



THE CANADIAN DENTAL
HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION
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DES HYGIÉNISTES DENTAIRES

2020 Call for Nominations CDHA Award of Merit

The Award of Merit provides an opportunity for CDHA to join with the members/owners in identifying, acknowledging, and celebrating volunteer services of dental hygienist in their community and/or professional activities.

The CDHA Award of Merit is given annually, to a maximum of four (4) individuals.

This individual will have voluntarily made an extraordinary contribution to the profession of dental hygiene and their community, without financial compensation, in a selfless, and professional manner. The volunteer service shall reflect one or more of the CDHA National Competencies:

Advocacy	Collaboration	Community Involvement
Culturally Relevant Practice	Determinants of Health	Mentorship
Diversity	Ethics	Health Promotion
Leadership	Social Justice	Social Responsibility

Eligibility of Nominee

The volunteer contribution shall be on a local, provincial, or national level:

- has had a positive impact on either the profession of dental hygiene, dental hygiene colleagues, the oral health of Canadians or a combination of all those previously stated;
- has displayed ongoing commitment and support to CDHA and the profession of dental hygiene;
- has displayed outstanding community service that reflects positively on the profession of dental hygiene;
- has maintained active membership in CDHA for a minimum of eight (8) years; and
- is in good standing with their provincial regulatory body.

Supporting Documentation

- The name and contact information of nominee;
- A curriculum vitae or resume of the nominee;
- Two (2) letter of nomination by CDHA members stating rationale (maximum of 250 words) as to why the nominee deserves receipt of this award; and
- letter of good standing from the provincial regulatory body of the nominee and the two (2) nominating CDHA members.

Nominations and supporting documents will be kept confidential and will only be used by the CDHA for the award nomination process.

Submission

Please submit your completed nomination(s) along with ALL the supporting documentation

electronically no later than 4 pm EST on **January 31, 2020** to Diane Elliott, Executive Assistant at delliott@cdha.ca.

Decision

The CDHA Board of Directors will select the Award of Merit recipients during their Winter board meetings. If criteria are not met, the CDHA Board of Directors reserves the right to NOT grant an award for that year.