

2026 Children's Healthcare Canada Youth / Family Partner Leadership Award

Call for Nominations

Award Description

This award recognizes exceptional leadership and dedication by a patient (current or former), parent, or caregiver who has worked tirelessly to improve the patient and family experience in pediatric healthcare in Canada. This award honours individuals, whether adult or youth, who have demonstrated courage, commitment, and resilience in advocating for systemic change at the local, regional, and/or national levels. Their efforts have significantly impacted and elevated the voices and perspectives of patients and families within the healthcare system.

Nomination Terms

- Nominees must be a patient (current or former), parent or caregiver of a child who has received services at a Children's Healthcare Canada member organization.
- The nomination must be submitted through the online nomination form **no later than December 22, 2025 (at 11:59 PM ET)**.
- The nominee must consent to the nomination.
- Please be advised that self-nominations for awards are no longer accepted. All nominations must be submitted by a third party on your behalf. Individuals must be nominated by a representative from a Children's Healthcare Canada organization.
- The Children's Healthcare Canada Awards Selection Committee Directors shall adjudicate the nominations and the awardee will be notified, via email, in January.
- The recipient of this award will receive one complimentary registration to the 2026 Children's Healthcare Canada's Annual Conference.

Additional Information

- The awardee is expected to attend the Annual Children's Healthcare Canada Awards Ceremony on June 1, 2026, in Calgary, Alberta to accept this award.
- The award recipient is expected to record a 2-minute video that will be published to the Children's Healthcare Canada website following the Awards Ceremony on June 1, 2026.
- The recipient will be featured on Children's Healthcare Canada's social media platforms and SPARK: News.
- Re-submissions are encouraged annually for consideration at future conferences; please update the letter and nomination form to reflect updated nomination requirements.