



## Advocacy Award

The **Advocacy Award** recognizes the efforts and contributions of an individual, family member, group or organization towards raising awareness of disability issues and/or work which improves the lives of a person or people with disabilities.

### Eligible Nominees:

- ★ are an individual living or working in Ottawa, **OR** a group or organization operating in Ottawa **OR** can clearly demonstrate how their activities have benefited Ottawa citizens
- ★ are an individual, family member, group or organization

### Selection Factors:

The *Celebration of People* Selection Committee will consider the following factors in the evaluation of nominees for the *Advocacy Award*:

- ★ Advocates raising awareness of disability issues with a demonstrated commitment to advancing rights and access to services and supports for people with disabilities
- ★ Degree to which the advocacy has involved the able-bodied/mainstream community and helped to build agreement to support positive change for people with disabilities
- ★ Impact of the advocacy in advancing accessibility and inclusion; this includes intended results, as well as unintended impacts (for example, the advocate's work on behalf of a family member resulted in benefits for other people with disabilities)
- ★ Impact of the advocacy in raising awareness of previously unrecognized or poorly understood issues and/or in contributing to building community capacity
- ★ The Selection Committee may select two recipients in this category to recognize an individual and an organization

Please fill in Nominee Information for either 'Individuals' **OR** 'Company/Organization/Team', then proceed to the next section.

### Nominee Information - Individuals

First Name:		Last Name:	
Title (if applicable):			
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):			
Address:			
City:	Province:		Postal Code:
Telephone:		TTY:	
Email:			
Website:			

**Nominee Information - Company/Organization/Team**

Company/Organization/Team Name:		
Contact's First Name:	Contact's Last Name:	
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	TTY:	
Email:		
Website:		

**If the nominee is not based in Ottawa,  
explain how their activities benefit the citizens of Ottawa.**

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**Nominator Information**

First Name:	Last Name:
Title (if applicable):	
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Telephone:	TTY:
Email:	
Website:	

**1st Reference Information (a person supporting the nomination - required)**

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

**2nd Reference Information (a person supporting the nomination - optional)**

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

**Letters of reference strengthen nominations. You are encouraged to provide additional supporting documents or information including testimonial letters, publications, articles and/or photos.**

**Describe the advocacy efforts of the nominee and explain why you believe the nominee qualifies for this award.**

**The questions below have been developed to guide you in the presentation of information on your nominee. Please answer those questions which you feel apply.**

- ★ How has the nominee demonstrated commitment to advancing rights and access to services and supports for people with disabilities?

- ★ How has the nominee involved the able-bodied community and helped to build agreement to support positive change for people with disabilities?

★ What contributions has the nominee made to advancing accessibility and inclusion?

★ How has the advocacy raised awareness of previously unrecognized or poorly understood issues and/or contributed to building a stronger and inclusive community?

## How did you hear about Celebration of People?

- ★ Postcard
- ★ Email
- ★ Ottawa Citizen ad
- ★ Social media
- ★ Steering Committee Member
- ★ Past involvement
- ★ Other?  (please describe below)

### Date Submitted

### MailingAddress:

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