

Celebrating Dystonia Change Makers



Toronto Support Group Co-Leader Shirley Lee, with her NHCC Changemaker award.

Congratulations to Shirley Lee!

DMRF Canada was proud to announce that long-time Toronto Support Group Leader Shirley Lee was recently recognized by Neurological Health Charities Canada with the Change-Maker Award. This award is for individuals who are making a difference in the lives of people impacted by brain conditions.

On behalf of all of us at DMRF Canada, congratulations to Shirley Lee.

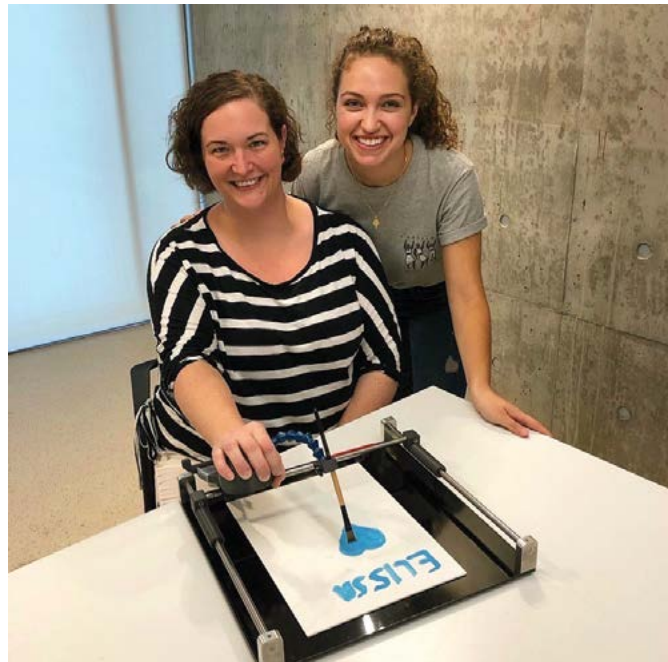
Shirley's new Co-Leader, Stephanie, has been busy compiling a list of resources for the Dystonia Community. Thank you, Stephanie! You can find the updated list of federal resources at:

www.dystoniacanada.org/financialsupport/federal

Introducing ImaginAble Solutions

Lianna Genovese is the CEO & founder of **ImaginAble Solutions** and the inventor of the international award-winning product **Guided Hands™**: an assistive device that enables people living with dystonia to write, paint, draw, and use a tablet or a computer.

Lianna's journey began in 2017 when she met Elissa, a woman living with primary generalized dystonia. Hearing Elissa's story inspired Lianna to invent the first prototype of Guided Hands™ as her final McMaster University project.



Today, ImaginAble Solutions and their passionate founder, Lianna, work alongside a team of professionals at McMaster Children's Hospital and McMaster University's Faculty of Engineering to enable people like Elissa to live the life they had always imagined!

To learn more, visit: www.dystoniacanada.org/guidedhands or visit www.imaginablesolutions.ca

By June 2019, Lianna's biomedical and mechanical engineering background helped her transform the prototype into Guided Hands™. The device's unique sliding mechanism guides hand movements in all directions as the user grasps a handpiece customized to their level of hand impairment.

A reminder that DMRF Canada does not endorse any specific product or service. Please speak with your Movement Disorder Specialist to discuss your unique needs.