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**Community Health Nurses of Canada**

**Award of Merit 2024-2025 Call for Nominations**

Each year, the Community Health Nurses of Canada offers an Award of Merit to one or more outstanding nurse(s) for their exemplary, visionary contribution to community health nursing.

**Why nominate a community health nurse for the Award of Merit?**

This is an excellent opportunity to honor nurses and to highlight and celebrate their important contribution to community health nursing. *The award winner(s) will be announced during the CHNC National conference.*

**Call for Nominations:**

To be eligible for this award, the community health nurse must be nominated by a current CHNC member.

**Eligibility Criteria**

* The nominees can be active or retired; posthumous nominations are welcome.
* The nominees should be a registered nurse or a past registered nurse (if retired)
* The nominees do not have to be current members of CHNC.
* The nominees should have a minimum of two years of experience as a community health nurse.
* The nominees work must be related to community health nursing from a research, education, administration, policy, and/or practice perspective

A completed nomination package should include and be limited to:

* A nomination letter that is not longer than 500 words
* The nomination must have a minimum of one additional supporter who is asked to provide a one-page letter of support as an attachment to the nomination package.
* CVs will not be required or adjudicated.

**Deadline for Accepting Nominations is *May 12, 2025***

**Selection Criteria**

Nominations are reviewed based on the following criteria:

The nominee’s contributions to community health nursing are outlined in the nomination package showing evidence of, but not limited to, the following:

* + leadership
  + innovation
  + mentorship
  + advocacy
  + evidence based practice

Nominators are strongly encouraged to use the CHNC Standards of Practice to highlight their nominee.

Nomination packages are accepted in PDF format only.

Please email complete nominations to CHNC Chair of Membership Services at

communications@chnc.ca