



Moira Walker Memorial Award for International Service

About the International Service Award

This Award honors an individual or group that has demonstrated extraordinary efforts to bring about change or improvement related to infection prevention and control in parts of the world that are under developed or under resourced. The annual award is in honour of Moira Walker RN CIC, a Past President of IPAC Canada (formerly CHICA Canada) and Past Honourary Secretary of the International Federation of Infection Control. Moira's life was dedicated to enhancing the physical and spiritual health of her many friends and colleagues.

Nomination Guidelines

Who is Eligible

Preferred: Current IPAC Canada members in good standing

The award may be presented to individuals, prior nominees, or a group of individuals, but not past award recipients, who have demonstrated international cooperation in the field of Infection Prevention and Control or Public Health. Fundraising efforts alone will not be sufficient criteria for this award. Lifetime achievement in international service would be considered.

Who May Nominate

Any member of IPAC Canada or a chapter of IPAC Canada may submit a nomination. The IPAC Canada Board of Directors (the Board) may also nominate candidates. The nomination form is available at www.ipac-canada.org (Opportunities).

How to Nominate

A completed nomination form and covering letter outlining the nominee's projects that have resulted in this nomination must be forwarded to the Membership Services Office no later than March 31st of each year.

Selection Process

The Board will select the recipient(s) through an evaluation process.

Award

Artwork with a First Nations and Inuit art theme. The accompanying engraved plate will announce the recipient's award.

Deadline

The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2025.

Announcement and Presentation

The award winner(s) will be advised by April 15th of each year. The award will be announced during the IPAC Canada National Education Conference.

