To Canadian student leaders involved with work in interprofessional education:

In enhancing and sustaining patient-centered primary health care, interprofessional education and collaborative care has been identified as one strategy that is paramount. While the efforts of health sciences and human services students to foster teamwork hold great significance, those who serve in mentor roles are also crucial in making strides in the movement.

I am excited to announce the call for recognizing mentors in interprofessional education for the 2010-2011 year to acknowledge their tireless encouragement, support, insight, and enthusiasm that have been instrumental to the students and their work in IPE. On behalf of the National Health Sciences Students’ Association, I ask for your help in identifying health care providers, academics, advocates, or administrators who you feel would be greatly deserving of the **2011 Dr. John Gilbert IPE Mentorship Award**.

To nominate a mentor for the award, please submit a brief outline of their eligibility. Please include the following information:

1) Nominator & nominee’s name  
2) Institution / agency represented by the nominee  
3) Contact information of the nominator  
4) 500 words (Maximum) describing why the nominee should receive the award

Deadline for nomination of the 2011 Dr. John Gilbert IPE Mentorship Award is **January 15th, 2011 (12:00:00 EDT)**. Please note this is a final deadline as no late applications will be considered.

Thank you in advance for your time. For questions or further information, please contact:

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