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Good news!

We hope this finds you and yours well. Despite the world going crazy, we are delighted to share good news with you today.

CPBH co-founder Dr. Karen Somerville has been nominated for a Woman of Inspiration Award, with the Universal Women's Network!

You will find the posting and link below. The idea came from Barbara Captjin, a consumer advocate and long-time CPBH supporter. Thank you, Barbara! We think there is a very good chance that Karen will be a successful candidate.

The path that led Karen to where CPBH is today spans two decades. We have seen her stare down enormous challenges, bring people together to make a stand for what's right, help consumers in trouble and work tirelessly to bring improvements to new home building and warranty regimes that put consumers at risk. Over the years, she has helped thousands of people from coast to coast.

As a result, it's no great leap to say that Karen *already is* a woman of inspiration. It's high time more people knew about her journey and this award is a great way to contribute to that goal.

You can participate in this initiative by sharing this good news with your networks, through social media, email or the platform of your choice.

Here, you will find information about the Universal Women's Network and their awards program: <https://universalwomensnetwork.com/women-inspiration/nominate-2020/> .

Stay well and safe, and we will have more news for you soon. Thank you for your ongoing support and please share this good news!

Canadians for Properly Built Homes

#NeverGiveUp #ConsumerProtection #EnforceTheCode #TarionIsBeyondRepair #Don'tStopBelievin'
#EndTarionMonopolyNOW #DumpTheLAT



KAREN SOMERVILLE

Canadians for Properly Built Homes - President

Dr. Karen Somerville is a woman of inspiration. Recognized in business and academe as an expert in organizational change, a certified board director, an accredited coach and more, Karen has overcome adversity and gone on to help people in so many ways. In addition to her many successful pursuits, Karen is the President of Canadians for Properly Built Homes, the only national, volunteer, non-partisan, not-for-profit consumer advocacy and protection organization of its kind in Canada. There, Karen brings people together and inspires them to contribute to positive outcomes in the service of others. As an advocate for social justice and a catalyst for change, Karen has

made a real difference in the lives of thousands as she fights for their rights and well-being. Generous with her time and as a mentor, Karen is a true leader whose example inspires both women and the men who support them.

Nominating Dr. Karen Somerville for the Advocate and Catalyst for Change Award is a natural fit, and an opportunity for others to learn from her journey.

<https://universalwomensnetwork.com/women-inspiration/nominees-finalists/>

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Canadians for Properly Built Homes (CPBH) is an independent, national not for profit corporation dedicated to healthy, safe, durable, energy efficient residential housing for Canadians, and is the only organization of its kind in Canada. Working for consumer awareness and protection, CPBH is run by a volunteer Board of Directors and is supported by a volunteer Advisory Council of industry experts and other key stakeholders. CPBH earned "partner" status with the Canadian Consumer Information Gateway (Industry Canada). Follow us:





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