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The **ICCO Business Excellence Awards** were established to recognize and honour individuals in the business community who have demonstrated excellence in their field. Members, friends and prominent leaders of business, politics and culture gather each year, to celebrate the engagement and leadership of award recipients, and to thank them for their contribution to the continued prosperity and success of our community.

Connie Clerici attributes her company's success to her staff's focus on quality – and that commitment is obvious from the moment you enter the office. She states, "Every day I wake up I am so very proud to be a part of this team...." Connie also credits her family for giving her the support necessary to make her one of Canada's top female entrepreneurs. She says, "Their phone calls, hugs and love have made all the sacrifices worthwhile," and is dedicating her Business Excellence Award to them.

"Connie's business success flows as a natural consequence of her three passions: improving the health of clients, fostering a supportive work environment for her staff and giving back to the communities her company serves. Ontario's Italian-Canadian community shares Connie's passion for building strong, integrated communities, so it's truly an honour for her to receive such significant recognition from the Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario," says Dan Black, Closing the Gap Healthcare Group's legal advisor.

About Closing the Gap Healthcare Group

Closing the Gap Healthcare Group is an award-winning Canadian business that provides community-based rehabilitation therapy, nursing, and personal support services of an exceptionally high quality. Over 500 staff members provide services in homes, schools, long-term care homes, hospitals and clinics.

Closing the Gap Healthcare Group's activities are governed by its Quality Charter. Our charter is a statement of principles that guide us in providing healthcare services of an exceptionally high quality, and in meeting or exceeding the expectations of our clients, our customers, our staff members and our organization. Additional information about our quality charter, business, leadership team, staff, and Advisory Board members can be found on our website, at www.closingthegap.ca.

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