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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Volunteer honoured for work with the lesbian and gay communities.**

Family Service Association of Toronto (FSA Toronto) presented its annual David Kelley Community Award to **Jude Tate** at the agency's Annual General Meeting. The meeting was held Wednesday, June 26, at Days Inn & Conference Centre, 30 Carlton St., Toronto.

Tate has been serving the lesbian and gay communities for many years. She has run coming out groups, worked in LGB Youth Programs, done a study on the needs of elders in the lesbian community, and organized a "Bent on Change" conference to rethink queer issues on university campuses and in communities. Tate also served on the Board of Directors of the Toronto Counselling Centre for Lesbians and Gays (TCCLG) and she helped oversee the transition of that organization when it became part of FSA Toronto as the David Kelley Services program. Tate then served on FSA Toronto's Board of Directors and she continued to be involved in FSA Toronto programs while earning her Master of Social Work degree. Currently, she serves as the University of Toronto's first ever Co-ordinator for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer Resources & Programs.

Respected city councillor, **Kyle Rae**, presented the award to Jude Tate at FSA Toronto's Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, June 26, 2002. Rae is a well known figure in the lesbian and gay communities. In addition to many other responsibilities, his city Ward is home to a large gay population. Prior to being elected, Kyle provided leadership in the LGBT communities as Executive Director of the 519 Church Street Community Centre. His own strong presence in the community makes him an excellent choice for recognizing another community member who has made an important contribution.

Family Service Association of Toronto is a nonprofit social service provider and a United Way member agency. The association, an accredited member of Family Service Ontario and Family Service Canada, has been serving communities within the greater Toronto area for more than 80 years. FSA Toronto helps over 20,000 families and individuals each year, through counselling, community development programs, and a national Employee Assistance Program.

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