



2012

The 6th annual Excellence in BC Health Care Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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BC HEALTH CARE AWARDS



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Nominate a deserving team or individual today!

There are thousands of health care successes every day. Countless people play vital roles in the delivery of health services in BC. Some you may meet face-to-face in your community, but many more work quietly behind the scenes.

Presented by the Health Employers Association of BC (HEABC), the *Excellence in BC Health Care Awards* celebrate the successes in our province's health care community and recognize those who are often too busy to stop and appreciate their accomplishments.

Some awards are for projects that are improving health care delivery in BC and some are for individual health employees who are shining stars and inspirations to those around them.

Eligibility

Health care involves many different types of skilled professionals – nurses, care aides, physicians, administrators, human resources professionals, support staff, maintenance workers and many others. All are eligible for an *Excellence in BC Health Care Award*.

While nominees must be employees of HEABC members, nominations can be submitted by anyone such as patients, colleagues or other members of the public. Project-based awards must have taken place during the last two calendar years (2010-2011). Health Care Hero nominations can be for a lifetime of achievement or for more recent successes.

See the rules & regulations on the “Nominate” page at www.BCHealthCareAwards.ca for further eligibility details.

The selection process

The awards are judged by a committee of volunteers which includes community leaders in business, science, technology, health and academia.

Winners will be notified in late April 2012.

Awards presentation event

Winners will be announced at the *Excellence in BC Health Care Awards* luncheon on Monday, June 25, 2012 held from noon to 2 p.m. in Vancouver.

HEABC members, their employees, family members of winners and members of the public can purchase tickets for this event by contacting HEABC at 604.714.2264 or info@BCHealthCareAwards.ca.

Award winners receive

- **Hand-crafted glass Gold Apple sculpture created by BC artisan Robert Held;**
- **Public recognition at the *Excellence in BC Health Care Awards* luncheon;**
- **Two complimentary tickets to the *Excellence in BC Health Care Awards* luncheon;**
- **For winners residing outside Metro Vancouver, travel expenses and one night's hotel accommodation to attend the awards luncheon;**
- **Profile and recognition in HEABC and *Excellence in BC Health Care Awards* websites.**

Help showcase BC's health care successes!

Awards categories

TOP INNOVATION – AFFILIATE

This award is for a project or best practice by one of HEABC's affiliate members that has brought fresh ideas or superior problem-solving skills to the health field. Affiliate members deliver a wide array of publicly funded, community-based health services, including long-term care, drug and alcohol treatment, and mental health services.

TOP INNOVATION – HEALTH AUTHORITY



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This award is for a project or best practice by one of BC's six health authorities that has brought fresh ideas or superior problem-solving skills to the health field. Health authorities are responsible for acute, long-term care, public health and complex/long-term care.

WORKPLACE HEALTH INNOVATION



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This award is for a project or best practice that makes use of leading practices to improve workplace and worker health and safety. Winning projects demonstrate leadership, vision and measurable results in improving the health and safety of health care employees, e.g. reducing sick time or workplace injuries.

COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS

This award recognizes a project or best practice that harnesses the collective efforts of any joint project within the health system that has yielded positive outcomes. This collaboration could be within one site or through multiple sites and with non-health partners, interregional projects or teams. The project should demonstrate how an integrated approach yielded better outcomes.

HEALTH CARE HERO

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A Health Care Hero goes the extra mile to make a difference in health care. Whether it is a long time employee being nominated for a lifetime of achievement or a fresh face who has made a difference in a short time with their dedication and enthusiasm, a Health Care Hero is someone who all staff can look to for inspiration.

Project-based awards

- **Top Innovation – Affiliate**
- **Top Innovation – Health Authority**
- **Workplace Health Innovation**
- **Collaborative Solutions**

In each of these categories, one Gold Apple and two Awards of Merit will be awarded.

Nominated projects must demonstrate excellence and innovation, leadership, best practices and measurable results.

Nominations are evaluated solely on the contents of the nomination form, so provide as many details as possible and give specific examples of how the stated criteria has been met.

Individual awards

- **Health Care Hero – Affiliate**
- **Health Care Hero – Fraser Health**
- **Health Care Hero – Interior Health**
- **Health Care Hero – Northern Health**
- **Health Care Hero – Provincial Health Services Authority**
- **Health Care Hero – Vancouver Coastal Health**
- **Health Care Hero – Vancouver Island Health Authority**

Recognize a health care hero in your own community – a winner will be chosen from each of these seven categories. Of these, one will be recognized as the Provincial Health Care Hero – a health care superhero!

Provide specific examples of how this person has had a positive impact on health care delivery in BC, inspired others, and truly gone “above and beyond” the call of duty.

Nominate online at www.BCHealthCareAwards.ca

Nominations deadline: midnight, Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

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