

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

**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 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.

The COF Award for Innovation in Mental Health and Addictions Care is intended to recognize and support individuals and organizations who are excelling in the field of mental health and addictions care. The aim is to reward achievement and innovation, and encourage others in the field to be innovative in their work. All recipients will be recognized nationally and used as examples to promote innovation and collaboration across Canada. The awards objective is to highlight innovation in non-governmental, private, and academic sectors. It is not meant to recognize or reward programs or services that are wholly government funded and run.

Each province and territory will issue one award valued at \$5,000. **Applications will be accepted until May 2, 2022.** You can submit your nomination package by email to [TowardsRecovery@gov.nl.ca](mailto:TowardsRecovery@gov.nl.ca) or by regular mail to:

Attention: Janelle Hippe  
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Mental Health and Addictions Division  
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## Nomination Package Checklist

- Nomination cover sheet or form, completed in full
- A brief biography or CV of the individuals or team members leading the initiative, project, study or program - maximum 1 page or 250 words each
- A description of the initiative, project, study or program - maximum 1 page or 250 words (**Section A**)
- A description of how the initiative, project, study or program embraces innovation - maximum 2 pages or 500 words (**Section B**)
- A description of the anticipated or actual outcomes/successes/achievements - maximum 1 page or 250 words (**Section C**)
- A description of the anticipated or actual benefits of the initiative, project, study or program - maximum 1 page or 250 words (**Section D**)
- Any existing multimedia or scanned print products that describe or support the initiative, project, study or program (optional).

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*Nomination Cover Sheet***

Province or Territory:

Initiative, Project, Study, or Program Name:

Primary Contact (Nominee):

Title or Position:

Email:

Phone:

I confirm that this application meets the requirements of the province or territory to which I am applying.

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:

**Biography or CV:** Please provide with your submission a brief biography or CV for the team or key individuals who are leading the initiative, project, study or program. Maximum 1 page each.

Bio or CV1

Name:

Bio or CV2

Name:

Bio or CV3

Name:

Bio or CV5

Name:

**Please provide the information requested below in a separate document included with your submission.**

**Section A: Description**

Provide a description of the project, study, or program. Please include information on: overall aim, population, dates and location(s), project partners and any additional relevant details. Maximum 1 page or 250 words.

**Section B: Innovation**

Provide a description of how the initiative, project, study or program embraces innovation. Please include information on the gap/need that this initiative addresses as well as information on what is unique, new, and/or creative about this approach. Maximum 2 page or 500 words.

**Section C: Outcomes**

Provide a description of the actual or anticipated outcomes, successes, and/or achievements. Please include information on evidence base/rationale for program effectiveness and expected/actual outcomes. Maximum 1 page or 250 words.

**Section D: Benefit**

Describe the actual/expected benefit(s) of the initiative, project, study, or program. Please include information on the potential learnings and ways this project can support ongoing innovation in new locations, program areas, or populations. Maximum 1 page or 250 words.

**Other Materials**

Attach or provide any existing multimedia or scanned print products that describe or support the initiative, project, study or program and offer additional information in any of the categories above (e.g. Description, Innovation, Outcomes, Benefits). Identify each product on this page.

Item 1 Description
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