



## **Population Health Research & Implementation Interest Group**

### **Excellence in Community Engagement Award**

This award is designed to recognize members of the MNRS Population Health Research & Implementation Interest Group. These interest group awards do not take the place of other awards given by the MNRS as an organization.

**Nominations** for awards open October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and are due December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, by 5:00 PM EST via the online 2025 Annual Research Conference website: <https://mnrs.societyconference.com/v2/>

**Notifications** on decisions will be made by the RIIG Awards Committee by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, prior to the MNRS 2025 annual conference. Each RIIG award winner **MUST** present their short presentation/acceptance during their RIIG meeting (RIIG meeting will be held either virtually prior to the conference or in-person at the conference TBD).

**Purpose of the Award:** The purpose of this award is to formally recognize the contributions of a RIIG member whose work has advanced, or has the potential to advance, population health nursing science and/or practice in clinical and/or community spaces.

**Criteria for the Award:** The nominee demonstrates:

- Significant potential for leadership within community spaces
- Evidence of a program of research which is community centric and integrates community engagement
- Community engagement work or research with high potential for translation into practice, in clinical and/or community spaces, and the ability to enhance nursing science in areas related to population health

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- The nominee is a member in good standing with MNRS and the Population Health RIIG
- All nominees to be considered must be active members of the RIIG for at least one year
- Applicants can only be awarded one RIIG award per year

**Submission Requirements:**

- Nominee's resume or Curriculum vitae
- Description of the nominee's program of research (limit 2 pages on letterhead)
- Nomination letter (limit 1 page on letterhead) from colleague describing the nominee's merit, contributions to nursing science and community engagement, and significance to the advancement of population health nursing science and/or practice. Please include the following information:
  - Nominee name, credentials (if applicable), and contact information
  - Description of achievement in relation to the above award criteria
  - Nominator's name, credentials, and contact information