



Criteria for Community Health Nurses of Canada Honorary Life Time Membership Award 2014

The awarding of an Honorary Life Time Membership in CHNC is based on the following:

Eligibility:

- Honorary lifetime membership will be awarded to an individual for significant lifetime contributions to the advancement of Community Health Nursing and Community Health Nurses of Canada.
- Honorary Life Membership will represent the highest form of recognition by CHNC
- Lifetime membership shall carry voting privileges and the right to hold office, but no obligation to pay fees.
- Members of the CHNC Board of Directors shall not be eligible for this award while in office.
- Posthumous nominations are welcome.

Procedure for Nomination:

- Any current member of CHNC who wishes to have a person considered for Honorary Life Time Membership may forward a submission to that effect in writing to the CHNC Executive Director.
- There is no form to complete for this award. A letter(s) of recommendation should be submitted to the Executive Director prior to the **deadline of March 31, 2014**.
- The submission must provide evidence that the nominee has made a significant lifetime contribution to community health nursing through distinguished service or valuable assistance utilizing the following criteria:
 - Contributed to raising the profile of CHNC
 - Contributed to the growth and development of community health nursing through leadership in nursing practice, education, administration, policy, and/or research
 - Made a significant contribution to the promotion of community health nursing

Procedure for Election of Honorary Life Time Membership:

- The Board of Directors will review the nominations and reach a final decision at least four (4) weeks prior to the CHNC national conference.
- The awarding of Honorary Life Time Membership shall be endorsed by:
 - The CHNC Executive, and
 - A two-thirds majority of the board of directors.
- All matters relating to a nomination are confidential with only the final decision of executive and board in favour of the nomination being announced publicly.
- Only one Honorary Life Time Membership may be conferred yearly.

Honorary Life Time Membership will receive the following:

- Public recognition at CHNC National Conference
- Recognition on the CHNC website
- Honorary Life Time Membership with CHNC

Please email completed nominations to CHNC Executive Director at ed.chnc@gmail.com

Previous Honorary Lifetime Membership Award Recipients

2012 Evelyn Butler
2013 Yvette Laforêt-Fliesser