

Recognition of First Nations Health Champions Nomination Form

Island Health, the First Nations Health Authority, and the Vancouver Island Regional Caucus (the Partners) continue to work in partnership to advance Indigenous health and wellness and to address Indigenous-specific racism and discrimination in health care. Lasting and meaningful improvements to the healthcare system require ongoing efforts and contributions from people inside and outside of the healthcare system including care providers, community members, and youth. The Partners would like to recognize and celebrate the contributions of Health Champions who have gone above and beyond to support collective efforts to improve the health system and advance First Nations health and wellness.

Please complete the following form if you would like to nominate a Health Champion.

Name of person to be nominated:

Phone:

Email:

Nomination Category:

- A Youth (between the ages 12 and 24)
- A Community Member
- A Leader or Care Provider in the Vancouver Island Region

Category: Youth

This category recognizes and celebrates the efforts of Youth who have taken action to improve First Nations health and wellness and who are emerging as respected leaders in their community.

The nominee demonstrates their commitment to advancing First Nations health and wellness through the following behaviours (select all that apply):

- Actively supporting health and wellbeing initiatives in their community and/or region.
- Participating in health governance roles in their community and/or region.
- Demonstrating leadership amongst peers in their community and/or region.

On the next page, describe below how the nominee demonstrates their commitment to advancing First Nations health and wellness in their community and/or region. Please provide specific examples if possible.

Category: Community Member

This category recognizes and celebrates the contributions of Community Members who have shared their knowledge, expertise, and time outside of their paid duties to advance and support the health and wellness of First Nations People.

The nominee demonstrates their commitment to advancing and supporting First Nations health and wellness through the following behaviours (select all that apply):

- Going above and beyond to advance and/or advocate for the health and wellbeing of First Nations People.
- Leading or contributing to efforts to advance the self-determination of First Nations People and promote health equity.
- Leading efforts to embed cultural safety and humility in healthcare through initiatives that support connection to culturally appropriate care, supports, and services.

Describe below how the nominee demonstrates their commitment to advancing First Nations health and wellness in their community and/or region. Please provide specific examples if possible.

Category: Leader or Care Provider in the Vancouver Island Region

This category recognizes and celebrates the efforts of Leaders and Care Providers in the Vancouver Island Region who embodies our Partnership Accord shared commitments to advance First Nations health and wellness and to address Indigenous-specific racism and discrimination.

The nominee demonstrates their commitment to advancing First Nations health and wellness through the following behaviours (select all that apply):

- Championing system transformation and systemic change in healthcare that positively impacts First Nations people and communities.

- Demonstrating efforts, beyond the scope of their role, to improve health outcomes for First Nations Peoples.
- Incorporating the principles of cultural safety and humility and anti-racism in their daily practice and actively seeks to address Indigenous-specific racism and discrimination in health care by aligning their actions with the [BC Cultural Safety and Humility Standard](#) and the recommendations from the report [In Plain Sight: Addressing Indigenous-specific Racism and Discrimination in B.C. Health Care](#).

Describe below how the nominee demonstrates their commitment to advancing First Nations health and wellness. Please provide specific examples if possible.

Name of Person Submitting the Nomination

The Selection Committee may reach out to you to request additional information about the application to support the selection of the award recipients. Please provide your contact information if you are willing to be contacted by a member of the Selection Committee.

Phone:

Email:

Thank you for your nomination, submissions can be sent to IndigenousHealth@islandhealth.ca

2024 Health Champions will be recognized at an event during the 2024 FNHA, Vancouver Island Regional Fall Caucus in November.