

About the author



Ralph Buckley was Director of the Strathcona Mental Health Team from 1980 until 2005. Prior to that time, he worked at Health Sciences Centre Psychiatric Hospital and St. Paul's Outpatient Psychiatry Department in Vancouver. He was instrumental in developing special projects in the Downtown Eastside such as the Multi-Service Network, the Inter-ministerial

Project, and the Dual Diagnosis Program. He travelled to Japan and to the United States and made presentations regarding the community mental health services provided by The Greater Mental Health Service (GVMHS). He wrote and co-authored a number of articles which were published in various Psychiatric Journals. In 2001 he received the Distinguished Service Award by the Canadian Association of Social Workers "for outstanding contribution for the advancement of social work practice in health care". In 2003, the University of British Columbia presented him with the Unsung Hero Award and in 2004 Ralph was the first person to receive the CBC early morning "Bright Light" radio show interview.

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