

## Hospice Dufferin



### Hospice Palliative Care Award

#### **Overview**

Hospice Dufferin recognizes and celebrates the compassion and dedication of healthcare professionals, and providers in the County of Dufferin that provide palliative care in our community.

The awards were first presented in 2003 and retired in 2014. In 2019, Hospice Dufferin Board of Directors decided to reinstate the Excellence in Hospice Dufferin Palliative care award. Every year a recipient will be presented with the Award/ plaque to honour their extraordinary and compassionate patient care.

There are two parts to the Nomination Package:

- o Nomination Letter
- o Nomination Form

The submission deadline is September 1 2020. Email the completed forms to [mriedler@hospicedufferin.com](mailto:mriedler@hospicedufferin.com) or mail to Hospice Dufferin 30 Centre St Orangeville L9W 2X1.

## Questions

### 1. Who can be nominated for Excellence in Palliative Care award?

Nominees can include: physicians, nurses, personal support workers from community, hospital, retirement and long term care facilities.

### 2. Who can submit a nomination?

Nominations can be submitted by anyone including patients, patient's families, and peers. The nomination should include real-life examples that demonstrate the nominee's effective impact. It is strongly encouraged to include statements, testimonials, or stories from patients.

### 3. How long should the nomination be?

The nomination letter should be no longer than two pages in length. It should clearly articulate why the nominee merits the award, and should be supported with real-life examples, or patient stories, quotes and/or testimonials.

### 4. Who will review the nominations and decide on the Awardees?

The committee of Hospice staff and Board of Directors with interdisciplinary members will review the nominations and recommend the recipient for the award. The evaluation is based on the criteria outlined in the nomination instructions and will be determined by the strength of the submission.

Who should I contact if I have questions about the nomination process?

If you have questions about the nomination process, please contact Maureen Riedler by email at [riedler@hospicedufferin.com](mailto:riedler@hospicedufferin.com).

## Award criteria

- Provides exemplary compassionate, person- centered patient care with demonstrable real-life examples.
- Demonstrates Leadership and actively participates in programs and initiatives to improve patients and families experience, quality of life, quality of care and/or knowledge in palliative care.

- Demonstrates exceptional leadership in his/her area of work by acting as a role model for others.
- Helps to improve access to services, including, responding to the diverse needs of patients and families.
- Goes above and beyond the expectations and responsibilities of their health professional role and should demonstrate sustained contribution.

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Nomination Form

1. Name of nominee:

2. Nominee's correct title and place of work/volunteer organization:

3. Nominee's contact (phone and email):

4. Estimated Length of time nominee has been in his/her current role (if known):

5. Nominator(s) name(s), title(s) and place(s) of work:

6. Contact for nominator(s) (phone and email):



Nomination Name:

Nomination Letter