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**Dr. Nadine Arsenault-Samson receives the 2018 Étoile Santé award**

*Au cœur du service* conference and 2<sup>nd</sup> Étoiles Santé gala event

**SUMMERSIDE, PEI, March 10, 2018** – On March 2nd, at the Centre Belle-Alliance in Summerside, over 50 bilingual employees of the Prince Edward Island health sector attended the *Au cœur du service* (At the heart of the service) conference. This successful event was an opportunity, during the Étoiles Santé gala, to present the 2018 Étoile Santé award to family doctor Nadine Arsenault-Samson.

The day opened with a conference by Senator René Cormier on the importance of language and culture in health care delivery.

The conference was followed by a workshop with experiential, exchange and reflection activities presented by the Planetree Network, an international leader in quality person-centered health care.

The Étoiles Santé gala was held during lunch and provided an opportunity to look back on the success of the Étoile Santé campaign, and especially present the 2018 Étoile Santé award to Nadine Arsenault-Samson, family doctor from Summerside. Nadine, the May 2015 Étoile Santé, was chosen among all Étoile Santé recipients for having received the most nominations since the beginning of the campaign in January 2015.

Throughout the day, participants also had the opportunity to network and visit personal and professional development booths. The event ended with an interactive workshop.

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**Photo:** Patricia Richard, Assistant Director, Health Network; Dr. Nadine Arsenault-Samson, recipient of the 2018 Étoile Santé award; Senator René Cormier; Véronique Duguay, Health Network Co-chair; Catherine Wilhelmy, Réseau Planetree francophone and Élise Arsenault, Director of the Health Network.

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