



Moira Walker Memorial Award for International Service

About the International Service Award

This Award honors an individual or group that has demonstrated extraordinary efforts to bring about change or improvement related to infection prevention and control in parts of the world that are under developed or under resourced. The annual award is in honour of Moira Walker RN CIC, a Past President of CHICA-Canada and Past Honourary Secretary of the International Federation of Infection Control. Moira's life was dedicated to enhancing the physical and spiritual health of her many friends and colleagues.

Nomination Guidelines

Who is Eligible

Preferred: Current CHICA-Canada members in good standing

The award may be presented to individuals, prior nominees, or a group of individuals, but not past award recipients, who have demonstrated international cooperation in the field of Infection Prevention and Control or Public Health. Fundraising efforts alone will not be sufficient criteria for this award.

Who May Nominate

Any member of CHICA-Canada may submit a nomination. The CHICA-Canada Board of Directors (the Board) also has discretion to name an award winner in the event nominations do not result in a winner of the award.

How to Nominate

A completed nomination form and covering letter outlining the nominee's projects that have resulted in this nomination must be forwarded to the Membership Services Office no later than March 1st of each year.

Selection Process

The nomination forms and covering letters will be summarized by the Executive Director and forwarded to the Board for review. The Board will select the recipient(s).

Award

A plaque that will include a First Nations and Inuit art theme and the CHICA-Canada logo. The plaque will announce the recipient's award. In addition, award winner(s) will be provided with a complete waived registration for the national education conference at which the award is presented. In the case of a group award, one representative of the group will be provided a complete waived registration.

Announcement and Presentation

The award winner(s) will be advised by May 1st of each year. The award will be presented at the Opening Ceremonies of the CHICA-Canada National Education Conference.

