



Catholic Health
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2024 AWARDS

Lifetime Achievement (3 categories)

Tomorrow's National Leaders

Programs of Distinction

Leadership will be recognized at the CHAC
National Conference on May 08 - 10, 2024





RECOGNIZING LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Catholic health care in Canada has been blessed with a legacy of faithful leaders at all levels whose dedication throughout their careers have built the ministry and ultimately brought care and healing to persons and communities.

HOW TO NOMINATE

[Click here for information about how to submit a nomination.](https://www.chac.ca/documents/788/2024_CHAC_National_Awards_-_Call_for_Nominations.pdf)

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Nominees should have spent the majority of their careers in Catholic health care.

Nominees may or may not be retired.

**Submission Deadline
February 29, 2024**

The Lifetime Achievement Award annually recognizes individuals serving in three areas of Catholic health care who have provided exceptional service over many years. Recipients will be presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the CHAC National Conference May 08–10, 2024.

HONOURING A DIRECT CAREGIVER

The Lifetime Achievement Award honouring a Direct Caregiver is presented to an individual who has spent the majority of his or her career providing direct care or service to people cared for in a Catholic health organization. This individual is well known at their organization as someone who lives the values of the organization and who makes the compassionate love of God visible to people at a vulnerable time in their lives.

HONOURING A LEADER

The Lifetime Achievement Award honouring a Leader is presented to an individual who has inspired and mentored numerous others in Catholic health care and whose accomplishments, over the course of a career, have strengthened the ministry. Her or his leadership extends past the Catholic health ministry to influence and impact the local community and beyond.

HONOURING A BOARD MEMBER

The Lifetime Achievement Award honouring a Board Member is presented to an individual who has served as a trustee for at least 10 years at one or more health organizations with Catholic identity and/or at a Public Juridic Person sponsor. This individual is known for her or his passion and vocal articulation at the board table and in the community, and for attention to Catholic health's preferential option for the materially poor and marginalized persons in our society.



RECOGNIZING TOMORROW'S NATIONAL LEADERS

Tomorrow's National Leaders Award is given to young leaders who have already made significant contributions to the ministry locally and who, through their leadership, can provide prophetic witness to the mission of Catholic health care at the national level.

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Nominees must be currently serving in a Catholic health care organization.

Nominees should be mid-career, have worked at least five years in Catholic health care, and are expected to hold a leadership role for at least 10 more years.

More than one person can be awarded this recognition in any given year.

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Recognition of Tomorrow's National Leaders is intended to inspire talented leaders to continue their service in Catholic health care, thereby contributing to a promising future for the ministry and the people it serves. Recognition will be given to those who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their organization and have talents and gifts that can contribute to the ministry at the national level.

This award is intended to be presented to multiple recipients. CHAC wishes to recognize a cadre of dedicated, high performing individuals who already have demonstrated commitment to advancing the healing ministry.

The recipients will be presented with the Tomorrow's National Leaders Award at the CHAC National Conference May 08–10, 2024.



This award is sponsored by CHA Learning, the professional development division of HealthCareCAN. Tomorrow's National Leaders award recipients will receive a scholarship from [CHA Learning](#) towards one of their health leadership courses.



RECOGNIZING PROGRAMS OF DISTINCTION

Motivated by our call to care for those who are poor, suffering and vulnerable, Catholic health care organizations respond with innovative approaches to the needs of people within and beyond their communities.

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Nominated program(s) must be part of a health organization in Canada with Catholic identity and must have been in existence for at least two years prior to the nomination deadline date.

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Recognition of Program(s) of Distinction will be given to an organization that is the creator and lead sponsor or partner in an original, bold, innovative program that delivers measurable results for the community served.

The program(s) will be selected because they are inspirational for the sponsoring organization, the people it serves, the community and beyond, and it will be available for replication within Catholic health care membership nationally.

The recipients will be presented with the Programs of Distinction Award at the CHAC National Conference May 08–10, 2024.



LAST YEAR'S AWARD RECIPIENTS



Lifetime Achievement

ED STELMACH
GORDON SELF
DALE KENNEY



Leaders of Tomorrow

NADIA LOSIER
JENNIFER GIBSON



Programs of Distinction

SENECA WARM LINE