



## HYPERTENSION CANADA'S CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

**Deadline for nominations – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Hypertension Canada is pleased to invite all members to submit nominations for the 2025 Certificate of Excellence Award. Throughout Canada, community, provincial, regional, or national initiatives and ongoing programs of high blood pressure prevention and control are instrumental in improving the control of blood pressure. Many of these initiatives are led and contributed to by community-based organizations, individuals, and volunteer efforts. These activities are essential to the health of the average Canadian by potentially lowering cardiovascular disease but are rarely acknowledged. The Certificate of Excellence is presented to these worthy individuals or organizations in recognition of their outstanding efforts and contributions in Canada through increased public awareness, prevention or control of hypertension. The Award consists of a plaque from Hypertension Canada and is given annually to individuals and organizations if suitable candidates are nominated. If no suitable candidates are nominated, the award may be withheld in any given year.

**Eligibility:** Eligible candidates are Canadian residents or Canadian organizations, including Canadian-based subsidiaries of multinational organizations. Members of the Hypertension Canada Awards Committee and Board are not eligible.

**Selection Criteria and Process:** Eligible individuals or organizations 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. There is no limit on the number of individuals or organizations that may be recognized in a given year. There is no limit on the number of Certificates of Excellence that an individual or organization may receive, but more than one Certificate will only be awarded under unusual circumstances and for activities or initiatives that are unique or exceptional.

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 clearly outline the extent, duration, and the impact of contributions to increased public awareness, prevention, or control of hypertension.

**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 awards will be announced at our Canadian Hypertension Congress in the spring.

**The deadline for submission of these nominations has been extended to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**