## Healthy Aging Alberta Summit -2025 Impact Awards

Healthy Aging Alberta is pleased to present the inaugural Healthy Aging Impact Awards, celebrating the outstanding individuals and organizations that support older adults and the community-based seniors serving sector in Alberta. These awards will recognize those who make a meaningful impact in their communities through collaboration, innovation, and integrity. Let's come together to celebrate the achievements of those working tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of older adults in our communities.

These awards will be presented at the October 7th Evening Gala during the Healthy Aging Alberta Summit.

Award Categories Overview:

The Compassion in Action Award – recognizing individuals for their exceptional volunteer contributions to the community.

**The Spark Plug Award** – recognizing individuals, organizations, grassroots groups, programs, or initiatives for exceptional innovation and creative approaches in developing and implementing programs that support older adults.

**Ubuntu Award (Equity Champion)** – awarded to individuals, grassroots groups, programs or initiatives that intentionally create a sense of accessibility, belonging, and community\*.

Head, Heart and Hands Award (Indigenous) – (in the process of consulting on an Indigenous name) – awarded to individuals, grassroots groups, programs or initiatives who are delivering outstanding services or supports in Indigenous communities.

The Trailbl-Ager Award – recognizing an individual or program that is a trailblazer and actively champions combatting ageism in their community.

**Empowerment Award (champion for elder abuse response)** – recognizing a service provider who works alongside individuals experiencing elder abuse and who goes above and beyond in their daily practice.

Heart of the Community Award – recognizing an individual or group that has shown exceptional leadership in developing collaborative community partnerships.

\*Community – a physical location; a group of people who self-identify as a community\*

These awards are intended to recognize non-profit, grassroots, or public sector organizations or initiatives. For-profit organizations and initiatives are not eligible for nominations at this time.

Which award are you submitting a nomination for?

- $\bigcirc$  The Compassion in Action Award
- The Spark Plug Award
- O Ubuntu Award (Equity Champion)
- Head, Heart, and Hands Award (Indigenous)
- The Trail Bl-Ager Award
- Empowerment Award-Champion for Elder Abuse Response
- Heart of the Community Award

Please provide your information

Name

Email Address

Your Organizational Affiliation (if applicable)

Please provide information about the individual, group, or organization you are nominating for the award

Name

Organization Affiliation (if applicable)

Email Address

Phone Number

Does the nominee agree to their nomination? Please ensure that you have the consent of the individual or group that you are nominating.

 $\bigcirc$  Yes

⊖ No

Why are you nominating this person/group/organization? How do they demonstrate the criteria that they are being nominated for? Please note, there is a 500 word limit

## Submit a Nomination