



December 2nd, 2009

Dear CPATH members, friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Catherine White Holman. Catherine was one of the six passengers who were killed in the float plane crash off the coast of Saturna Island on Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her spouse Ms. Shaira Holman.

Catherine was a social worker at Three Bridges Community Health Centre, a pioneer in primary care advocacy for vulnerable and marginalized persons, and an extraordinary advocate for the GLTBQ community both here in Vancouver and across the country.

We invite you to read and see more about the work she has done over the years at the following web sites:

<http://www.vancouversun.com/Remarkable+social+worker+among+people+killed+Saturna+plane+crash/2291224/story.html>

<http://www.theprovince.com/news/Saturna+Island+floatplane+sank+with+onboard+after+pontoons+tor/2291588/story.html>

<http://www.cbc.ca/video/news/player.html?clipid=1347751717>

<http://www.ctvbc.ctv.ca/> (click on Leah Hendry's story...)

Catherine was also the lead author of the *B.C Guidelines for Social and Medical Advocacy with Transgender People and their Loved Ones* and *Caring for Transgender Adolescents in BC: Suggested Guidelines*. These guidelines were subsequently adapted for international use and were published in the International Journal of Transgenderism.

She will be greatly missed. Our heartfelt wishes go out to family, friends, colleagues, and clients.

With respect,

CPATH Board of Directors

Trevor Corneil Gail Knudson
Donna Hendrickson Joan Quinn Nancy Wright

