2017 Call for Nominations
CDHA Award of Merit

The CDHA Award of Merit is given annually, to a maximum of 4 individuals, who have voluntarily made a meaningful contribution to dental hygiene and their community on a regular basis in a selfless, professional manner. CDHA supports dental hygienists in their professional activities. Members should have a means of acknowledging colleagues for such activities. This award provides an opportunity for CDHA to join with members in identifying and celebrating volunteer service.

The volunteer service may reflect one or more of the CDHA National Competencies:

- Advocacy
- collaboration
- community involvement
- culturally relevant practise
- determinants of health
- mentorship
- diversity
- ethics
- health promotion
- leadership
- social justice
- social responsibility

Eligibility of Nominee
Volunteer contribution may be on a local, provincial or national level

The nominee:
- has had a positive impact on either the profession of dental hygiene, dental hygiene colleagues, the oral health of Canadians or a combination of the above
- displayed ongoing commitment and support to CDHA and the profession of dental hygiene
- has been actively engaged in CDHA’s promotion and advocacy of the dental hygiene profession
- displayed outstanding community service that reflects positively on the profession.
- maintained continuous active membership in CDHA for a minimum of eight (8) years
- must be in good standing with their provincial regulatory body

Supporting Documentation
- Name and contact information of nominee
- Rationale as to why the nominee deserves receipt of this award (maximum 250 words)
- CV of nominee
- Names, contact information and signatures of two nominating CDHA Members in good standing.
- An optional letter of support from a community organization or individual may accompany the nomination.

Submitted nominations and documents will be kept confidential and will be used by the CDHA only for the award nomination process. Only completed nominations with all the necessary documentation will be considered.
Submission
Please submit your completed nomination along with all supporting documentation electronically no later than January 29, 2017 to Christine Bureaud, Executive Assistant at cbureaud@cdha.ca.

Decision
The CDHA Board of Directors will select the Award of Merit recipients at their meeting in February 2017. If criteria are not met the Selection Committee reserves the right to not give an award in that year.