

## Laurelea Conrad



Laurelea lost her husband Steve of 33 years in 2014 after one year of cancer. To honour his legacy since then, she serves as a member of the *Patient & Family Advisory Council* at the **Odette Cancer Centre** where he was treated. She also works passionately on the **Sunnybrook Health Sciences Quality Living and Dying Initiative** team to build awareness and understanding of Advance Care Planning.

In 2015 Laurelea was honoured by **Kidney Cancer Canada** as *Volunteer of the Year* and by **Canada Cares** as *Volunteer of the Year* in 2016. She lives with her beautiful daughter Chelsea who is completing her degree at the Ryerson School of Social Work. Laurelea retired in 2018 after 38 years as a creative director and graphic designer working in agencies and running her own company.

Today she is busy travelling the world and enjoying life to the fullest. She will be forever grateful to match.com for providing a platform to search for love again and to Lisa Copeland for teaching her the skills she needed to succeed. And to Mo who opened his heart to love again after tragically losing his wife of 50 years.