

Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Canada invites nominations for the AWARDS of EXCELLENCE IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Canada Award of Excellence in Psychiatric Nursing

These awards are granted every two years to four Registered Psychiatric Nurses, one from each professional regulatory body who have made outstanding contributions to the profession of psychiatric nursing and/or who have demonstrated excellence in improving mental health services in Canada.

Award Criteria

Registered Psychiatric Nurses who have made outstanding contributions to the profession of psychiatric nursing and/or who have demonstrated excellence in improving mental health services in Canada.

Examples of areas of excellence may include:

- 1) Patient/client advocacy
- 2) Clinical practice
- 3) Leadership in psychiatric nursing including administration
- 4) Psychiatric nursing education
- 5) Research in psychiatric nursing
- 6) Community service

Eligibility and Nomination Process

The nominee must be a member in good standing with a professional regulatory body for Psychiatric Nursing.

The nominator must have a professional working relationship of at least five years with the nominee.

Selection Process

The selection of the award recipients shall be made by each provincial regulatory body.

Presentation

These awards will be presented by the Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Canada at the World Congress March 18-20, 2010 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Deadline for Nominations

Nominations must be received by *Novemeber 30, 2009*

NOMINATION

I, _____ nominate _____ for the ‘
Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Canada Award of Excellence.

Signature of Nominator

Signature of Seconder

Supporting Documentation: This nomination form must be accompanied by supporting documentation that demonstrates the nominee meets the criteria.

Please fax, mail or email the nomination to: #307 – 2502 St Johns Street, Port Moody BC, V3H 2B4

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