

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 Black and Indigenous people working in hospice palliative care, we are expanding our bursary program. HPCO's First Nations' bursary was introduced in 2018 and we are pleased to add a bursary this year for Black health care workers.

For the April 24-26, 2022 conference, the bursaries are for a full registration to the conference, a value of \$800, and cannot be cashed out, are non-transferable, and may only be used for the April 24-26, 2022 conference.

Application Deadline

Applications/nominations for the 2022 bursary are due by **5:00 P.M. on April 1, 2022.**

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 as Black or Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Metis, and Urban Indigenous)

Selection Process

HPCO will appoint an adjudication panel to review candidates and select the recipient. The recipients will be notified of the bursary by April 15th at the latest.

Submission Process

Applications must be submitted electronically via a link provided on the Awards, Scholarships, and Bursaries page at <https://www.hpcoco.ca/awards/>

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

More information about the conference may be found at <https://conference.hpcoco.ca>