

# 2010 Honorary Awards

Each year the Canadian Public Health Association has the opportunity to recognize individuals/groups and/or organizations that have made a significant contribution in the area of public health. This year's nominations should be submitted following the guidelines provided below and forwarded to the CPHA Awards Committee no later than **April 2, 2010**. Nominations received after this date cannot be considered for the 2010 awards. Nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee and Awards will be presented during the CPHA Centennial Conference in Toronto, Ontario, in June 2010.

## Who Can Nominate/Be Nominated

1. All CPHA members and CPHA Provincial/Territorial Public Health Association members (hereinafter referred to as "Nominators"), are encouraged to nominate persons/groups who they feel are eligible to receive an award.
2. Individuals/groups may be nominated for more than one award in any given year. However, separate nomination forms must be completed for each award for which the person/group is nominated.

## Defries Award

Robert Davies Defries, CBE, MD, DPH, LLD (Sask), DrPH (Montreal), for whom the award is named, was a pioneer in Canadian public health education, research and policy. Dr. Defries devoted a lifetime to the development of public health in Canada and particularly to the Canadian Public Health Association of which he was an Honorary Life Member.

Presented in the form of a medal and citation, the Defries Award is CPHA's highest honour. It is presented to CPHA members who have made outstanding contributions in the broad field of public health. Preference is given to Canadian contributions and individuals who have substantially supported the objectives of CPHA. The Defries Award carries with it an Honorary Life Membership.

## Honorary Life Membership

This membership is awarded for exceptional excellence as an educator, researcher or practitioner in the field of public health, as demonstrated by achievements, valuable and outstanding research or distinguished service in the advancement of public health knowledge and practice.

## Dr. John Hastings Student Award

The Dr. John Hastings Student Award is presented to the highest ranked student abstract/poster as determined by the Scientific Review Committee. A call for student abstracts was already launched, and the closing date for submissions was December 14, 2009.

## Certificate of Merit

The Certificate of Merit provides CPHA with an opportunity to give official recognition to individuals/groups/associations who have given especially noteworthy services to public health and whose contribution furthers CPHA in achieving its objectives. These individuals/groups/associations do not necessarily need to be directly associated with CPHA.

The Certificate of Merit will be awarded to an individual/group/association who/which has made a noteworthy contribution in the area of advancing the agenda of public health.

## CPHA International Award

This award provides CPHA with the opportunity to recognize contributions to international public health. The Awards Committee will consider nominations for those individuals or organizations who have made a contribution to promoting public health in resource-poor societies through the development of healthy public policy, strengthening of primary health care services, promotion of the value of equity in access to health promoting environments, and/or the enhancement of community participation.

## Ron Draper Health Promotion Award

Ron Draper was at the forefront of progressive social policy development for years. His vision, dedication and commitment to the first, second and third health promotion conferences were major contributions to moving health promotion forward nationally and globally.

The Ron Draper Health Promotion Award will be presented to an individual, group or organization engaged in community work. The Awards Committee will consider nominations on the basis of those who have made a significant contribution to health promotion by working in the community to: build healthy public policy, create environments that support health, enable community action, enhance personal skills, and/or re-orient health services.

## Public Health Agency of Canada/Canadian Public Health Association Public Health Human Resources Awards

Two awards are given annually to recognize innovation in the development of public health practice and the public health workforce in Canada. Awards will be made to one individual and one organization in recognition of their efforts to translate research or knowledge into a new product, practice or strategy for public health workforce development or program delivery, including the preparation of individuals for practice. The individual award recipient must be a member of the CPHA; the organization recipient must be associated with the practice of public health in Canada, including, but not limited to, governments, local health authorities and academic institutions.

The awards include CPHA Conference registration and travel to the CPHA Conference for the individual award recipient and for one representative of the organization award recipient. At the discretion of the awards committee, the awards may include payment of the CPHA membership fee for one year.

The 2010 nominations will be reviewed by representatives from CPHA's awards committee and PHAC.



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NOMINATION FORM

- I. Award (check one)**     Defries Award                       Honorary Life Membership                       CPHA International Award  
    Certificate of Merit                       Ron Draper Health Promotion Award

**Partnered Awards**                       PHHR Award (Individual)                       PHHR Award (Organization)

**II. Nominator (must be a CPHA member)**

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**III. Nominee**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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**IV. Signature of Nominator**

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**V. Nominee Documentation**

Because the CPHA Awards Committee must review all nominations it receives on the basis of the written description of the nominee, it is extremely important that Nominators carefully submit all of the documentation requested below:

**1. Overview**

A 300-word (maximum) description of the candidate's achievements, the nature and impact of the activities involved and the audiences reached.

**2. Biography/Profile**

A 250-word (maximum) biography of the person or a profile of the organization/group.

**3. Letters of Recommendation**

Three sponsors (exclusive of the nominator) should submit letters of recommendation in support of the nominee.

**4. Resume (for R.D. Defries Award and Honorary Life Membership)**

A current, detailed resume, including a list of publications, should be submitted.

**VI. Submission & Deadline**

Please return the completed nomination form by **April 2, 2010** to:

Canadian Public Health Association Awards Committee

400-1565 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1Z 8R1

Fax: (613) 725-9826

*A separate form must be submitted for each nomination. A resume will not be accepted in lieu of this completed form.*