



INTERNATIONAL NETWORK for the PREVENTION OF ELDER ABUSE



ANNOUNCING Rosalie Wolf Memorial Award, 2005 Recipient Dr. Gloria Gutman

It is with the enormous pleasure that INPEA named **Dr. Gloria Gutman** as the 2005 recipient of the Rosalie Wolf Memorial Award. The award is presented annually to "an individual who has demonstrated dedication and commitment to the ideals of Rosalie Wolf to prevent and reduce elder abuse and promote awareness through one or more of the following: research, education, policy, practice." Dr. Gutman exceeds all of these criteria, and has served as Special Advisor to INPEA since its inception.

Dr. Gutman is a professor in the Faculty of Arts at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C., Canada where she developed the Gerontology Research Centre.

She is the author/editor of 20 books and monographs and over a hundred scholarly articles, reports, and papers. She has served on a number of federal-provincial task forces, including one which established guidelines for comprehensive services for the psychiatrically impaired elderly, and one which developed design guidelines for housing and care facilities for the elderly.



She is listed in *Canadian Who's Who*, *Who's Who of Canadian Women*, and *the World Who's Who of Women*.

A past President of the Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAG), current President of the International Association on Gerontology (IAG), Gloria has been very active in academic and community organizations, provincially, nationally and internationally.

An outstanding scholar and brilliant researcher, Gloria is at the top of her field. We are honoring her commitment to INPEA which started the year the Network was formed -- 1997 at the IAG Congress in Australia. Since that time she has been a consummate supporter, advocate and friend. This was particularly evident as we turned to her for advice following the untimely passing of Rosalie Wolf and Gary Bennett. Gloria has paved the way for INPEA in gaining international recognition. She gave us a free exhibition booth at the Congress in Vancouver 2001, arranged meeting rooms, and helped us navigate the process of becoming a Standing Committee of IAG. Gloria administers the Rosalie Wolf Memorial Fund and is awarding the first grant in Rio to the best student paper on elder abuse. She was the first person we contacted about the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and her response was immediate and enthusiastic -- just what we have come to expect from Gloria. Most recently, she facilitated our application to IAG for a one-time grant to establish a Student Section of INPEA. Gloria has tirelessly championed INPEA, she has mentored our novice organization with care, passion and honesty. She has opened doors for us, and made herself available and accessible.

The Executive Committee is proud and honored to present Dr. Gloria Gutman as the 2005 recipient of the Rosalie Wolf Memorial Award. She has helped INPEA reach new heights in the global elder abuse community. May she long continue to lead the way forward.

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