

Health Nexus announces call for nominations for new 3M Health Leadership Award

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TORONTO, June 27 – Nominations are invited for the new [3M Health Leadership Award](#) presented by Health Nexus. The annual award will celebrate an individual who has demonstrated outstanding community leadership leading to the improved health of local residents.

“We are excited to have the opportunity to demonstrate how one individual can inspire a community to work together to improve their health and their quality of life,” said Executive Director of [Health Nexus](#), Barb Willet. “Because of our organization’s broad approach to health, we are looking forward to a variety of nominations.”

Presented in conjunction with [3M’s Healthy Communities Program](#), the award is geared to those working outside the formal health care sector who have not been previously recognized on a national level.

“With their extensive networks across Ontario and Canada combined with over 25 years of experience with supporting public and community health providers, Health Nexus was a natural fit as partner for this award,” said Patrick Small, Manager of Community Relations at 3M Canada.

The 3M Health Leadership Award links grass-roots community leadership with a growing movement towards the integration of the social determinants of health in program planning which ultimately encourages changes to current the public health policy. The new award will highlight the work that is being done to improve the health of Canadians through addressing social concerns such as housing, income, education, food security and inclusion.

Nominations are being accepted as of June 27th until September 15th, 2011. Nominations can be submitted electronically through the [award’s website](#) or by mail and fax.

Click [here](#) to download the form.

The recipient of the award will be honoured during an afternoon symposium on community health leadership held on December 5th, 2011 in Toronto.

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About Health Nexus

Health Nexus is bilingually-designated non-profit health promotion organization. Their broad approach to health includes health equity, chronic disease prevention and early child development. Over the last 25 years they have been supporting health services workers and health promotion organizations develop and implement strategies to improve the health of their communities at little to no cost. Their services include trainings, consultations, workshops and a large collection of resources available in up to 8 languages.

About 3M Canada

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