

New! CAGP-CCSMH Awards

In celebration of our inaugural joint CAGP-CCSMH Annual Scientific Meeting being held in Halifax October 12-13, 2018, we are pleased to introduce two new national awards for 2018: one award recognizing outstanding seniors' mental healthcare initiatives and one award recognizing innovative and effective ways to combat ageism and stigma and promote seniors' mental health. Seniors' mental health teams, programs and individuals can all be nominated. **Priority will be given to nominees in the healthcare, continuing care and not-for-profit sectors.**

CAGP/CCSMH Seniors' Mental Health Outstanding Care & Integrative Practice Award

In recognition of an individual, team, service or program leading outstanding seniors' mental healthcare and integrative practice models, such as: interprofessional and interdisciplinary collaboration, integration of mental and physical health care, and/or support systems integration/navigation of older adults. Additional domains of activity can also include: exemplary teamwork, outstanding educational initiatives, innovative program development and/or initiatives to build a community of practice in seniors' mental healthcare at a regional, provincial or national level.

CAGP/CCSMH Vision Award

Any program, corporation, non-governmental organization or individual helping to combat ageism and stigma, to highlight and promote the strengths associated with aging and the potential and value of older adults to our society.

The award winners will be recognized at the CAGP-CCSMH Annual Scientific Meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The winners will be provided with one complimentary dinner ticket where they will receive their award on October 12, 2018. A profile on the successful individual(s) and/or team(s) will be included in the CAGP and CCSMH e-newsletter to members following the ASM.

Criteria

The nominee or team must meet some or all of the qualities outlined below:

- Outstanding interprofessional and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Integration of mental and physical health care and/or support systems integration/navigation of older adults.
- Exemplary teamwork.
- Outstanding educational initiatives.
- Innovative program development and/or initiatives to build a community of practice in seniors' mental healthcare at a regional, provincial or national level.
- Innovative programming or initiatives to combat ageism and stigma.
- Promotion of the strengths associated with aging and the value of older adults to our society.

Nomination Procedure

Nominators must be either a member of the CAGP (www.cagp.ca) or an Affiliate of the CCSMH. Affiliation with the CCSMH is free – please visit www.ccsmh.ca to join.

The nomination must include the following:

- A written statement by the nominator concerning the merit of the individual's or team's contribution with regards to the above-mentioned qualities in sufficient detail to allow assessment by the awards committee. Please include specific examples of how their work has impacted the field of seniors' mental health.
- Either the nominee's curriculum vitae (if an individual), or a summary of the positions held by each team member (if a team is nominated).
- Any supplementary marketing or educational materials produced by the individual or team that would be relevant for consideration (max. 3).

Nominations Due: Friday, May 11, 2018

Please submit the completed nomination package electronically to cagp@secretariatcentral.com, with all sections clearly marked to CAGP-CCSMH Awards Committee.

If you have any questions please contact us at cagp@secretariatcentral.com.