

# 2010 Champions of Infection Prevention and Control

## Award Information and Criteria for Selection



### About the Champions of Infection Prevention and Control

In collaboration with 3M Canada, CHICA-Canada has established the Champions of Infection Prevention and Control Award. This award will acknowledge the accomplishments of the front line Champions of Infection Prevention and Control. The Award will recognize CHICA-Canada members who work tirelessly, and sometimes creatively, to reduce infection, raise awareness, and improve the health of Canadians. Formal presentation of the Award will be made at the Opening Ceremonies of the 2010 National Education Conference (Vancouver, Monday, May 31, 2010)

### Candidate Requirements

**All candidates must meet the following requirements in order to be considered for this award.**

1. Be a CHICA-Canada member in good standing the year of the nomination and the award.
2. Be currently responsible for infection prevention and control activities.
3. Have demonstrated a significant impact in any one or more of the following areas:
  - Process and Systems Improvement
  - Program Development
  - Advocacy and Influence
  - Education
  - Patient Safety
  - Cost Savings
4. Must not be a current member of the CHICA-Canada Board of Directors or Executive

*Candidate agrees that, if chosen for this award, they are to present a 15-minute Oral Presentation on the project/initiative that resulted in their award. This will be presented on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 (7:00 am) at the 2010 National Education Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia*

### Criteria for Selection

**The CHICA-Canada Executive will select the award winners based on the following set of criteria:**

1. Sustainability of the program, process or activity.
2. Quantitative proof of success of program, process or activity.
3. Diversity of award winners to cover a broad spectrum in the infection prevention and control profession in the following ways:
  - geographic location to represent all regions of Canada and our international membership
  - practice setting
  - specialty area
  - length of time and experience in the profession to include both novice and experienced professionals
  - program reach to include both setting-wide and targeted, facility-based and community-wide impact
4. Adequately detailed information and completeness of response on which to base judgement

### Award will consist of \*:

Travel to and from the 2010 National Education Conference  
Hotel accommodation during the 2010 National Education Conference  
Waived registration for the 2010 National Education Conference (Tuesday-Thursday)

\* In consultation with 3M Canada after announcement of the award.

