



Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Award Nomination Form

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There are three types of [Premier's Council Awards](#): Gary McPherson Leadership Award, Marlin Styner Achievement Award and the Awards of Excellence.

Gary McPherson Leadership Award

This lifetime achievement award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership or achievement in enriching the lives of people with disabilities. The winner will exemplify the qualities and values of Dr. Gary McPherson who dedicated himself to furthering the ideals of equality and citizenship for all Albertans. Dr. McPherson was instrumental in establishing the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities in 1988 and served as its first chair.

Marlin Styner Achievement Award

The Marlin Styner Achievement Award is presented to an individual with a disability who, through personal or professional achievements, has not allowed their disability to become a barrier in pursuing excellence. During his life, Mr. Styner was firmly committed to improving the lives of people with disabilities and led by example. For over 30 years, he was an accomplished public speaker who shared his experiences about living with a disability and his passion for equal and fair treatment of all people with disabilities.

Premier's Council Awards of Excellence

Individuals, teams and organizations are eligible to apply. There are four award categories:

- **Education**
Awarded to an educator, team, school, student or organization that has made a significant contribution to a barrier-free and inclusive educational or training program.
- **Employment**
Awarded to an individual employer or team that has made a significant contribution to a barrier-free, inclusive work environment.
- **Community**
Awarded to an individual, team, school, student or organization that has made a significant contribution to a barrier-free, inclusive community in Alberta.
- **Public Awareness**
Awarded to an individual, team, school, student or organization that has increased the public's awareness of the benefits and value of a barrier-free, inclusive community. This may be done through public relations, marketing, media, publicity, advertising, promotions or the arts.

Each nomination form submitted must be for 1 category only. Multiple nomination forms may be submitted if applicable.



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To nominate someone for one of the Council Awards, you must:

- Fill out the nomination form below, providing sufficient detail about the nominated initiative, project or achievement. This includes a description of how the initiative, project or achievement developed or significantly enhanced a barrier-free, inclusive community for people with disabilities.
- Include a mini biography of the nominee describing why they are being nominated – maximum 240 words. If the nominee is selected to receive an award, the biography will be made available to the public.

Nominee Contact Information

Full Name: Individual, Team or Organization	
Mailing Address	Email Address
Phone # (business hours)	Secondary Phone #

Nominated By

First Name	Last Name	Title (<i>if applicable</i>)
Organization (<i>if applicable</i>)		Mailing Address
Phone # (business hours)	Email Address	

1. **Mark an 'X' in one of the boxes below.** Council reserves the right to consider a nomination for an award other than indicated below if it is determined to be a better fit.

I would like to nominate an individual for the Gary McPherson Leadership Award.

I would like to nominate an individual for the Marlin Styner Achievement Award.

I would like to nominate an individual, team or organization for a Premier's Council Award of Excellence in the category of:

Education Employment Community Public Awareness



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2. Please respond to each of the following 5 questions (500 words or less for each response).
- Describe the initiative, project or achievement and how it increased inclusion and accessibility for people with disabilities.
 - Describe how the nominee was involved in the initiative, project or achievement.
 - Who was impacted by the initiative, project or achievement?
 - What were the specific results the nominee achieved and how were they measured or recognized?
 - How will the impact be continued?

Signature of Nominator

Date (MMM-DD-YYYY)

3. **Send** the signed nomination form, biography and any other attachments to:

Email Address: PCSPD@gov.ab.ca (email submissions are preferred)

Mailing Address:

Awards Selection Panel
Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities
Box 232
Suite 1110, 10055-106 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 1G3

Deadline for Nominations is October 1, 2020

Incomplete applications will not be considered for an award. Successful nominees will be contacted by October 20, 2020, and the list of winners will be announced at IDPD events across Alberta and posted to the Government of Alberta website.