



## **Community Health Nurses of Canada Award of Merit**

Each year, the Community Health Nurses of Canada offer an Award of Merit to one outstanding nurse for their exemplary, visionary contribution to community health nursing.

### **Why nominate a community health nurse for the Award of Merit?**

This is an excellent opportunity to honour one person and to highlight and celebrate their important contribution to community health nursing. The award winner will be announced during the CHNC National conference.

### **Call for Nominations**

To be eligible for this award, the community health nurse must be nominated by a current CHNC member. The nomination must have a minimum of one supporter.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- ◆ Nominees can be active or retired,
- ◆ Their work must be related to community health nursing from a research, education, administration, policy or practice perspective.

**Deadline for Accepting Nominations is March 31, 2014**

### **Selection Criteria**

Nominations are reviewed based on the following criteria:

The nominee's contributions to community health nursing are evidence by the following:  
(Please identify all components that apply to the applicant.)

- ◆ The nominee demonstrates evidence of leadership
- ◆ The nominee demonstrates innovation
- ◆ The nominee demonstrates a commitment to mentorship
- ◆ The nominee acts as an advocate
- ◆ The nominee demonstrates awareness of the research evidence about community health nursing
- ◆ The nominee has designed and/or implemented practice or educational supports/programs for CHNs
- ◆ The nominee has authored reports or publications related to community health nursing
- ◆ The nominee has made presentations related to community health nurses

Please email completed nominations to CHNC Executive Director at [ed.chnc@gmail.com](mailto:ed.chnc@gmail.com)

### **Previous Award of Merit Recipients**

2002 Helen Tindale  
2005 Robin Hurst  
2010 Jane Underwood  
2011 Carla Troy  
2012 Dr. Donna Meagher-Steward  
2013 Dr. Benita Cohen