



Research & Implementation Interest Groups

Excellence in Translation of Knowledge-to-Care Award

This award is designed to recognize members of the MNRS Research & Implementation Interest Groups (RIIGs) whose accomplishments support MNRS's mission to generate and translate nursing science to promote health for all.

Purpose of the Award: The purpose of this award is to formally recognize a RIIG member whose work advances MNRS's mission by translating rigorous research, evidence, or other credible knowledge into care, practice, education, systems, programs, or policy to promote health for all.

Criteria for the Award: The nominee demonstrates:

- A clear and meaningful connection between rigorous research or evidence and its application to evidence-based care, practice, education, organizational systems, community programs, or policy.
- Use of an approach that is appropriate to the setting, population, partners, and problem being addressed. Formal implementation science methods are welcome but are not required.
- Meaningful collaboration with relevant partners or end users across disciplines, roles, or settings, such as patients, families, clinicians, learners, communities, organizations, health systems, or policymakers, as appropriate to the work.
- Evidence of adoption, feasibility, acceptability, reach, sustainability, changes in care or practice, improved health, or strong potential to achieve such results.
- Dissemination and visibility of lessons learned in ways that advance nursing science, inform future translation efforts, and support adaptation or application in other settings.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The nominee has maintained an active MNRS membership for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the nomination deadline.
- The nominee has been an active member of at least one MNRS RIIG for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the nomination deadline. Active membership may be demonstrated through participation in RIIG programs, communications, meetings, service, or scholarly activities.
- The work may reflect research, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, implementation, education, policy, or other knowledge-to-care activities and may be conducted in any clinical, academic, organizational, or community setting.
- A nominee may receive only one RIIG award in the same award year.

Submission Requirements:

- The nominee's full and current curriculum vitae (CV).
- A narrative summary of the nominee's knowledge-to-care work (maximum of 500 words on letterhead). The summary should identify the research, knowledge, or evidence translated; the setting and population; the approach used; the partners involved; the outcomes achieved or anticipated; and how the work advances nursing science or promotes health for all.
- Two letters of support (maximum of 500 words each on letterhead). The letters should describe the nominee's role in translating knowledge to care, the rigor and significance of the work, its dissemination or visibility, and its outcomes or potential outcomes.
 - Nominee's name, credentials (if applicable), institutional or organizational affiliation, and contact information.
 - Specific examples of achievements in relation to the award criteria and the significance of those achievements.

- Each letter writer's name, credentials, institutional or organizational affiliation, relationship to the nominee, and contact information.

Notification and Presentation:

The award recipient will be notified via email. The awardee is strongly encouraged to be present at the designated RIIG awards presentation during the MNRS Annual Research Conference to receive the award and may be invited to give a brief presentation of their research or scholarship.