

2023 Ophea Award for Outstanding Contribution

- Nomination Package -

The *Ophea Award for Outstanding Contribution* recognizes an individual, group, or organization for their exemplary contribution to the lives of children and youth in the areas of inclusive health and physical education, health and physical activity promotion, advocacy, and/or community development. Most years, only one Award for Outstanding Contribution is awarded, however, if a second individual, group or organization is worthy, up to two may be awarded.

Eligibility requirements include:

- The recipient **works with children and youth.**
- The work of this recipient **can be local in scope.**
- The recipient has **positively impacted the physical activity levels, health, and/or educational experiences of children and youth** – they must have demonstrated results which prove their efforts.
- The recipient has **developed an inclusive and innovative approach** to teaching strategies, curriculum implementation, program/resource development, policy development, and/or health promotion.
- The recipient can be from any sector (i.e. teachers, administrators, public health professionals, school board consultants, parent councils, etc.) whose **work positively contributes to the health and wellness of children and youth.**
- It is **not necessary** for this recipient **to have worked directly with Ophea.**

The *Ophea Award for Outstanding Contribution* is presented in honour of Bill Paterson, a dedicated and generous individual who worked tirelessly to improve kids' health. Throughout Ophea's early years, Bill was dedicated to supporting the organization and spent many years working as a volunteer for Ophea.

To officially submit a nomination for the 2023 Ophea Awards, a Nomination Package must be completed and submitted in full to Ophea.

The Ophea Awards Nomination Package includes:

- *Nomination Form*
- *Summary of Nominee Eligibility* form (a summary of how the nominee meets the award criteria)

* *To be considered for an Ophea Award, each item in the Nomination Package must be fully completed.*

Nomination Guidelines

- Candidates can be nominated for a maximum of one award annually.
- Nominees who are not selected for an Ophea Award can be nominated in subsequent years.
- Individuals can only win each Ophea award once.
- Completed Nomination Packages are assessed by the Ophea Board of Directors. Information assessed by the Board will be kept confidential.
- The nominee must be aware of their nomination and Award winners will be contacted by Ophea prior to being profiled on Ophea.net or any other communication channels.

**Please send the complete Nomination Package to recognition@ophea.org
with the email subject: Ophea Awards Nominations
by September 18th, 2023**

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- Summary of Nominee Eligibility -

Nominator's Information

Nominator's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Organization Name: _____

Email: _____

Nominee's Information

Nominee's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Organization Name: _____

Email: _____

In what sector does the nominee work?

1. Education

Elementary English French French Immersion Private

Other School Board (please specify): _____

Secondary English French French Immersion Private

Other School Board (please specify): _____

Post Secondary Faculty of Education

Other (please specify): _____

2. Public Health (please specify): _____

3. Recreation (please specify): _____

4. Private Sector (please specify): _____

5. Government (please specify): _____

6. NGO/Association (please specify): _____

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In a Word document, please complete the following questions. Please limit your answers to 500 words per question.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Please outline the **employment/volunteer history** of the nominee in point form, including linkages to health promotion and/or inclusive health and physical education for children and youth.
2. Please describe how the nominated individual, group, or organization has made an **exemplary contribution** to the lives of children and youth in the areas of inclusive health and physical education, health and physical activity promotion, advocacy, and/or community development. Include examples of how the nominee works directly with children and youth.
3. Please describe how the nominee has **positively impacted** the physical activity levels, health, and/or educational experiences of children and youth (they must have demonstrated results which prove their efforts). Include examples of how the nominee has **developed an inclusive and innovative approach** to teaching strategies, curriculum implementation, program/resource development, policy development, and/or health promotion.
4. Please supply **two** references that can provide support for the information provided above.

Name: _____

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