CFPC/CPA Collaborative Mental Health Care Awards

The CFPC/CPA Collaborative Mental Health Care Awards highlight important work being done in many communities in Canada to improve access to effective mental health care, enhance mental health service delivery, and increase family physicians’ capacity to identify and meet the mental health care needs of their patients.

One award recognizes a grassroots community program or service providing access to mental health care in a primary care setting that involves excellence in interprofessional, team-based collaboration between family physicians and mental health services/providers.

A second award recognizes a larger, institutionally supported program or service providing access to mental health care in a primary care setting that involves interprofessional team-based collaboration, as described above.

**Eligibility criteria:**
Any program providing access to mental health care in a primary care setting that involves interprofessional planning, collaboration, and service delivery is eligible.

At least one individual on the team must be a member of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) who has been in good standing for at least one year.

Self-nominations are eligible.

Nominees cannot have received this award in the past three years.

Please visit our Policies and Procedures page for basic eligibility guidelines and additional considerations.

**Selection process:**
Nominations for the CFPC/CPA Collaborative Mental Health Care Awards are invited from CFPC members, Chapters, mental health care professionals, and the public.

The Collaborative Working Group on Shared Mental Health Care will recommend the recipient of this award to the national Honours and Awards Committee.

Nominees will be notified of the results by email in March.
**Value:**
The two winning teams will each be asked to make a presentation on their program and its outcomes at the Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Care Conference in Halifax, June 5-6, 2020. Some financial support (up to $500 per program) is available to assist with travel and accommodation costs. Each winning team will receive two complimentary registrations to the conference.

**Nomination process:**
The nomination window opens on December 12, 2019.

Nominations must be submitted online.

Nominations must reach the CFPC National Office by 4:00 p.m. (ET) on February 4, 2020.

Please visit our website at [https://fafm.cfpc.ca/h-a/awards-of-recognition/](https://fafm.cfpc.ca/h-a/awards-of-recognition/) to apply.