



CALL FOR
NOMINATIONS!

9th Annual Service Awards for Geriatric Excellence



SAGE celebrates the accomplishments of those who are passionate and committed to improving the quality of life of seniors. Take time to recognize someone you know that makes a difference!

Nominations are invited from the regions of Brant, Halton, Hamilton, Haldimand and Norfolk, Niagara, Waterloo and Wellington-Dufferin.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

- It's easier than ever before to submit a nomination.
- Go to www.rgpc.ca/nomination to submit your nomination online.
- Create a login and password so that you can save and edit your nomination until you are ready to submit.

If you have questions about the SAGE program, please contact:

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Regional Geriatric Program central
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The 2012 Service Awards for Geriatric Excellence are presented by:



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AWARD CATEGORIES & CRITERIA

Executive/Senior Leadership

- Leads innovative program development that improves care for the elderly.
- Promotes clinical and/or administrative service excellence.
- Demonstrates leadership and inspiring vision of how care for the elderly can be improved.
- Utilizes best practices.

Individual (*2 individuals will be recognized in this category*)

- Exemplary performance and accomplishments in area of responsibility.
- Demonstrates leadership, innovative and creative thinking, decisive actions, cooperation and hard work in the provision of care or service that optimizes the health, independence and quality of life of seniors.
- Utilizes best practices.

NOTE: Individual nominees can be from ANY level or profession within an organization (e.g. staff, management, clinicians, personal support workers, activity workers, recreation therapists, social service workers, academics, researchers, etc.).

Rookie of the Year

- Individual new to the field and working in the care of the elderly for three (3) years or less.

OR

- A student in a post secondary program related to the care of the elderly.

AND

- Demonstrates a genuine commitment and passion for the provision of care or service that optimizes the health independence and quality of life of seniors.
- Has the capacity to become a leader and influence change.
- Exemplary performance and accomplishments in area of responsibility.

Volunteer

- Contribution often exceeds expectations.
- Dedication to making a positive impact on the quality of life of seniors.
- Strong commitment to the organization's mission that is demonstrated through an excellent attendance record and a willingness to give extra effort to duties and responsibilities.
- Exhibits compassion and caring when working with clients, patients, and staff.

Team

- Highly effective team, network, working group, committee or collaborative partnership.
- Demonstrates a far-reaching impact on seniors, services and/or care.
- Demonstrates leadership, innovation and dedication to enhanced capacity, coordination and collaboration in the provision of services to seniors.
- Utilizes best practices.

Organization

- Is highly responsive to the needs of seniors.
- Provides a high-level and/or broad range of services to seniors and their families.
- Demonstrates coordination and linkages with other services.
- Demonstrates dedication, leadership and innovation.
- Utilizes best practices.



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HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION:

ONLINE:

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MAIL/FAX:

Send a completed nomination form and supporting material by fax or mail.

Attn: Lynn Sage

Fax: 905-575-5121

Mail:

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NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 10, 2012

More information:

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Description of Achievement (REQUIRED)

In addition to completing the nomination form, on separate sheets attach a detailed description of the nominee's achievements, in which you:

- a) Describe the nominee's achievements in detail, including examples. Examples could include how the nominee has demonstrated leadership, dedication, innovation and utilization of best practices.
- b) Describe how the nominee's achievements have helped to optimize the health, independence and quality of life of seniors.
- c) State for how long and in what capacity have you have known the nominee.

Letters of Reference (REQUIRED)

Nominations must include at least two (2) letters of reference from persons who can attest to the value and impact of the achievements of the nominee.

Additional Supporting Material (OPTIONAL)

- Supporting documentation (e.g. additional letters of reference, publications, media stories, etc.).
- Photos of the nominee.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Nominations can only be assessed based on the information provided.** The more detail provided, the better a nominee's chances of winning an award.
- **Incomplete nominations will not be accepted.** If a nomination does not meet the requirements outlined above, the nominator will be notified.
- Please do not send original documents as they will not be returned.
- Upon the closing the of the nomination period, nominees will be notified of the nomination and by whom they were nominated.
- The nominee will receive a letter of invitation and an offer of two (2) complimentary tickets to the **Awards Dinner on Friday, May 25, 2012** at St. George Banquet Hall, Waterloo, Ontario.
- As a nominator, you will also receive a letter of invitation and an order form should you wish to purchase tickets.
- The winner in each category is announced at the awards dinner and is not revealed in advance.