



## **Population and Community Health 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.

**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 and community health 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 that 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 and Community Health RIIG
- All nominees to be considered must be active members of the RIIG
- Applicants can only be awarded one RIIG award per year

#### **Submission Requirements:**

- Nominee's resume or Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Description of the nominee's program of research (limit 2 pages on letterhead)
- A summary of the program of research/scholarship (limit 2 pages on letterhead)
- One letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) describing how the applicant's work contributes to nursing science and community engagement, and its significance to the advancement of population and community health research 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

#### **Notification and Presentation:**

The RIIG Chair(s) will notify the award recipient via email. The awardee is strongly encouraged to be present at their RIIG's Annual Business Meeting to receive the award and will be invited to give a brief presentation of their research/scholarship.