



Native Women's Centre Honouring Indigenous Women in Hamilton

The Hamilton Wentworth Chapter of Native Women (NWC) is thrilled to announce the first annual Honouring Indigenous Women Awards. These awards celebrate significant contributions of women in our community who are leaders in several different areas and demonstrate their gifts by helping others as 'We Share, We Care' is our motto.

The Honouring Indigenous Women Awards will be presented each year at the Annual Gala Fundraiser held in November.

We are asking the community to come together and nominate women who demonstrate qualities of the Seven Grandfather Teachings Love, Humility, Courage, Bravery, Honesty, Wisdom and Truth in the following areas:

Nomination Categories:

Health

Education

Cultural Practice

Community Leadership

Women's Issues

The Native Women's Centre would like you to take a moment to reflect upon women who have been influential in your life, that are known for their work within the community and who embrace a caring and sharing way of life. The nomination of the candidate should explain the nominee's merit for the chosen category.

Deadline:

All nominations are due and/or post marked by **October 6, 2017 4:00pm**. Nomination forms can be forwarded to the Native Women's Centre by email, mail or dropped off in person.

All nominations will be reviewed by the Honouring Indigenous Women Award Committee and (3) three candidates from each category will be selected as the final nominees. Please use the attached form as a template for your nomination, be sure to include a way to contact your nominee for final selection.

Nia:weh and Migwetch for participating in our Honouring Indigenous Women Awards.

Native Women's Centre

**Honouring Indigenous Women Award
Nomination Form**

Name of Candidate for Nomination: _____

Area of Nomination: (Circle one)

Health

Education

Cultural Practice

Community Leadership

Women's Issues

Please include a summary of why you have nominated this Woman: (500 words max)

How to contact your nominee:

Address: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

How may we reach the nominee during the review process:

(please check all those that apply)

Personal Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Indigenous Ancestry:

First Nations: _____ Inuit: _____ Metis: _____ Nation/Community: _____

Declaration of the Nominee:

This section is to be signed by the Nominee. By signing below, I signify my consent to be nominated for an Honouring Indigenous Women Award and sharing of my personal information for the purposes of administering the Honouring Indigenous Women Award, declaring that I am of First Nations, Inuit or Metis heritage and am recognized with the community (ies) as stated above.

Nominee Name: _____ Date: _____
(Signature)

This section is to be signed by the individual making the nomination.

Individual Making the Nomination: _____ Date: _____
(Signature)

Email: nwc@nativewomenscentre.com

Post or Hand Deliver to: Honouring the Circle
21 Rosedene Avenue
Hamilton, Ontario, L9A 4W3