



CCPA Indigenous Practice Award

Note: Indigenous includes all People of the Land in Canada, specifically First Nations (both Status and Non-Status), Métis, and Inuit.

Purpose

To honour excellence in advancing culturally congruent counselling and psychotherapy services for Indigenous People in Canada.

Amount

\$500 plus a certificate

Eligibility

1. The nominee must be a CCPA Professional Member in good standing who is self-nominated or is nominated by a fellow CCPA Professional member in good standing.
2. The nominee is currently engaged with, or has been involved with Indigenous community(ies) as a counsellor/psychotherapist.
3. The nominee must be involved in ongoing professional development related to issues affecting Indigenous People.

Application Process

The nominee/nominator is required to submit:

- A completed CCPA Awards Application Form and a short letter of application (between 250-500 words maximum) that outlines the nominee's contribution to the counselling/psychotherapy profession by means of their involvement with Indigenous People. Additionally, the letter of application should address the following components:
 - Indicate how the nominee's work has promoted the health and wellbeing of Indigenous People.
 - Outline how the nominee has advanced awareness of issues affecting Indigenous People.
 - Demonstrate ongoing professional development undertaken by the nominee.
 - Any two (2) CCPA Certified members in good standing (other than the nominee) must sign the application form to substantiate the eligibility criteria stated above.