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Hi Everyone,

This week's Departmental Acknowledgement goes to **Dorothy Moore**.

In May of 2019, the Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS) attributed 18 accolades to members. One of these was to Dorothy for her substantive efforts in overcoming vaccine hesitancy. Dorothy chaired a CPS multidisciplinary committee that was supported by Public Health Agency of Canada. This committee formulated a new online module and day-long workshop (*Moving to Acceptance*) that features distinct learning experiences to raise awareness amongst practitioners of the attributes of vaccine hesitancy and to improve their counselling practices in their clinical efforts. All can recognize this as an important preventative health effort in the context of recent outbreaks of wholly preventable devastating childhood illnesses.



Though officially retired, Dorothy, a former member of our Division of Infectious Diseases, stays active locally as an H-KAP Fellow and nationally as a member of the CPS Infectious Diseases and Immunization Committee and lead author of the organization's publication entitled; *Your Child's Best Shot*.

Please join me in congratulating Dorothy on this national peer recognition and thanking her for her tireless efforts on behalf of children.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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