

CANADIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

National Public Health Hero Award 2010

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) in partnership with the Canadian Institute for Health Information-Canadian Population Health Initiative, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research-Institute of Population and Public Health, and the Public Health Agency of Canada, are pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for the CPHA National Public Health Hero Award 2010. The award will be presented at CPHA's Centennial Conference in Toronto, Ontario, in June 2010.

The CPHA National Public Health Hero Award was created to broaden awareness and understanding of public health by recognizing members of the Canadian public for their significant contributions and exceptional commitment to promoting and protecting the health of Canadians.

The first CPHA National Public Health Hero Award was presented in September 2005 to André Picard, the public health reporter at *The Globe and Mail*. Subsequent award winners include former Vancouver Mayor Phillip Owen and Senator Larry Campbell (2006), Heather Crowe (posthumous, 2007) and Monique Bégin (2009).

Eligibility

This award is meant to recognize an individual in a community of any size and composition from across the country, whose efforts have resulted in a positive difference for the public's health at the national level. Therefore, the criteria for nominations for the CPHA National Public Health Hero Award are fairly broad.

A nominee must be an individual who has demonstrated leadership, originality, perseverance and commitment to the health of the public and has contributed to the health and well-being of the community:

- from outside of his or her scope of work or practice (i.e., public health is not his or her profession), or
- as a student, who has made an outstanding effort in the area of public health as part of his or her school or extra-curricular activities.

Nominations

Please complete the attached form when submitting a nomination.

Selection Process

The winner will be selected by the Steering Committee of the CPHA Annual Conference and will be announced at the conference in Toronto, Ontario, which takes place June 13-16, 2010.

Submission of Nominations

Submit nominations via fax / mail to:

Conference Secretariat
Canadian Public Health Association
400-1565 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1Z 8R1
Fax: (613) 725-9826

DEADLINE: Nominations must be received by **April 2, 2010.**



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I. Nominator

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II. Nominee

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III. Signature of Nominator

IV. Profile of Nominee

Provide a brief description of the nominee (200-word maximum). This information may be used for public dissemination purposes.

V. Statement of Nomination

Describe why this individual should receive the CPHA National Public Health Hero Award (300-word maximum). Consider the following: Who has been affected and what are the impacts and/or outcomes of the nominee's action(s).

VI. Criteria

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VI. Letters of Support (2 letters maximum, exclusive of the Nominator).

VII. Submission & Deadline

Please return the completed nomination form and letters of support by **April 2, 2010** to:

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If you have questions about the nomination form, please call 613-725-3769, ext. 153.