

## Ontario Impact Awards Nomination Form

The Kidney Foundation of Canada's Ontario Impact Awards will formally celebrate volunteers of all ages, individuals, healthcare professionals, groups, organizations, and employees across the province who have made significant and unique contributions that make us a stronger, more vibrant, and effective organization.

This form can be filled out multiple times if you would like to nominate more than one person/group.

### **Confirm Eligibility:**

- Nominees must have a clear connection to The Kidney Foundation of Canada – Ontario Branch.
- Your nominee must have contributed their efforts sometime between **January and December 2026**. This includes posthumous nominations.
- Your nominees work must have taken place in Ontario.
- You cannot nominate yourself, someone you are related to, or someone you live with.
- Nominees can be volunteers, staff, individuals, groups, healthcare professionals, and organizations from across the province.
- The nominee's activities may include lobbying or advocacy work, but cannot have been partisan in nature, such as volunteering for a mayoral candidate.

**I confirm my nominee is eligible for an Ontario Impact Award.**

### **Nominator Information**

By checking this box, you consent to providing your name and email address to the Kidney Foundation to be used solely for the purposes of this nomination. Note that your name (but not your email address) will be shared with the members of the Volunteer Recognition & Development Committee.

**I consent to providing my name and email address**

Your name:

Your email:

Your affiliation with the Kidney Foundation (Employee, Volunteer, Other):

### **Nominee Information**

Name of Nominee:

Email of Nominee:

Nominee affiliation:

## Sharing Your Nominee's Impact

Whether your nominee has made a big impact in a short period of time, has given back for over 20 years, or has overcome personal challenges, we want to hear their story!

**IMPORTANT: When preparing the nomination, please do not include private/personal information about the nominee (e.g. health status). The contents of the nomination will only be shared with the Volunteer Development & Recognition Committee, and the information will be securely destroyed once it is no longer needed. Please note that further details about your nominee may be requested if your nomination is selected.**

The Volunteer Development & Recognition Committee will assess all nominations using the following five criteria:

- I. Impact**
- II. Leadership**
- III. Innovation and Creativity**
- IV. Inclusivity**
- V. Collaboration**

In the following section, please explain why your nominee deserves the Ontario Impact Award by responding to the questions related to each of the five criteria. Each criterion is scored out of a possible fifteen (15) points. Please do your best to answer each question clearly, concisely, and with meaningful detail. We encourage you to refer to the Five Tips for Writing Your Ontario Impact Award Nomination(s) as you complete your submission.

If you are nominating an employee, please inform their direct supervisor so they can assist in providing relevant information about the nominee's accomplishments in 2026.

Your nomination MATTERS. Be clear about what makes your nominee exceptional!

### **1. Impact (15 points)**

Describe the depth of your nominee's contributions and how they have made a lasting difference in the kidney community. Describe how your nominee's actions and activities demonstrated their commitment to eliminating the burden of kidney disease. Indicate measurable impact (e.g. financial contributions, number of events volunteered at, number of peer support programs facilitated, etc.)

### **2. Leadership (15 points)**

Indicate how your nominee plays a leadership role in the kidney community. Describe how the nominee is a role model in their community or in their organization. How did the nominee share their experience and knowledge and who did they share it with? Describe the challenges (personal, social, or other) that the nominee has had to overcome to contribute to the kidney community.

**3. Innovation & Creativity (15 points)**

Describe the uniqueness and innovativeness of your nominee’s contributions. How have their creative efforts led to increased financial contributions, improved programs, services, awareness, support, and impact for Foundation and/or the kidney community? (e.g. indicate if your nominee has thought outside of the box to promote community awareness, fundraising or engagement)

**4. Inclusivity (15 points)**

How have your nominee’s contributions improved access or visibility of programs, events and/or public education that responds to the diverse needs of patients and/or communities facing barriers? Describe who has benefited from your nominee’s contributions (e.g. individuals and/or specific groups). If possible, indicate how many people were affected and how they were affected. Have the contributions expanded to benefit other people or groups?

**5. Collaboration (15 points)**

Describe the benefits of your nominee’s partnership with The Kidney Foundation of Canada, Ontario Branch. Describe how your nominee has successfully involved and collaborated with the Foundation, other individuals, volunteers, employees, public, private & voluntary sector organizations, local communities and/or governments into our cause.

**Thank you!**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this nomination form for The Kidney Foundation of Canada’s Ontario Impact Awards.