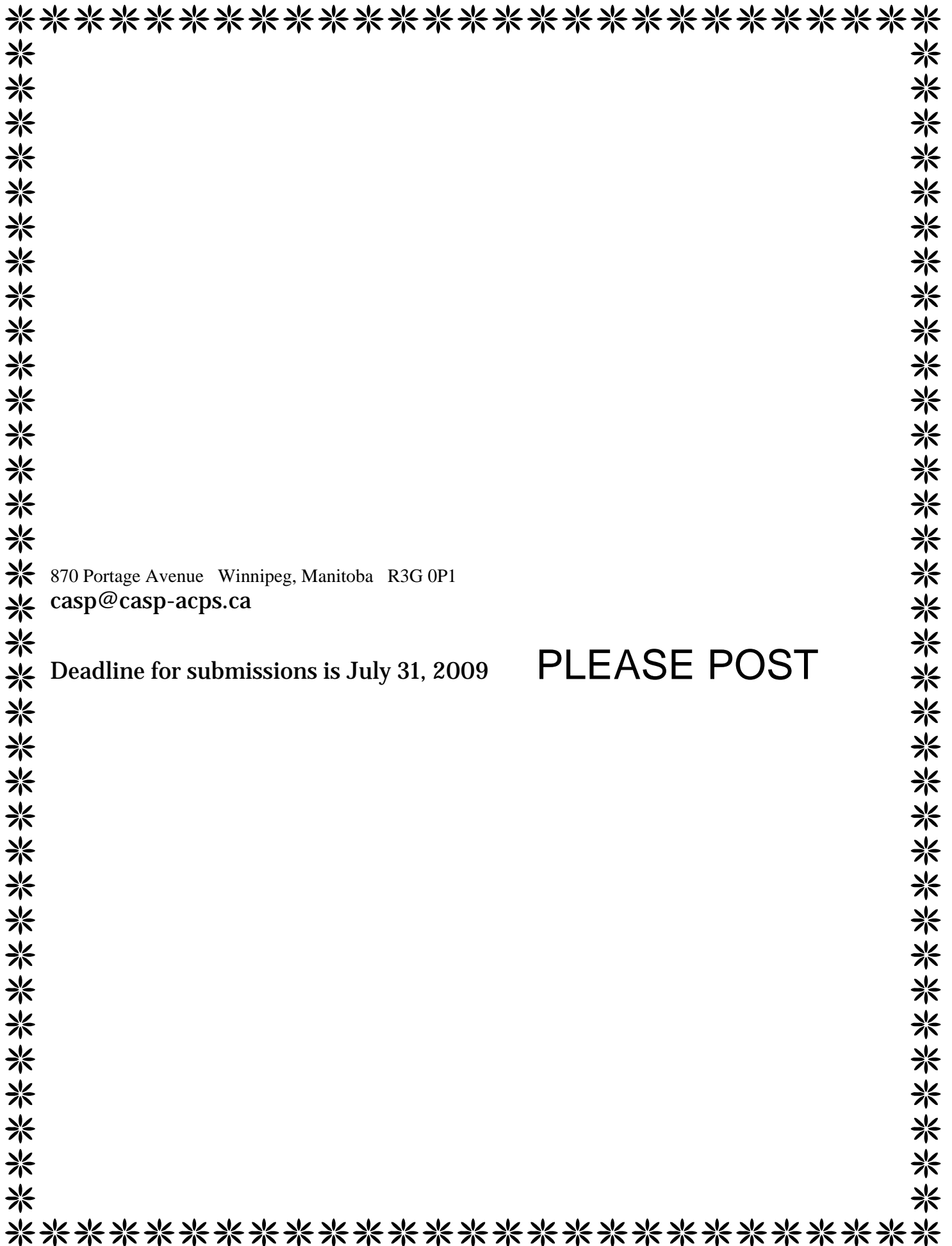
The Research Committee of the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP) will award the distinction of the CASP Student Research Award to the student whose paper has been judged to be the best by a committee of suicidology researchers. It is expected that the winner will present this paper at the annual CASP conference, where the prize will be awarded. The award consists of a framed plaque, waiver of the conference registration, and one hundred dollars. The next CASP annual conference will be held in Brandon, Manitoba October 20-22, 2009.

All students entering this competition will receive a free one-year subscription to CASP.

“Student” means anyone without the terminal degree in her/his field who is currently enrolled as an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student. Proof of student status must accompany the submission (signed statement by professor, copy of student card, etc.) Post-Doctoral students are not eligible for this competition.

Papers should be approximately 20 pages, double-spaced, in APA format, with a 100-word abstract; references, tables, figures, etc. on separate pages. Please submit papers to:

Student Research Award
CASP



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casp@casp-acps.ca

Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2009

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