

Council of the Federation Award for Innovation in Mental Health and Addictions Care **Nomination Package**

Purpose of the Award

Mental health and addictions are complex issues that impact many Canadians. The steps taken to protect Canadians from COVID-19 have brought greater focus to these issues. Innovation in the practice and knowledge regarding mental health and addictions care can benefit from a more collaborative approach by provinces and territories, and those who undertake that work should be recognized and celebrated.

Each province and territory will issue one award valued at \$5,000. Applications will be accepted until **April 30, 2022**. Submit your nomination package by email to isabel_gauthier@gov.nt.ca.

The award will recognize and support individuals and organizations that excel in the field of mental health and addictions care. The aim of this award is to recognize achievement and innovation while encouraging others in the field. All recipients will be recognized nationally and used as examples to promote excellence and collaboration.

The award's objective is to highlight innovation in non-governmental, private, academic sectors and Indigenous-led initiatives. It is not meant to recognize or reward programs or services that are wholly funded and run by the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Nomination Package Checklist

A complete nomination package consists of the following documents/materials:

- 1. A nomination form, completed in full
- 2. A brief description of the individual or team members leading the initiative, project, study or program (up to 1 page)
- 3. A description of the initiative, project, study, or program (up to 2 pages)
- 4. A description of the anticipated or actual outcomes/successes/achievements (up to 1 page)
- 5. A description of how the initiative, project, study, or program embraces innovation (up to 2 pages)
- 6. Any existing multimedia or scanned print products that describe or support the initiative, project, study, or program (optional)

Evaluation Criteria

Nomination packages received in the Northwest Territories will be evaluated against other packages received in the Northwest Territories based on the following criteria:

- Anticipated or actual **level of innovation** related to the initiative, project, study or program (20 points);
- Anticipated or actual **success of the initiative**, project, study or program (10 points); and
- Assessment of the initiative, project, study or program's perceived **overall benefit to NWT residents** (10 points).

Timelines

- **Deadline** to submit nomination packages via email is **April 30, 2022**.
- Review of packages by the Selection Committee in May 2022.
- Award recipients will be announced during the Council of the Federation's 2022 summer meeting. Details to follow.
- Award presentation in the Northwest Territories and prize provided in August/September 2022. Details to follow.

1. Nomination Form

NWT Community:

Initiative, Project, Study, or Program Name:

Primary Contact (Nominee):

Title or Position:

Email:

Phone:

I acknowledge that the information provided in this application will be shared for evaluation in my province or territory, and may be shared with the Council of the Federation and/or other provinces and territories during and after evaluation.

Name:

Signature: _____

Date:

2. Biography or Description of Individuals/Team

Provide a brief biography or description of the team or key individuals who are leading the initiative, project, study or program. You may fill in the form, or attach separate documents. Maximum 1 page each.

Name:
Bio or Description 1

Name:
Bio or Description 2

Name:
Bio or Description 3

3. *Description of the Initiative*

Provide a description of the initiative, project, study or program. You may fill in the form, or attach separate documents. Maximum 2 pages.

Description

Description of the Outcomes

Provide a description of the anticipated or actual outcomes/successes/achievements.
Maximum 1 page.

Outcomes

4. Description of Innovative Features

Provide a description of how the initiative, project, study, or program embraces innovation. Maximum 2 pages.

Innovation

5. Other Materials (Optional)

Attach or provide any existing multimedia or scanned print products that describe or support the initiative, project, study, or program. Identify each product on this page.

Item 1
Description:

Item 2
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Item 3
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Item 4
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Item 5
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Item 6
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