



2020 ACCA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Awards of Excellence highlight individuals (or, in the case of Innovator of the Year, organizations) dedicated to improving the quality of life of the people in their care. In light of COVID-19, this year’s awards will be presented at the virtual ACCA Annual General Meeting on November 19, 2020. Categories have been revised to reflect current circumstances.

We look forward to receiving your nominations, reading your stories, and celebrating the phenomenal work happening day in and day out in delivering exceptional continuing care!

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<p>Alberta Continuing Care Heroes of the Year Award</p>	<p>Awarded to one (or multiple) front-line care providers who have demonstrated exemplary client care, especially given the challenges presented by COVID-19, through a commitment to quality, compassion and excellence and enriching their clients’ lives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific examples are required to support how the care provider has demonstrated exemplary client care, particularly during these unprecedented times and challenges presented by COVID-19. • Examples must be above normal day-to-day interactions and expectations. • Documentation to support the care provider’s eligibility is encouraged (and could include comments cards from residents/families/colleagues, already-received accolades, and supervisor recognition).
<p>Alberta Innovator of the Year Award</p>	<p>Awarded to an organization providing care (home care, supportive living or long-term care), or one of their employees who can demonstrate an innovation they have developed or introduced within the sector to improve the quality of care delivered.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed information regarding how the innovation can be attributed to the nominee. • The innovation can be described as something new that has not been attempted or implemented before either at a particular site or with an individual. • Nominees should be able to describe how the individual or organization has been able to challenge the status quo during these unprecedented times, to the benefit of their clients, families, or fellow team members.

Details

To nominate yourself or a colleague for an award, please complete this application form and submit it by email along with the required additional documentation or information to heather.aggus@ab-cca.ca. Applications must be received by **Friday October 9, 2020** to be considered. Finalists will be required to sign a release allowing the ACCA to publicize their photo and other information pertaining to the award. Winners are determined by the Adjudication Committee. With IQ 2020 being canceled, award winners will this year be announced at the ACCA Annual General Meeting (either in-person or virtually) which takes place on **Thursday November 19, 2020**.

Application Form:

Your Name and Position: _____

Your Phone and Email: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Contact Phone or Email: _____

Award Nominated For: _____

Nominee Organization: _____

For the Alberta Continuing Care Heroes of the Year Award: During these unprecedented times, how has the nominee demonstrated exemplary client care through a commitment to quality, compassion, and excellence?

For the Alberta Innovator of the Year Award: How has the organization or employee developed an innovation into their practice which has improved the quality of care delivered, or wellbeing of staff and clients?

Please attach additional documents as necessary. Thank you!