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### CPCNA Leadership Award

**The Leadership Award** is to honour a member of the Canadian Palliative Care Nursing Association (CPCNA), whose practice reflects components of the mission and purpose of the CPCNA.

This award is to honour a palliative care nurse who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership. The nurse may have demonstrated leadership through advocacy for high quality palliative care, the generation and application of knowledge and research, establishment of collegial partnerships, and/or contributions to the professional development of others through education, consultation, leadership, and mentorship.

#### **We seek to honour an individual who:**

- Has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in palliative care nursing.
- Is a current member of the CPCNA.
- Their practice reflects components of the mission and purpose of the CPCNA.

#### **Nomination Process:**

1. Seek the nominee's permission to nominate him or her (Self-nominations are ineligible).
2. The nominee must give permission for the CPCNA to use his or her photo and the reference letters for publicity purposes.
3. The nominee must sign the nomination form (or nominator checks box confirming consent obtained in online form).
4. Procure two letters of support. Letters can be from a fellow nurse, a member of the CPCNA, another profession or a member of the public. Each letter should not exceed 500 words. Please provide specific examples of how the nominee has made significant contributions to palliative care nursing and the CPCNA.
5. To submit the nomination:
  - Complete the nomination form from the [CPCNA webpage](#)
  - Upload the following documents to the online application:
    - One copy of the nominee's current CV (maximum 2 pages).
    - Two Letters of Support
    - An electronic photo of the nominee which may be used for publicity purposes.
6. All documents must be received by March 15<sup>th</sup> annually.

#### **Note:**

- Only applications that have all the supporting documentation will be accepted for review.

**Award Recipients will:**

- Be notified by a letter and/or a phone call by April 15th
- Receive Leadership Award certificate and plaque
- Be honoured at the CPCNA AGM and Annual Report, on the CPCNA website, during the CPCNA Conference (if and when they occur), and through social media
- Have a notification letter sent to the award recipient's employer, with his or her permission

**Award Nominees will:**

- Be notified by a letter and/or a phone call by April 15th
- Be mentioned at the CPCNA AGM and Annual Report, on the CPCNA website and through social media
- Have a notification letter sent to the nominee's employer, with his or her permission