



CPCNA Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award is to honour a palliative care nurse and/or nurse practitioner, who is member of the Canadian Palliative Care Nursing Association (CPCNA), has made outstanding contributions to palliative care, palliative care nursing and the CPCNA (and/or the CHPCNG) during the course of their nursing career.

We seek to honour an individual who:

- Is or has been a palliative care nurse or nurse practitioner;
- Is or has been a certified hospice palliative care nurse in Canada (CHPCN(C));
- Is a current member of the CPCNA and has been a member of the CHPCNG and then the CPCNA for a minimum of 5 years combined;
- Has demonstrated excellent palliative care nursing;
- Has made outstanding lifetime contributions to palliative care;
- Has made an outstanding contribution at either local, regional, national or international level; and/or
- Has made significant contributions to the CPCNA and/or CHPCNG.

For example the nominee is doing or has done any or all of the following:

- utilizes the palliative care Nursing Standards in clinical practice
- contributes to palliative care education
- participates in, supports and/or utilizes current palliative care research
- serves as a leader and an advocate for palliative care

Nomination Process

Persons submitting a nomination for this award must:

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 15th annually.

Note:

- The nominator does not need to be a member of the CPCNA.
- 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 Lifetime Achievement Award Certificate and plaque
- Receive free lifetime membership to the CPCNA
- 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, through social media and on the CPCNA Website
- Have a notification letter sent to the nominee's employer, with his or her permission