



2012 Champions of Infection Prevention and Control Award Information and Criteria for Selection

About the Champions of Infection Prevention and Control Award

In collaboration with 3M Canada, CHICA-Canada established the Champions of Infection Prevention and Control Award in 2009. The Award will recognize CHICA-Canada members who have demonstrated extraordinary effort above and beyond normal work responsibilities to prevent infection, raise awareness, and improve the health of Canadians. The nomination may be made by a member of CHICA-Canada or by a CHICA-Canada chapter. Formal presentation of the Award will be made at the Opening Ceremonies of the 2012 National Education Conference (Saskatoon, June 18, 2012).

Candidate Requirements

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

- CHICA-Canada member in good standing the year of the nomination and the award
- CHICA-Canada Chapter member in good standing the year of the nomination and the award
- Current Certification in Infection Control (CIC) is preferred but not mandatory.
- Must not be a current member of the CHICA-Canada Board of Directors or a representative of Industry.
- Has not received the Champions award within the past five years.

Candidate(s) agree(s) 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 Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at the Breakfast of Champions, 2012 National Education Conference, Saskatoon.

Criteria for Selection

The CHICA-Canada Executive and a representative of 3M Canada will select the award winner(s) based on the following set of criteria. A grading system has been assigned to each criterion.

- The candidate has demonstrated meaningful evidence of a significant impact in any one or more of the following areas (10 points):
 - Process and Systems Improvement
 - Program Development
 - Advocacy, Influence and Leadership
 - Education
 - Patient Safety
 - Cost Effectiveness
- The candidate has demonstrated sustainability of the project/initiative or a plan to implement sustainability.(5 points)
- (The nomination essay provides adequately detailed information and completeness of content on which to base judgement. (10 points)
- Program reach may include both setting-wide or targeted, and facility-based or community-wide impact.
- A maximum of 2 award winners may be chosen in any one year. CHICA-Canada and 3M Canada reserve the right to decline to present the award in any year.
- Submissions that are not chosen for an award may resubmit the following year.

The Award Consists of:

- Travel to and from the 2012 National Education Conference (Economy Air Travel or ground travel to maximum of equivalent of air travel)
- 2 nights' accommodation at one of the official conference hotels (room and tax only)
- Waived registration for the 2012 National Education Conference (Tuesday-Thursday only), not including special events