

MADD Canada's Citizens of Distinction Award

PURPOSE

This annual award will be presented to individuals, groups or organizations that have made a major provincial or national contribution to the anti-impaired driving movement in Canada and left a lasting legacy.

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for this award, the individual, group or organization should belong to one or more of the categories listed below.

CRITERIA

- **Research** - These are individuals, groups or organizations who have been involved with research on impaired driving. Their research is such that it has made a fundamental impact on the issues of impaired driving.
- **Prevention/Education** - These are individuals, groups or organizations that have been involved with prevention and/or education to others relating to impaired driving. Their initiatives are such that it has made a fundamental impact on issues around impaired driving.
- **Legal Issues** - These are individuals, groups or organizations that have been involved with legal issues related to impaired driving. Their initiatives are such that it has made a fundamental impact on issues of impaired driving.
- **Victim Issues** - These are individuals, groups or organizations who have provided support to victims who have either lost loved ones or been injured by an impaired driver. Their support is such that it has made a fundamental impact on issues of impaired driving.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Completed nomination form.
- Additional letter of recommendation from someone other than the nominating person. This letter must include information on how the nominee's efforts have left a lasting legacy on impaired driving issues on a provincial and/or national level.

NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Nomination form will be placed on our website, forwarded to Chapters, other anti-impaired driving organizations, law societies, victim services and such.

2. Deadline for submission to MADD Canada will be no later than June 30 annually.
3. Limited to a total of five (5) Awards per calendar year.

SELECTION PROCESS

An Awards Selection Committee comprised of four members of the National Board of Directors including the Chair of the National Board, the Chair of the Programs Committee, and the National President. The Committee will evaluate each nominee and select a winner utilizing the nomination forms and documentation.

FORM OF RECOGNITION

1. These individuals, groups or organizations will be recognized at the National Chapter Leadership Conference in September. If unable to attend, arrangements should be made to have the National President, the Regional Representative and Chapter Representatives (if applicable) present the plaque at a function at the local level.
2. A perpetual plaque containing their names will be displayed at the National Office.
3. A keeper plaque will be given to these individuals, groups or organizations with their names placed on MADD Canada's website.

Deadline for nominations: June 30.

Citizens of Distinction

Name:

Address:

Chapter (if applicable):

Nomination by:

Phone Number:

Email:

Please select which category the nominee is being recommended for:

- Research
- Prevention/Education
- Legal Issues
- Victim Services

- I have enclosed a letter of reference from a person other than myself. This letter describes how the nominee's efforts have left a lasting legacy on impaired driving issues on a provincial and/or national level.

Note: This is a requirement to qualify for the award.

1. How long has the nominee been involved in the anti-impaired driving movement?

2. Briefly describe the activity/initiative that this person, group or organization is being nominated for:

3. Describe the need filled by the nominee. Why was the need important to the community or recipient of service?

I have included a recent photo

Note: Each submission will be acknowledged by a return email within 5 business days. If you do not receive an acknowledgement that it has been received, please follow up with avicioso@madd.ca

If your candidate is selected to receive a Citizen of Distinction award, you will be notified. Thank you for taking the time to acknowledge this outstanding volunteer contribution to MADD Canada and its mission.

Return application by **June 30** to:

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