



## HYPERTENSION CANADA'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

**Deadline for nominations – January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Hypertension Canada is pleased to invite all members to submit nominations for the 2025 Distinguished Service Award. The award recognizes a long-standing distinguished record of service to Hypertension Canada by an individual. A nominee must have made significant voluntary service contributions to Hypertension Canada and/or prolonged contributions to the Canadian Hypertension Society, Blood Pressure Canada, and the Canadian Hypertension Education Program over their career. The award consists of a plaque from Hypertension Canada and is given annually to one individual if a suitable candidate is nominated. If no suitable candidate is nominated, the award may be withheld in any given year.

**Eligibility:** Eligible candidates are Canadian residents. Members of the Hypertension Canada Awards Committee and Board are not eligible.

**Selection Criteria and Process:** Eligible individuals must be nominated. Self-nominations will only be accepted under unique circumstances and must be justified within the nomination documents. Nominations are valid only for the year in which the nomination is submitted. An individual may only receive the Distinguished Service Award once and past recipients of the award from the Canadian Hypertension Society are not eligible.

A letter of nomination and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to Hypertension Canada at [info@hypertension.ca](mailto:info@hypertension.ca) prior to the nomination deadline to be considered. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

The letter of nomination should include a biography of the candidate (no more than 1 page), summarizing service contributions and a rationale of how they had a positive impact on the function of Hypertension Canada.

**Selection:** The Awards Committee will review the letters of nomination and documents submitted in support of the nominations and will select recipients by consensus.

The award will be announced at our Canadian Hypertension Congress in the spring.

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