



*Congratulations* to Audrey King, PhD, who was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal by Ontario Lieutenant Governor David C. Onley at a special ceremony in September. The medal honors the Queen for her service to Canada, and also serves to honor significant contributions and achievements by Canadians. King, a psychologist and a ventilator user, played a key role in establishing Ontario's attendant services, supportive housing, outreach services and the Direct Funding program.

*Congratulations* to Norma M.T. Braun, MD, FCCP, who presented the Margaret Pfrommer Memorial Lecture in Long-term Mechanical Ventilation at the recent annual meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians. Her lecture was entitled "Advocacy for Patients Supported by Home Mechanical Ventilation: Impact on Readmissions and Quality of Life." It illustrated how effectively physicians can partner with their patients for optimal health care.

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