

2026 Children's Healthcare Canada EDI Excellence Award Call for Nominations

Award Description

This award recognizes an individual, team, network, or organization that has demonstrated exceptional commitment and leadership in advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion within the healthcare sector for children and youth. Through their initiatives and actions, they have significantly contributed to creating more inclusive, equitable, and accessible healthcare environments for children and youth. Their efforts have fostered a culture of respect, and understanding, resulting in tangible outcomes that benefit marginalized and underrepresented communities.

Nomination Terms

- The nomination must be submitted through the online nomination form **no later than December 22, 2025 (at 11:59 PM ET)**.
- The nominee or representative of the nominated team 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.