



### **Becca Reid**

**Health and Safety Lead, Training Coordinator, and Social Media Liaison  
Wild Rose Caregivers**

**Celebrated for:** Creating an efficient COVID-19 screening process.

When the AHS COVID-19 “Fit for Work Screening Protocol” was released, Becca identified an issue with the process of caregivers and clients filling in the questionnaire, and the timely delivery, tracking, and escalating of the responses by the Wild Rose office team.

Becca researched, developed and instituted a “Jot Form.” The form, including pre-set questions regarding COVID symptoms, is emailed to caregivers and the individual (or family). This digital form allowed for a much more efficient process for the internal COVID response to follow-up with clients and caregivers when necessary.

Thank you, Becca!



### **Sabrina Murray**

**Community Disability Services Practitioner  
Arch Enterprises**

**Celebrated for:** Exemplary work in spearheading Arch Enterprises’ virtual program platform. In response to the initial COVID-19 shut down, Sabrina volunteered to coordinate Arch Enterprises’ interim virtual program platform. She modified several popular program options that effectively reduced the social isolation experienced by the individuals served while they remained at home early in the pandemic.

The virtual platform has been a huge success with the individuals, their families, and support networks. As a direct result of Sabrina’s efforts, individuals were able to enjoy their art, music, conversation cafes, peer networking, relaxation, chair yoga and numerous connection points with other peers and staff. Sabrina’s work continues to keep the virtual platform flexible. It is easy for clients to access, and truly does enhance Arch Enterprises’ COVID-19 responsive service model.

Thank you, Sabrina!



**Eldho Varkey**  
Service Coordinator  
Winnifred Stewart Association

**Celebrated for:** Taking quick action to collect and distribute supplies during the beginning of the pandemic.

When the pandemic hit in March, Eldho immediately took it upon himself to order masks, thermometers, and extra cleaning supplies for the residence he was supporting. When supplies were running low across the organization, he reached out to his community connections for support. He also volunteered his time to coordinate and deliver additional supplies to homes. Eldho is a great example of the dedication and motivation of staff in the Community Disability Services sector.

Thank you, Eldho!



**Maria**  
Client Services Coordinator in Northwest region  
Rehoboth Christian Ministries

**Celebrated for:** Continuing to go above and beyond during this pandemic. From working all hours of the day, seven days a week, to buying, organizing and hand delivery large amounts of PPE to group homes, Maria never seems to stop. Countless hours spent on the phone between ever changing updates to procedures, AHS coordinated response team discussions, and team meetings, doesn't leave much spare time. Despite all this, Maria makes the time to send daily inspirational messages to her teams and assist with extracurricular activities. Through everything, Maria has remained her positive, outgoing self without complaint.

Thank you, Maria!



## Recognizing the outstanding work of staff during COVID-19



### **Sigrid, Clarita, Priscilla, Linda, and Audrey** Business Administrators Rehoboth Christian Ministries

**Celebrated for:** Keeping the regional Rehoboth offices operating in an organized and efficient manner through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Phones, emails, couriers, clients, volunteers, guardians, staff – these staff members have revolving doors of non-stop needs that they manage to handle with patience, poise, and positivity. These extraordinary women are all greatly appreciated.



Thank you, Sigrid, Clarita, Priscilla, Linda, and Audrey!



### **Wendy** Client Services Practitioner Rehoboth Christian Ministries

**Celebrated for:** Handling the new stresses of the pandemic with a smile and grace.

Wendy has been an asset to Rehoboth since the day she started. She deserves recognition for always being her client-focused no matter what but preferring not to be recognized. Dealing with a pandemic, although difficult for all, seems to have made her focus even stronger. Working irregular hours, overtime, and with new-to-her clients was no problem. Even amidst all this change, Wendy still ensured families stayed connected by assisting clients with video calls or sending pictures to parents and siblings.

Thank you, Wendy!



**Maryl Daloos and Arlene Quinones**  
**Calgary Society for Persons with Disabilities (CSPD)**

**Celebrated for:** Exceeding expectations, and keeping individuals with disabilities motivated, engaged, and stimulated during the pandemic.

CSPD has taken to instituting activities and various contests to ensure that individuals are enjoying their time and loving every minute of it. Maryl Daloos and Arlene Quinones have made several videos of their actions including utterly amazing yard creations, heartfelt and touching gratitude projects, indoor flower gardens, costume making, and participating whole heartedly in every contest or activity put forth. They have made a world of difference to the individuals that they support. Many of their endeavours can also be seen on CSPD's FB page.

Thank you, Maryl and Arlene!



**Andi Mhlanga**  
**IT Coordinator**  
**Independent Advocacy**

**Celebrated for:** Keeping the Independent Advocacy supervisory team communicating during the COVID-19 pandemic. Andy shifted Independent Advocacy's data to cloud storage a few years ago, so they were already prepared for remote work and video conferencing. They are now able to stay connected and effective as a team while working remotely.

Thank you, Andi!



## House Coordinators and Support Staff OPTIONS

**Celebrated for:** Their strength, bravery, and dedication to serving individuals with disabilities every day through the pandemic.

The efforts they have poured into supporting individuals to live safely in the community and appreciated by and an inspiration to the OPTIONS Residential department.

Thank you, House Coordinators and Support Staff!



## Hunterhorn Home Team New Age Services Inc.

Despite the challenges in providing residential group living support during a pandemic, this team stepped up to keep the spirit of the home positive, festive, and safe during the holiday season. As one of the individuals contracted COVID-19, the team's actions and positive attitude helped the others in care to heal, be safe, and enjoy a very different holiday season.

Thank you, Hunterhorn Home Team!