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3RD ANNUAL CHARITY GALA

This June, JCAN hosted its 3rd Annual Charity Gala. Thank you to all of the attendees for supporting our association. Highlights this year included the presentation of JCAN's 5 year strategic plan, an inspiring keynote address from Anthony Davis and Shirley Davis, and the receipt of a letter from Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau acknowledging the important work of our association.

Award Winners from the 2017 Charity Gala Include:

Yellow Brick House

Recipient of the Community Award

Yvonne Ramlall

Recipient of the Nursing Leadership Award

Rochelle Whittingham & Sarah Ward

Student Bursary Recipients

Share News published an article on JCAN's Charity Gala You can read the [full text here](#).



JCAN SUCCESSFUL IN PROCURING ONTARIO TRILLIUM SEED FUNDING

JCAN's 5 year strategic plan includes delivering a Seniors Day Program for older adults with Dementia/ Alzheimer's disease in partnership with TAIBU Community Health Centre. JCAN is pleased to announce successful procurement of Ontario Trillium Seed Funding to support this initiative. If you are interested in being involved with this initiative contact JCAN's secretary Anastasia Harripaul-Yhap at anastasiaharripaul@gmail.com.

JCAN BOARD MEMBER TINEY BECKLES HONOURED WITH PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

On June 17 2017, Tiney Beckles was honoured as one of Canada's Top 100 Black Women to Watch 2017. Tiney was recognized for her work at Humber College by CIBWE. Tiney worked at Sunnybrook Medical Centre as a Staff Nurse for twenty five years until she took early retirement four years ago. She has been a Clinical Instructor in the School of Health Sciences at Humber College since 2006. Tiney volunteers with the Sickle Cell Association of Ontario and was the key person to introduce Sickle Cell Disease as the "first of its kind educational program" to an educational institution, specifically Humber College. Tiney is currently the President of the Sickle Cell Association of Ontario (SCAO). More recently, she was instrumental in facilitating the partnership with the Montego Bay Community College and Humber College to establish the first Funeral Services Educational Program in Jamaica, the first of its kind in the Caribbean. Tiney provides mentorship for numerous young people interested in joining the medical professional and is pivotal in the development of a number of scholarship programs to enable their success. Her tireless commitment to building a stronger community for young people from marginalized communities is admired and respected.



ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

JCAN has been working hard to improve and automate our processes for donating and joining our association. Our website now includes online membership and donation forms with the capability to complete payments through PayPal. With this new system official tax receipts will be automatically sent through email once transactions are complete. Please visit our website: <https://jcan.me/> to try out these new features.

CONTINUATION OF SUMMER STUDENT PROGRAM

JCAN successfully secured a second round of Canada Summer Jobs Funding to support our summer student program. This year we welcomed Sasha Reid and Brianna Wedderburn to our team.

SAVE THE DATE

Charity Brunch and Silent Auction

Sunday November 5 at St. Peter and Paul Banquet Hall. For more information visit our [Events Webpage](#).