

The HPCO Award of Excellence In Paediatric Palliative Care recognizes individual excellence, innovation, leadership and outstanding contributions in the field of paediatric hospice and palliative care.

The award is presented biennially in years coinciding with the Paediatric Palliative Care Symposium.

Nomination Deadline

Applications and nominations for the award are accepted bi-annually and, deadlines will be announced on years the award is being offered.

Eligibility

- Be a clinician, researcher, or administrator working in pediatric palliative care within the Province of Ontario
- Membership in Hospice Palliative Care Ontario (HPCO) is **not** a requirement

Award Criteria

The nominee demonstrates:

- A sustained commitment to excellence and innovation in the field of pediatric palliative care
- Is recognized by his/her peers as a mentor or a leader in the field
- Evidence that they have enhanced the quality of life for children and families facing life-threatening illness and/or chronic progressive disease through involvement in the principal activities defined in the *Model to Guide Hospice Palliative Care: Service to Persons and Families*; education; research; and advocacy

Selection Process

HPCO will appoint an adjudication committee to review candidates and recommend the recipient. The recipient will be notified by email no less than one month prior to the conference.

Presentation

The award will be presented at the Annual Hospice Palliative Care Ontario Conference.

Submission Process

- Each nomination must be supported by three individuals
- Self-nominations are ineligible.

*Please note HPCO Board of Directors and staff are not eligible.