



2010 Public Health Champion Awards Call For Nominations

Toronto Public Health is pleased to issue a Call for Nominations for the Public Health Champion Awards. This award was established to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Toronto Public Health in 2008.

Eligibility

The award recognizes individuals or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to protecting and promoting the health of Toronto's residents. Awards are presented to one individual and to one organization. To be eligible for nomination, an individual must be a resident of Toronto and organizations must be located in Toronto. Current and former members of the Board of Health and current and retired Toronto Public Health staff are not eligible.

Nominations are evaluated by a sub-committee of the Board of Health. Award recipients will be selected based on demonstrated achievements in one or more of the following four areas:

- **Providing leadership in efforts to reduce health inequalities**, for example: advocating for public policies that address determinants of health; contributing to the expansion of public health evidence and knowledge base.
- **Fostering collaboration to improve the health of the population**, for example: strengthening partnerships across sectors and among diverse groups; developing knowledge exchange strategies to promote awareness and deepen commitments to public health.
- **Building community capacity through innovative health promotion strategies**, for example: advancing new approaches to cross-cultural communications; empowering marginalized and vulnerable populations.
- **Achieving impact by acting as a catalyst for positive change**, for example: mobilizing resources to respond to an emerging public health issue; affecting improvements to public health indicators or outcomes.

Award recipients will be honoured at an awards ceremony in the fall of 2010.

Nominations

To submit a nomination, a nomination form (see page 2) must be completed and supported by: a letter of nomination; a profile of the nominee; and two letters of support. It is recommended that the nominee be made aware of the nomination. Nominations can be sent by fax or mail to the contact information provided on the form. Nominations for the 2010 Public Health Champion Awards must be received by **Wednesday, June 30, 2010**.

2010 Public Health Champion Awards Nomination Form

1. Nominee Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone (daytime): _____ Email: _____

Nominee is: Individual Organization
 Nominee has been informed of the nomination.

2. Nominator Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone (daytime): _____ Email: _____
Please describe your relationship with the nominee: _____

3. Nomination Letter

Please provide a brief summary (less than 500 words) outlining why the nominee should be recognized as a Public Health Champion in the City of Toronto and indicate which of the four criteria the nomination is submitted under (one or more criteria may be indicated):

- Providing leadership in efforts to reduce health inequalities
- Fostering collaboration to improve the health of the population
- Building community capacity through innovative health promotion strategies
- Achieving impact by acting as a catalyst for positive change

4. Profile of Nominee

Please provide a brief profile of the nominee (maximum one page). This can be in the form of a resumé or biography (for individuals) or a program summary (for organizations). The profile must include specific examples of achievements relevant to the nomination. For organizations, please describe any current relationship with Toronto Public Health (e.g. funding, partnership).

5. Letters of Support

Please provide two letters of support for a nomination (less than 500 words). Supporting letters should be external to any nominated organization. Letters of support must be received by the deadline, **June 30, 2010**.

Letter of Support # 1

Name of person signing letter: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone (daytime): _____ Email: _____
Please describe relationship to the nominee: _____

Letter of Support # 2

Name of person signing letter: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone (daytime): _____ Email: _____
Please describe relationship to the nominee: _____

6. Submission and Deadline

Please send completed nomination form and supporting documents by mail or fax* to:



Public Health Champion Awards
Toronto Public Health
277 Victoria Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M5B 1W2
***Fax: 416-392-0713**

***Fax Alert:** Sending personal information by fax is not a secure means of transmission. It is recommended you complete and return the form by regular mail.

For more information, please call 416-397-4733 or visit www.toronto.ca/health

Deadline: Nominations must be received by 4:30 p.m., **Friday, June 30, 2010**.