

## **Award of Excellence in Nursing Leadership 2008 Leadership Award Nomination**

The Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) is pleased to announce the 6th annual ***Award of Excellence in Nursing Leadership***.

The OHA ***Award of Excellence in Nursing Leadership*** is designed to acknowledge outstanding leadership of an individual nurse in a senior leadership position (Vice President, Director, etc), who is employed in a member organization (hospitals, associates and affiliates) of the Ontario Hospital Association. The award will be presented at the OHA HealthAchieve2008 held November 3, 4 & 5, 2008 in Toronto.

Many individuals across the industry exemplify leadership in health care. Nurses in senior leadership positions (Vice President, Director, etc) in Ontario health care settings provide a unique contribution of direct care experience, management ability and system thinking that leads to innovation and effectiveness at many levels in their organizations and associated communities.

The winner demonstrates outstanding individual contribution in nursing leadership, whether they are in the early, middle or late stage of their career. The winner must meet the criteria below.

### **Criteria**

- Registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario as a Registered Nurse, Registered Nurse (Extended Class) or Registered Practical Nurse;
- Employed in a full-time senior leadership position (Vice President, Director, etc) in a member organization of the Ontario Hospital Association;
- Exemplifies qualities of leadership that are outstanding and that have produced innovative and effective results for staff, patients and the organization;
- Demonstrates a commitment and contribution to professional associations through membership and active participation;
- Demonstrates a commitment to the nursing profession through leadership in at least **three (3)** of the following **five (5)** categories: clinical practice, leadership, education, research and quality improvement activities;
- Recognized as an accomplished leader at the forefront of innovation in their community of peers and colleagues through awards, publications and other demonstrable achievements; and
- Contributes as a leader to effect broad change in health care services integration.

**Nomination Deadline: June 30, 2008**

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## NOMINATION GUIDELINES

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The nomination process is open to members (hospitals, associates and affiliates) of the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA). Two colleagues who are employees of an OHA member organization nominate an individual for their outstanding contribution in nursing leadership. The nomination must include a completed nomination form and a brief summary of the nominee's leadership in nursing. The brief summary must answer the following questions and demonstrate how the nominee meets the criteria highlighted on Page 1 (maximum of 4 pages, typed, single spaced).

1. What contribution has this individual made and how did it demonstrate excellence in nursing leadership?
2. What outcomes have been achieved as a result of this individual's leadership contribution?
3. What was the impact on patients, staff and/or the organization?

## SELECTION PROCESS AND ANOUNCEMENT OF WINNER

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The OHA's Nursing Leadership Review Panel will select one individual using a blind review process to be honoured with the **2008 Award of Excellence in Nursing Leadership**. The nomination and supporting documentation must completely address the award criteria and answer the 3 questions listed above. The 2008 recipient will be notified in September and the award will be presented during the OHA HealthAchieve2008 held November 3, 4 & 5 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre

A profile of the winner will be submitted to the *Canadian Journal of Nursing Leadership* to provide exemplars of nurse leaders who make a difference through their professional contribution to health care in hospitals. This is made possible through the support of Longwoods Publishing Corporation in collaboration with Johnson & Johnson Medical Products

## NOMINATION DEADLINE

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The completed nomination form and supporting documentation must be received by the OHA **no later than June 30, 2008.**

To submit your nomination or for further information contact:

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## 2008 Nursing Leadership Award Nomination Form

### Nomination Deadline: June 30, 2008

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

<b>Nominee's Name:</b>	
<b>Title/Position:</b>	
<b>Organization:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	

<b>Nominator's Name:</b>	
<b>Title/Position:</b>	
<b>Organization:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	

<b>Second Reference Name (To Endorse This Nomination):</b>	
<b>Organization:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

Your nomination must include a brief summary answering the following questions in a maximum of 4 pages (typed, single spaced) and must demonstrate how the nominee meets the criteria outlined on Page 1:

- What contribution has this individual made and how did it demonstrate excellence in nursing leadership?
- What outcomes have been achieved as a result of this individual's leadership contribution?
- What was the impact on patients, staff and/or the organization?

Only those nominations that include all of the above information will qualify for an award. Nominations may be submitted by **email** [hstewart@oha.com](mailto:hstewart@oha.com), **fax** 416-205-1390 **or** by **mail** to: Heather Stewart, Consultant, Health Professional Issues, Ontario Hospital Association 200 Front St. West, Suite 2800, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3L1