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Executive Director of YWCA Peterborough, Victoria & Haliburton Receives Cleta Herman Award

Peterborough, ON – June 16, 2011 – Lynn Zimmer, Executive Director of YWCA Peterborough, Victoria & Haliburton, was presented with the Cleta Herman Award at this year's national YWCA Annual Membership Meeting held in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. The award recognizes personal commitment and leadership at the national and local level within the YWCA movement in Canada and is the highest honour YWCA Canada can bestow on a staff member.

Cleta Herman gave the YWCA the benefit of her wit and wisdom for more than 30 years. She was Executive Director of YWCA Vancouver from 1958 until 1984, leading the organization into the forefront of community service programming. Cleta was a rare woman with the empathy to listen, the strength to support, and the intelligence to innovate. She was an outstanding role model for many YWCA members.

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