



The BC Rural Health Awards Criteria

We are now accepting nominations for 2018!

Rural BC Community Award

The Rural Coordination Centre of BC (RCCbc) recognizes the hard work and resiliency of rural communities across BC. The Rural BC Community Award identifies a community that has developed innovative and collaborative approaches and solutions to local healthcare issues, or supported and enhanced the sustainability of the rural health care services and / or providers within their community.

Recognized communities will receive a plaque at the annual BC Rural Health Care Conference. The community will also receive a cash prize of \$2,500 to be used to support a celebration in their home community. Funds remaining from the celebration should be used within the hospital or within the community.*

Deadline for nominations is March 16, 2018. Communities can nominate themselves or be nominated by a third party.

Awards of Excellence in Rural Medicine: Effective and Efficient Healthcare Partnerships in Rural BC

RCCbc recognizes the dedication, passion, and hard work of BC's rural physicians with its annual Awards of Excellence in Rural Medicine. Each year there is a recognition theme for this award. This year's theme for the Award of Excellence in Rural Medicine in this category is Effective and Efficient Healthcare Partnerships in Rural BC. This will honour strong healthcare partnerships that enable excellent delivery of service while encouraging all members of the partnership to do their highest and best work in service to rural British Columbia.. This may include partnerships between providers, between providers and administrators, between administrative units, or between multiple groups throughout the province. Active partnerships with communities and patients will be especially valued.

The honouree will receive a plaque at RCCbc's annual BC Rural Health Care Conference. The physician/team will also receive a cash prize of \$2,500 to be used to support a celebration in his/her home community. Funds remaining from the celebration should be used within the physician/team's practice and/or the community.*

Deadline for nominations is March 16, 2018. A physician may only be nominated by a third party.

Awards of Excellence in Rural Medicine: Lifetime Achievement

RCCbc recognizes the dedication, passion, and hard work of BC's rural physicians with the Annual Awards of Excellence in Rural Medicine. The Lifetime Achievement Award honors a rural physician who has dedicated his/her career to serving one or more rural communities throughout his/her career and is close to or already retired. Physicians must have worked a minimum of 15 years in rural practice to qualify for this recognition.

The honouree will receive a plaque at RCCbc's annual BC Rural Health Care Conference. The physician will also receive a cash prize of \$2,500 to be used to support a celebration in his/her home community. Funds remaining from the celebration should be used within the physician's practice or within the community.*

Deadline is March 16, 2018. A physician must be nominated by a third party.

A nomination form is available. To receive a form, please contact Sharon Mah: smah@rccbc.ca

* Examples of ways to spend remaining funds in community: equipment for the clinic / practice / hospital, subscription to a [medical] journal, donation to the community.