



International Association
for the Scientific Study
of Intellectual Disabilities

NOMINATION FORM FOR IASSID OFFICER POSITIONS

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Paid up membership:

The cut off date for paid up membership is March 31st.2008 for all categories of membership.

A nomination is only **valid** if the person making and the person seconding the proposal are paid up members of IASSID at the time of making the nomination.

OTHER DOCUMENTS ATTACHED.

March 31, 2008

Dear colleagues,

As many of you are aware and as you can see from my brief CV (attached), I have been involved in research in the field of intellectual disabilities for over 20 years. My current research spans social sciences, health policy and epidemiology. I have served one term on the IASSID Governing Council (2004-2008) during which time I have learned a lot about the Association. I now feel ready to take on a more significant role. I therefore accept the nomination for the position of Secretary. As Director of two major research programs (SEO CURA in ID; NEDSAC), Treasurer of a newly established national organization (CARE-ID/ACREDI) and past-Coordinator of a Graduate Program, I have acquired considerable experience in management of group efforts involving multiple disciplines. For the most part, these collaborations require extensive organization and communication among individuals at considerable distance. I believe these have given me important skills and qualities required for the role of Secretary for IASSID.

I do not foresee any difficulties in fulfilling the role for the upcoming term including attending regular Executive and Council meetings between 2008 and 2012.

My goal for IASSID is to increase its profile in key regions including Canada. I believe I can make a contribution in this regard in light of my many contacts in Canada and my ability to speak and write in both French and English.

I have appended a brief CV listing key scientific and professional achievements.

Sincerely,



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Expertise: epidemiology; health services research; survey methods, registries, autism spectrum disorders; intellectual disabilities; health professional training; nursing

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES (CURRENT YEAR ONLY)

2008	Selection Panel Member , Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program
2007-2008	Steering Committee Member , Surveillance of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Chronic Disease Surveillance Division, Public Health Agency of Canada
2006-2008	Editorial Board , <u>Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities</u>
2005-2008	Founding Member and Treasurer , Canadian Association for Research and Education in Intellectual Disabilities (CARE-ID/ACREDI)
2004-2008	Governing Council , International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability

CURRENT FUNDING:

2008 **Public Health Agency of Canada** (\$9,948; principal investigator)
“Description of Administrative Databases as an Option for Autism Spectrum Disorders Surveillance”

2007-2010 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council** (\$133,166; co-investigator; D. Morin –P.I.)
“Etat de sant   des personnes pr  sentant une d  ficience intellectuelle au Qu  bec”

2007-08 **Eastern Ontario Community Network of Specialized Care** (\$95,013; principal investigator)
“Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and Psychiatric or Behavioural Co-Morbidity – Understanding Needs of a Subpopulation to Enhance Service Planning”

2006-11 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research** (\$610,895; principal investigator)
“National Epidemiologic Database for the Study of Autism in Canada (NEDSAC) Phase II: Refining Approaches to Prevalence and Incidence Determinations”

2004-09 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council** (\$992,780; principal investigator)
“Southeastern Ontario’s Community-University Research Alliance in Intellectual Disabilities”

2004-09 **Canadian Foundation for Innovation** (\$2,871,206; co-investigator; J. Holden – P.I.)
“Mobile Laboratories for Phenotyping Families with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Intellectual Disabilities”

2003-09 **Canadian Institutes of Health Research & National Alliance for Autism Research** (\$240,000/year; mentor; J. Holden – P.I.)
“Transdisciplinary Inter-Institute Training Program in Autism Spectrum Disorders”

PUBLICATIONS (LAST 3 YEARS; UNDERLINE DENOTES STUDENTS):

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