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# **Senator Moodie Awards King Charles III Coronation Medals**

Ottawa, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024— Senator Moodie has awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal to leading Canadians who have left an indelible mark on their communities.

This prestigious award, created in commemoration of His Majesty King Charles III's Coronation on May 6, 2023, stands as a tribute to exceptional dedication and service. A symbol of dedication, service and excellence, it recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to Canada—whether at the national, provincial, or community level—or whose remarkable achievements abroad bring honor and credit to our nation.

Senator Moodie's awardees contributed towards improving lives through medical innovation, advancing education, shaping policy, or lifting up others through acts of philanthropy. This diverse group embodies the very best of what Canadians hope to achieve as a country.

A ceremony was held at the Waterfront Campus of George Brown College on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to celebrate awardees, following a private ceremony to recognize Sister Nuala Kenney, O.C., in Halifax this past August.

## The medal recipients are:

- ❖ The Honourable Jean Augustine, P.C. C.M O.Ont CBE
- Martha Friendly, O.C.
- Sister Nuala Kenny, O.C.
- ❖ Dr. Robin Williams, C.M.
- \* Kamala Jean Gopie, O.Ont
- Dr. Najma Ahmed
- Dr. Mark Awuku
- Dr. Michelle Barton-Forbes
- ❖ Dr. Sue Bennett
- Lynn Courey
- Dr. Eileen De Villa
- Dr. Raisa Deber
- John Gardner
- Mitzie Hunter
- ❖ Dr. Ian Kit Ai
- **❖** Maureen Shaughnessy Kitts
- Peter Rosenthal
- **❖** Leila Sarangi
- Dr. Mathilda Vandenheuvel
- Jermayne Williams



# Quote

"By recognizing your efforts with this prestigious award, we hope not only to celebrate your accomplishments but also to inspire others to follow in your footsteps—to persevere in their own endeavors, and to make a meaningful impact within their own communities. Your example reminds us of the immense difference that just one person can make. I know many of you are far from done, and I look forward to seeing how your work continues to shape the future."

-Senator Moodie

For more information on the King Charles III Coronation medals, see here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4fay7ejc">https://tinyurl.com/4fay7ejc</a>

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