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## **Media Release**

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### **Telpay Proudly Wins Heroes of Mental Health Award in the Business Category**

WINNIPEG—Every year the Canadian Mental Health Association, Winnipeg region honours and celebrates the victories of people who live with the effects of mental illness. Heroes' awards acknowledge the many contributions made by individuals, organizations and business to the advancement of mental health.

Telpay is thrilled to win the prestigious Heroes of Mental Health in the Business Category. Nominated by Lisa Shaw, who was a Hero of Mental Health Winner in 2011, Telpay was instrumental in Lisa's recovery.

#### ***Nomination:***

*Lisa Shaw has worked for Telpay for over 25 years and when she was diagnosed with Major Depression with Psychosis, she never thought she would live, never mind return to her career. Thanks to the compassion of Mr. W.H. (Bill) Loewen and his wife Shirley, the support of management and understanding colleagues, Lisa has made a full recovery and continues to work for Telpay. The Telpay team has supported Lisa personally and supports mental health awareness by encouraging Lisa to attend speaking engagements on company time. Telpay is a stellar role model for other companies.*

Chris Epp-Vollrath, President of Telpay stated, *"Mental illness is more prevalent than we think, yet people won't admit they have depression because of stigma. All businesses need to be aware and offer a safe, nurturing and compassionate environment for those battling mental illness. Telpay is a family, we are honoured to win this award and so proud that Lisa is now a spokesperson for mental health."*

#### **About Telpay**

Celebrating 28 years in the payment industry, Telpay is Canada's business electronic payment pioneer, now processing electronic payments worth over \$14 billion annually.

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