



Ontario Palliative Care Association

DOROTHY LEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE

PURPOSE - To promote awareness of hospice palliative care and to recognize outstanding achievement in the true spirit of hospice palliative care.

CRITERIA - The nominee will exemplify excellence in hospice palliative care as a professional health care provider or a volunteer. The nominee will have enhanced the quality of life for persons 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:

1. Service to Persons and Families
2. Education
3. Research
4. Advocacy

ELIGIBILITY - The candidate will have been involved in the field of hospice palliative care for at least five (5) years in Ontario. Membership in the Ontario Palliative Care Association **is not** a requirement.

PROCESS - You are invited to submit names of candidates to the Awards Committee by completing the nomination form and providing relevant supporting documentation. Each nomination must be supported by three (3) individuals, **one of who must be a current member of OPCA**. Self-nominations are ineligible.

SELECTION - The Awards Committee will review all applications and assign points related to the above criteria to assist them in their selection. Points will be provided for local, regional and provincial involvement in the principal activities. The Awards Committee will be responsible for making the final selection. The recipient will be notified by the President of Ontario Palliative Care Association or his/her designate and invited to attend the presentation ceremony during the Annual Ontario Provincial Conference on Palliative & End-of-Life Care in April 2006.

2007/8 NOMINATION FORM

Nomination deadline is March 10, 2008. In the event that materials are submitted with this entry form, please note that the entire entry submission becomes the property of OPCA and will not be returned. Photocopy this form separately for each nomination. Mail completed nominations to OPCA, 194 Eagle Street, Newmarket, ON L3Y 1J6, email to opca@neptune.on.ca or fax to 905.954.0939.

Direct Service to Persons and Families

Involvement in the development of Hospice Palliative Care Programs/Services (Include participation on local, regional, provincial, national committees/organizations related to service delivery):

Involvement in Palliative Care Education (include evidence of involvement in development, implementation and evaluation of education programs in Hospice Palliative Care (local regional and provincial) as well as mentorship and role modeling.

Involvement in Hospice Palliative Care Research (include documentation related to the applicant's involvement in research projects as well as knowledge of and incorporation of best practice guidelines and standards.

Involvement in Hospice Palliative Care Advocacy (include local regional and provincial efforts)

Please also submit one letter of no more than 250 words expressing why this nominee is deserving of this Award. NOTE: No CV's please.

Submitting Member's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

**THIS NOMINATION IS SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING Two (2) INDIVIDUALS :
PLEASE INDICATE WHICH INDIVIDUAL IS A CURRENT OPCA MEMBER.**

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____