



Career Award

Sponsored by Vista Centre Brain Injury Services

A career is defined as “progress through life with respect to one’s work”. The **Career Award** recognizes an individual with a disability who has a record of excellence and achievement in his or her chosen field.

Eligible Nominees:

- ★ have had a disability for a minimum of 10 years
- ★ are individuals who live or work in Ottawa, and
- ★ have been in their field for at least 10 years

Selection Factors:

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

- ★ Demonstrated excellence and achievement in their field
- ★ The degree to which the individual has excelled in fulfilling their mandate/job responsibilities over the years
- ★ Perseverance in the pursuit of their career while faced with obstacles and/or challenges
- ★ Contributions to best practices (“what works”), advancing excellence and/or promoting innovation in their field
- ★ Recognition by their peers for their leadership and contributions
- ★ Impact as a role model because of their achievements
- ★ Their contribution to removing barriers and promoting inclusion and accessibility through their example and/or efforts

If these selection factors do not fit with your nominee please refer to the Employee Award

Nominee Information

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

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 strongly encouraged to provide additional supporting documents or information including testimonial letters, publications, articles and/or photos.

Describe the nominee's career achievements and explain why you believe the nominee deserves 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 excelled in fulfilling their mandate/job responsibilities?

★ How has the nominee shown perseverance in the pursuit of their career during obstacles and/or challenges?

★ What has the nominee done to advance excellence, promote innovation and/or set new standards of performance in their field?

★ How has the nominee been recognized by their peers for their leadership and contributions?

★ Describe the impact that the nominee has had as a role model because of their achievements?

- ★ How has the nominee contributed to removing barriers and promoting inclusion and accessibility through their example and/or their efforts?

How did you hear about Celebration of People?

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

Submission Date:

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