

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 in which coincides with the Paediatric Palliative Care Symposium.

Nomination Deadline

Applications and nominations for the award are accepted annually until March 1.

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
- The nominee will 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 of the award by early April.

Presentation

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

Submission Process

- Each nomination must be supported by three individuals, **one of whom must be a current member of Hospice Palliative Care Ontario.**
- Self-nominations are ineligible.

Applications/nominations must be submitted electronically via a link provided on the Awards page at www.hpcoco.ca/awards

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