

CIPHI Ontario Branch Award of Excellence for the Dissemination of Public Health Information

Application Criteria

This award recognizes the contributions of a CIPHI Ontario Branch public health professional for the dissemination of public health information within the Province of Ontario and abroad.

The award recipient must demonstrate a significant contribution to the field of public health. This may be exhibited through contributions to the profession, community and/or through a milestone event which may include but is not limited to:

- Work in a Master's or PhD program
- Contribution of public health significance to a public health unit or community organization
- Completion of public health research and/or a periodical
- Development of a campaign

In order to be eligible, the contribution to public health or milestone event must have occurred in the last two years prior to the nomination. Nominations, including self-nominations, should include the nomination and a brief letter highlighting the contribution to the profession and public health as it relates to the dissemination of public health information.

Note: Any research papers must have been published in an English-language peer-reviewed journal and an electronic PDF version of the paper must be submitted with the nomination. Additional examples may include: the development of media or training resources, creation and/or enhancement of a website, use/development of social media to increase awareness of an emerging public health issue. A group of individuals may be eligible.

Criteria:

- a) Must be a member in good standing for at least two consecutive years prior to their application in order to receive the award of excellence.
- b) Must have made a significant contribution to the profession, community and/or through a milestone event (e.g. Work in a Master's program, significant contribution to a public health unit impacting the greater community) and through the applicant's professional profile within the field of public health.

Application Process:

- a) The nominator must complete the attached application form and submit it to the Ontario Branch Membership Support and Engagement Councillor via email fax or mail.
- b) The significant contribution must have occurred within two calendar years prior to award application.
- c) The nominator must provide supplemental information (e.g. testimonials) to verify the significant contribution to environmental or public health through the nominee's achievement/milestone event. The nominator must be sure to highlight how this has occurred through the applicant's professional profile in the field of public health.
- d) Letters of support from the broader public health community supporting the impact of the achievement are encouraged.
- e) Describe the achievement and explain, in plain language, why the achievement was above and beyond the nominee's regular work.
- f) The CIPHI Ontario Branch Membership Committee will look for original, innovative initiatives or accomplishments with high impact. Eligible recipients will be reviewed and selected by the Membership Committee and Ontario Branch Membership Support and Engagement councillor, who will then forward applicants to Ontario Branch Executive Council (OBEC) for final approval.
- g) Nominee(s)/Nominator(s) will be contacted following the OBEC decision.

Remittance of Award:

- a) The award letter and plaque will be awarded the AGM and presented at the Awards luncheon during the provincial annual educational conference.

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Nomination Form

Nominee

Individual's Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Health Unit or Place of Employment:

Nominee(s) have been a member of good standing for at least two years prior to nomination? *

Yes No

* This will be verified.

Nominator

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Health Unit or Place of Employment:

To the best of my knowledge, the nominee(s) meets the eligibility criteria for the **CIPHI Ontario Branch Award of Excellence** and the nomination information provided is accurate.

Yes No

Signature of Nominator:

Supplemental Information (To be completed by Nominator):

In no more than 1000 words, please state the nominee's contributions to environmental and or public health which qualifies them for the *Award of Excellence for the Dissemination of Public Health Information*. As noted above, please provide details demonstrating how the nominee has contributed to the improvement of public health profession and or the community through an achievement or milestone event that is "above and beyond" the normal course of their work. You may provide testimonials or references in addition to your written contribution. Please attach documentation to nomination form.

Note: Should you wish to nominate a group please detail each member's contribution to the project or relevant initiative. (If you require more space, please attach to application).

Please forward completed application to Lori Collins, Membership Support and Engagement Councillor via email at membership@ciphi.on.ca.