



BC Care Provider of the Year Award (Assisted Living)

The BC Care Provider of the Year Award (Assisted Living) is awarded to a care provider employed by one of our members who has demonstrated a commitment to quality, compassion, and excellence in delivering or supporting the delivery of care to residents.

Award recipients will be selected by the Events and Recognition Committee.

All nominees will be profiled on our website and will receive a certificate recognizing their nomination.

Award recipient will receive the following:

- Travel expense to Victoria and two nights accommodation at the Fairmont Empress Hotel
- Engraved crystal heart trophy
- Award certificate
- Profile and recognition on the BC Care Providers Association website

Nominator name	Lisa Hillas
Organization	Kaigo Senior Living Creekside Landing
Nominator job title	Scheduler
Nominator email	cs.scheduler@kaigo.ca
Nominator phone number	250-549-6783 ext 109
Nominee name	Elfie Macmeekin
Organization	Creekside Landing Assisted Living
Nominee job title	Health care aid assisted living
Nominee email	emacmeekin@gmail.com
Nominee phone number	250-306-4080
Which health authority does the nominee work in?	Interior Health Authority

How has the individual demonstrated a commitment to quality, compassion, and excellence in delivering and/or supporting the delivery of resident and family-centered care to one or more of your residents?

Elfie is an outstanding employee. Her attendance is superb, and workmanship is next level. Elfie is known around the facility as an extended family member. Elfie is taking the time daily to go over residents' care plans, ensuring they are up to date and always prepared when community care comes in to keep everyone of the same page. Elfie if the first to recognize changes and follow up with the appropriate people to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents. Elfie has built wonderful relationships with our resident's families taking the time to get to know each other on a personal level as well as professional.

Please provide specific examples of how the nominee goes above and beyond the scope of their job:

Elfie is one of the best care aids I've had the pleasure to work with. Every time we have someone coming in that needs information, they are always asking for Elfie. Elfie knows everything about our residents, she can tell right away when someone is fluctuating and when to reach out for help. Most care aids only know our residents' tasks which are part of their day-to-day job, however Elfie knows that as well as all their likes, dislikes, family members, where they have traveled and even what pets they used to have. Elfie will often be found taking her breaks with our residents, spending quality time with them, allowing them to feel heard. Elfie is selfless and compassionate.

Please include brief testimonials or endorsements from peers and/or resident family members:

When I first started this job, Elfie was the one staff member who stood out. If I ever needed to know who a specific resident was or needed to know something specific about that resident's care, Elfie was the go-to person for all information. -Ashley Porter

Every morning I wake up, Elfie comes in and checks on me. She knows I'm afraid sometimes that I won't see another day. Elfie comes in to make sure she is the first thing I see, she is always smiling and brightens my morning. She never makes me feel silly for needing that reassurance. Elfie is the nicest person I have ever met. - A current residents at Creekside Landing

Please upload a photo of the nominee

