CPRN Wins Kroeger College Award for Public Discourse

Tuesday, January 7, 2003 – Carleton University's Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs has chosen Canadian Policy Research Networks for this year's Award for Public Discourse.

The award is intended "to recognize excellence in contributing to the quality of public debate in Canada".

The Awards selection committee referred specifically to two CPRN projects: ***Quality of Life in Canada: A Citizens' Report Card***, a pioneering effort working with Canadians to identify key indicators of quality of life from a citizens' perspective, and the ***Citizens' Dialogue on the Future of Health Care in Canada***, a report for the Romanow Commission based on a series of intensive dialogues with citizens around the difficult decisions involved in reforming the country's health care system.

Judith Maxwell, CPRN's President, says she is delighted by the award.

"We see this as a confirmation of the importance of citizen engagement in shaping Canada's future. I am pleased to share this award with all those who took part, and who contributed so much to our dialogues over the past few years."

The Arthur Kroeger College Award for Public Discourse will be given formally to CPRN at an awards dinner on February 11, 2003.

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