

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### The Brown & Percy *Journal on Developmental Disabilities* Student Publication Prize

We are very pleased to announce that Danielle N. Naumann and Stephanie A. Hayes tied for first place in the 2013 competition for the Brown and Percy *Journal on Developmental Disabilities* Student Publication Prize. Robyn Saaltink was runner-up.

The prizes were presented at the Annual Research Special Interest Group Symposium, held at the Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre, April 11, 2014, in Kingston, Ontario. Particulars about the papers authored by the award recipients are given below:

**Naumann, D. N.**, Teynolds, J. N., McColl, M.A., & Smith, H. D. (2013), Environmental scan of programs for fetal alcohol spectrum disorder in Eastern Ontario. *Journal on Developmental Disabilities – Special Collaborative Issue on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder*, 19(3), 29–50.

Watson, S., **Hayes, S.**, Tadford-Paz, Coons, K. (2013). “I’m hoping, I’m hoping...” Thoughts about the future from families of children with autism or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder in Ontario. *Journal on Developmental Disabilities – Special Collaborative Issue on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder*, 19(3). 76–93.

Ouellette-Kuntz, H., Lunskey, Y., Lysaght, R., Lynn Martin, L., & **Saaltink, R.** (2013). Partnering for research in the field of intellectual/developmental disabilities – Lessons for participant recruitment. *Journal on Developmental Disabilities – RSIG*, 19(2), 25–35.

### About the Student Publication Prize

The Brown and Percy *Journal on Developmental Disabilities* Student Publication Prize... is intended to... encourage student contribution to the journal. The prize will be awarded to an author of what is judged to be the most outstanding student contribution published in a calendar year. A student contribution is deemed to be a paper that has been successfully peer-reviewed and published in the *Journal on Developmental Disabilities* based on research or ideas of someone who is currently a student, or of someone reporting work completed while he or she was a student (e.g., a thesis). Normally, an eligible author for this award would be the first author of the paper.

The prize carries a cash value of \$500 in Canadian funds, and is awarded with a plaque and letter of notification about the honour. When two individuals tie for first place, the cash award is split and two plaques are awarded. In the case of a runner-up, the recipient receives a letter of notification about the honour.