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### **Stéphanie Saint-Onge Cornish receives the 2016 Étoile Santé prize**

*Very successful day of activities dedicated to Prince Edward Island's bilingual health workers*

**SUMMERSIDE, PEI, April 2, 2016** – On March 11, 2016, the PEI French Health Network (PEIFHN) organized a day of activities dedicated to bilingual workers in Prince Edward Island's public and private health care sector, at the Centre Belle-Alliance in Summerside. During the very first Étoile Santé Gala, the PEIFHN presented the Étoile Santé prize to Stéphanie Saint-Onge Cornish.

The day got underway with a talk by Pierre Battah, a leadership and workplace specialist who focuses on creating cultures where people collaborate brilliantly and do their very best work. The conference theme was *Devenir leader dans l'offre active des services de santé en français* (Becoming a leader in the active offer of French-language health services).

The talk was followed by a panel on French-language health services. It was a great opportunity to hear inspiring testimonials from panelists who have been directly affected by the offer of French-language health services.

The very first Étoile Santé Gala took place during the luncheon. It provided an opportunity to reflect on the success of this campaign over the past year, but above all, to award the first Étoile Santé prize to Stéphanie Saint-Onge Cornish, owner of Blossom Beauty Care. Stéphanie, the Étoile Santé from February 2015, was chosen among all Étoile Santé recipients since the beginning of the campaign in January 2015.

Participants were then invited to network and equip themselves by discovering the keys to making an active offer thanks to the various personal and professional wellness booths. The day concluded with a discussion period.

*The PEI French Health Network is a non-profit organization that collaborates with various partners in order to improve access to quality French-language health services and programs for Prince Edward Island's Acadian and Francophone population. The organization brings together representatives from target community groups, educational facilities, health professionals, health service managers and the provincial government. It is also one of 16 networks that make up the Société Santé en français. The PEI French Health Network is funded by Health Canada within the framework of the Roadmap for Canada's Official Languages 2013-2018: Education, Immigration, Communities.*

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