

2026 Children's Healthcare Canada Emerging Leader Award

Call for Nominations

Award Description

This award acknowledges a young professional, emerging or early career leader (40 years or younger) within the health system who has shown great promise, creativity, and dedication to making a positive impact in children's health. They have demonstrated leadership skills, innovative thinking, and a commitment to driving change and improving outcomes for children and youth.

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 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.