

# **Conference Bursary Program for Indigenous Health Care Workers**

For over 20 years Hospice Palliative Care Ontario's annual conference has provided an opportunity for thought leaders, service providers, front-line practitioners, health system planners, researchers, policy makers, administrators, and volunteers from across the province to come together to learn, share knowledge, grow, and inspire one another.

As part of Hospice Palliative Care Ontario's commitment to working to improve inclusion and eliminate barriers for all individuals working in hospice palliative care, we are proud to offer this bursary opportunity.

For the June 2023 conference, the bursaries are for a full registration to the conference, plus a two night stay at the conference hotel. The award cannot be cashed out, is non-transferable, and may only be used for the June 2023 conference.

## **Application Deadline**

Applications/nominations for the 2023 bursary are due by 5:00 P.M. on April 7, 2023.

## **Eligibility**

Individuals may apply for the bursary directly and do not need to be a member of Hospice Palliative Care Ontario to apply. To nominate someone else for the bursary, the nominator must be a member of HPCO.

## Applicants must:

- Be a Nurse, Social Worker, Social Service Worker, or Personal Support Worker
- Be employed by an organization located in the province Ontario providing hospice palliative care in any of the following settings: Home Care, Hospice, Hospital, Long-Term Care, Shelter, or a program for those experiencing homelessness; or are a Nurse, Social Worker, Social Service Worker, or Personal Support Worker that has an interest in hospice palliative care.
- Identify Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Metis, and Urban Indigenous)

### **Selection Process**

HPCO will appoint an adjudication panel to review candidates and select the recipient. The recipient will be notified of the bursary by early May.

### **Submission Process**

Applications must be submitted electronically via the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BQNVP95

You may also provide additional comments and information if you wish.

More information about the conference may be found at <a href="https://conference.hpco.ca">https://conference.hpco.ca</a>