**Robert Zed Young Health Leader Award**

**The Award**

The Robert Zed Young Health Leader Award is presented to a Canadian healthcare leader who has demonstrated leadership in the effectiveness and sustainability of Canada’s health system. The winner will receive an etched glass trophy. Should the future permit us to return to an in-person event, the recipient will also receive paid travel and accommodations to attend the College’s Honouring Health Leadership event, and a complimentary registration to the CCHL National Conference.

**Eligibility**

Nominations are invited for leaders, age 40 or younger and must satisfy the following criteria:

* be a member of the College, and must be a CHE or a CHE candidate;
* has, in the last 5-10 years, shown leadership growth and advancement in their healthcare career;
* demonstrates potential for senior healthcare leadership positions in the future, in any area of health services, including public health, health prevention, health promotion, acute care, long term care, rehabilitation, mental health and drug dependency services, national, provincial or local health organizations, health charities, private sector health organizations or any related area; and
* has demonstrated outstanding vision and leadership through a project, program, publication, community involvement, philanthropy, or other activity that has resulted in measurable improvements within their organization and/or within the health system.

**Nominations**

Nominations must be made by a member or a chapter.

We are asking nominators to submit their nomination in two sections. Section A, which is to be submitted [via our online form](https://questionpro.com/t/AMCd3Zywdx) by **November 30, 2023**, is a 250-word summary. The summary should touch on the eligibility criteria and illustrate why you feel that the candidate should win this award. The summaries will be reviewed by the selection committee and a short list of top contenders will be formed. Those on the shortlist will be asked to complete Section B of the nomination, found below. Section B is due on **February 1, 2024**.

**For your information, Section B of the nomination package should include:**

* a letter of support from the nominee’s chief executive officer;
* a copy of the nominee’s résumé; and
* using the report template, describe how the nominee meets the eligibility criteria

**Section B:**

**The Robert Zed Young Health Leader Award – Nomination Template**

Nominations must be made by a member or a chapter.

**Nominee name:**

**Nominator name:**

You need only complete Section B if your nomination has been shortlisted. The College will notify all shortlisted nominations by **mid-December**.

**Report (Limit: 2,000 words. Please respect the word count limit. The College reserves the right to disqualify nominations that exceed the word count.)**

*Please use the report template below and complete sections 1 - 7. Specific examples are encouraged to strengthen the nomination. Submissions that do not adhere to the template may be disqualified.*

1. Introduction
2. Provide evidence and examples, aligned with the LEADS in Caring Environment capabilities Framework, of the nominee’s capacity for leadership using the following headers:   
   **(30 POINTS)**

* Engaging Others
* Developed Coalitions
* Visionary Leadership (Provide examples where the candidate put forward a compelling blueprint of what the future would look like and got key players to buy in, or led a group to collectively develop a vision)

1. Discuss notable accomplishments achieved thus far in the nominee’s career**.** Provide data in support of the accomplishments where applicable (e.g. pre / post statistics).

Please note the impact that these achievements have had on:

* Organizational/system process efficiencies;**(20 POINTS)**
* Improvement in patient and quality outcomes, and provide examples.**(15 POINTS)**

1. Discuss the scope of the nominee's responsibilities (e.g. budget, staff, etc.). **(10 POINTS)**
2. Outline the creative approaches that the nominee used to overcome obstacles and barriers in order to move their initiative(s) forward (e.g. budget restraints, etc.). Describe examples of major resistance to change encountered, and how you effectively dealt with them. **(10 POINTS)**
3. College Involvement **(15 POINTS)**

Please provide a history of the nominee’s involvement with the College (e.g. When the nominee joined the College; If they are involved with their Chapter; committee/council work at the College; and with any programs or events at the College; etc.)

1. Conclusion

**How to submit your nomination:**

Submit your nomination (Section A) via our [online form](https://questionpro.com/t/AMCd3Zywdx) by **November 30, 2023**. You will be asked for contact information and a 250-word summary that touches on the eligibility criteria and illustrates why you feel that the nominee should win this award.

**Nomination deadlines:**

Section A: November 30, 2023

Section B: February 1, 2024

You only need to complete Section B if your nomination has been shortlisted. The College will notify all shortlisted nominations by **mid-December**.

Section B must be submitted to [ccoulombe@cchl-ccls.ca](mailto:ccoulombe@cchl-ccls.ca) as **one PDF file.** Electronic signatures are acceptable. Please include the following in your nomination package:

**Section B**

* the completed nomination template;
* a letter of support from the nominee’s CEO;
* a copy of the nominee’s résumé; and
* any additional information you feel may be important for the selection committee’s deliberations. (You may include items such as a newspaper articles, additional letters of support, etc. as an appendix.)

**Should you have any questions, please contact:**

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By submitting a nomination, you attest:

* That the information provided is, to the best of your knowledge, factual and correct. You understand that the College has the ability to fact check the information provided.
* The nominee is aware and consents to being nominated for this award.