

Excellence in Indigenous Community Project Awards

The First Nations, Inuit and Métis Working Group of the National 2025 Canadian Cancer Research Conference is seeking nominees for the inaugural “Excellence in Indigenous Community Project Awards”. The award is designed to recognize a First Nations, Inuit or Métis cancer project that has created and supported positive changes toward improved cancer and cancer care outcomes within a community environment. The community project can focus on any aspect of cancer and cancer care but must demonstrate Indigenous co-leadership in design, implementation and the sharing of outcomes. Projects may be in planning, implementation or evaluation stages or have been completed within the last two years (April 2023 to current date). To nominate a First Nations, Inuit or Métis community project, complete the attached form and submit it to kmb@partnershipagainstcancer.ca by **August 17, 2025**.

The Excellence in Indigenous Community Project Award will be awarded to a First Nations, Inuit, or Métis-led cancer initiative that has demonstrated meaningful and measurable impact in a community setting through one or more of the following:

- utilized culturally grounded approaches to advance care and outcomes along one or more segments of the cancer continuum (e.g., prevention, screening, treatment, survivorship, palliative care)
- demonstrated First Nations, Inuit, or Métis co-leadership in project design, implementation, and knowledge sharing
- addressed community-identified cancer priorities through inclusive engagement and participatory methods
- strengthened capacity for First Nations, Inuit, or Métis-led cancer work through mentorship, training, or sustainability planning
- promoted equity and wellness for First Nations, Inuit, or Métis peoples through innovative service delivery or research

This award will be presented to the successful nominee at the Canadian Cancer Research Conference in Calgary (Nov. 2-4, 2025).

PART A - Nominator Information

Nominator Name:	
Nominator Email address:	

PART B - Nominee Information

Name of Community/Nominee:	
Full Name of Community Project:	
Stage of Project – Development, Implementation, Evaluation, Completed:	
Name(s) of Project Partners & Co-Leads:	
In a maximum of 200 words, describe the community project (Project purpose, goals, research methodology, engagement strategies and outcomes).	
In a maximum of 50 words, describe how this project addresses Indigenous community cancer and cancer care needs, challenges or aspirations for improved cancer outcomes.	
In a maximum of 50 words, please use this section to highlight any further information you wish the 2025 CCRC First Nations, Inuit and Métis Working Group to consider in selecting your nominee for an award.	