

## 2017 Public Health Champion Awards Call For Nominations

Toronto Public Health is pleased to issue a Call for Nominations for the Public Health Champion Awards. These awards were established in 2008 to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Toronto Public Health.

### Eligibility

The awards recognize individuals or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to protecting and promoting the health of Toronto's residents. Awards are presented to one individual and to one organization each year. To be eligible for nomination, an individual must be a resident of Toronto and organizations must be located in Toronto. Current and former members of the Board of Health and current and former Toronto Public Health staff are not eligible.

Nominations are evaluated by a sub-committee of the Board of Health. Award recipients will be selected based on demonstrated achievements in one or more of the following four areas:

- **Providing leadership in efforts to reduce health inequalities**, for example: advocating for public policies that address determinants of health; contributing to the expansion of public health evidence and knowledge base.
- **Fostering collaboration to improve the health of the population**, for example: strengthening partnerships across sectors and among diverse groups; developing knowledge exchange strategies to promote awareness and deepen commitments to public health.
- **Building community capacity through innovative health promotion strategies**, for example: advancing new approaches to cross-cultural communications; empowering marginalized and vulnerable populations.
- **Achieving impact by acting as a catalyst for positive change**, for example: mobilizing resources to respond to an emerging public health issue; affecting improvements to public health indicators or outcomes.

Award recipients will be honoured at an awards ceremony in **June 2017**.

### Nominations

To submit a nomination, a nomination form (see inside) must be completed and supported by a letter of nomination; a profile of the nominee; and two letters of support. It is recommended that the nominee be made aware of the nomination. Nominations can be sent by fax or mail to the contact information provided on the form. Nominations for the 2017 Public Health Champion Awards must be received by **April 30, 2017**.



# INNOVATION



# INSPIRATION



# LEADERSHIP

The Public Health Champion Awards honour individuals and organizations that work towards making Toronto a healthier city for everyone.

For more information about awards, who is eligible and how to nominate, visit [toronto.ca/health](http://toronto.ca/health) or email [phchampionawards@toronto.ca](mailto:phchampionawards@toronto.ca)

Nominations close on **April 30, 2017**

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# 2017 Public Health Champion Awards Nomination Form

## 1. Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee is:  Individual  Organization  
 Nominee has been informed of the nomination.

## 2. Nominator Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe your relationship with the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Nomination Letter

Please provide a brief summary (less than one page) outlining why the nominee should be recognized as a Public Health Champion in the City of Toronto and indicate which of the four criteria the nomination is submitted under (one or more criteria may be indicated):

- Providing leadership in efforts to reduce health inequalities
- Fostering collaboration to improve the health of the population
- Building community capacity through innovative health promotion strategies
- Achieving impact by acting as a catalyst for positive change

## 4. Profile of Nominee

Please provide a brief profile of the nominee (maximum one page). This can be in the form of a resumé or biography (for individuals) or a program summary (for organizations). The profile must include specific examples of achievements relevant to the nomination. For organizations, please describe any current relationship with Toronto Public Health (e.g. funding, partnership).

## 5. Letters of Support

Please provide two letters of support for a nomination (less than 500 words). Supporting letters should be external to any nominated organization. Letters of support must be received by the deadline, **April 30, 2017**.

### Letter of Support # 1

Name of person signing letter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe relationship to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Letter of Support # 2

Name of person signing letter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe relationship to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Submission and Deadline

Please send completed nomination form and supporting documents by mail, fax or \*email to:



Public Health Champion Awards  
Toronto Public Health  
277 Victoria Street, Suite 203, Toronto, ON M5B 1W2  
Fax: 416-338-8175 or [phchampionawards@toronto.ca](mailto:phchampionawards@toronto.ca)

\*Note: Sending personal information by e-mail is not a secure means of transmission. It is recommended you complete and return the form by regular mail or fax.

**Deadline: Nominations must be received by 4:30 p.m., on April 30, 2017.**