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GRANTS AWARDED BY CASLPO – TWO PATIENT ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

In support of marking CASLPO's 25th Anniversary, two organizations who advocate on behalf of Ontario patients with communication disorders*, were each recognized by receiving a \$2500.00 grant.

We had the pleasure of presenting the grants to the two following recipients, on June 6, 2019:

[Canadian Hard of Hearing Association](#) (CHHA), who advocate on behalf of their members to improve awareness and legislation that impacts issues for those with hearing loss. Christopher Sutton National Executive Director, and Jo DeLuzio, Board member, accepted the grant on behalf of CHHA.



Brian O'Riordan, CASLPO Registrar, Jo DeLuzio, Board Member (CHHA), Shari Wilson, CASLPO President, Christopher Sutton, National Executive Director (CHHA).

[Ontario Association for Families of Children with Communication Disorders \(OAFCCD\)](#), who advocate on behalf of their members to improve awareness and legislation that impacts issues for families in Ontario with children that have communication disorders. Alison Morse, Provincial Coordinator and Susan Strachan, Co-Chair accepted the grant on behalf of OAFCCD.



Brian O’Riordan, CASLPO Registrar, Alison Morse, Provincial Coordinator (OAFCCD), Shari Wilson, CASLPO President, Susan Strachan, Co-Chair (OAFCCD).

*Recipients selected and awarded a grant met the following criteria:

- Represents a communication impairment group
- Makes outstanding contributions to the community in advocating for patients and families
- Does not promote specific treatment approaches, or products
- Not-for-profit agency
- Has Charitable status

