



## **Landon Pearson Centre for the Study of Childhood and Children's Rights at Carleton University is proud to announce**

### ***The Cherry Kingsley Memorial Award***

Cherry Kingsley, whose memory we honour in establishing this memorial award, was, in the words of Landon Pearson, “a shooting star who illuminated the lives of many by her passage through their lives.” Cherry generously shared her life experience and was constantly motivated by the passion she felt for protecting children from the harms that had been inflicted on her. Landon Pearson accompanied Cherry to meetings of international children's rights delegates at both national and international stages where Cherry truly transformed the way the world understands the degradation of the sexual exploitation of children. She inspired real changes in policies and practices for children and young people.

To keep Cherry's legacy visible, Landon Pearson has established the *Cherry Kingsley Memorial Award* to be presented every year by the Landon Pearson Centre for the Study of Childhood and Children's Rights at Carleton to an individual or an organization working constructively on the issues that mattered so much to Cherry.

#### **Nomination Process**

If you would like to nominate an individual or organization deserving to be honoured for their work in child protection, addressing child sexual exploitation and abuse children's rights and participation or work that reflects Cherry Kingsley's interests and concerns please forward a letter of nomination that details why the individual or organization is deserving of this award and how children and young people have benefitted from their efforts. Nomination letters can be sent by email to Dr. Virginia Caputo, Director, Landon Pearson Centre (VirginiaCaputo@cunet.carleton.ca). **Nominations will close October 31, 2022.** The Award will be announced at the Landon Pearson National Child Day event to be held November 16, 2022. Please check the Landon Pearson Centre website for details on how to attend in person or virtually ([www.carleton.ca/landonpearsoncentre](http://www.carleton.ca/landonpearsoncentre)).

#### **Eligibility**

Individuals or organizations working in Canada that focus their work on child sexual exploitation, child welfare, child protection using a rights-based approach. One application per nominator.