

Innovation Award 2023

Nomination Form

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

The CQCO Quality and Innovation (QI) Awards 2023 welcome applications from any institution, practice or organization that provides cancer prevention activities or cares for people being treated for or living with cancer in Ontario.

The *Innovation Award* is presented to a program or initiative that best demonstrates these criteria:

- Originality and boldness
- Improved outcomes
- Sustainability
- Economic benefits
- Meaningful impact on patients, families, resources and processes

The QI Awards define innovation as new and unique processes, products or organizations that are bold, experimental, and far-reaching. The goal of innovation should be to improve the process, organization or product.

The nomination must show a plan for evaluation or measurable evidence for how the innovative initiative improved outcomes.

Upon preliminary review of your nomination, we may recommend that your submission be considered for a different award category.

Project Details and Contact Information

Name of initiative, project or program:

Organization:

Year initiative was developed:

Name(s) of initiative team member(s):

Name and email of primary contact person:

Your name (if different from above):

Has the initiative been submitted for the QI Awards in previous years? If so, which year(s)?

Note: You must let the nominees know that you are submitting the nomination on their behalf. By allowing themselves to be nominated, the nominees acknowledge and agree that – if they are selected for the award – their names and initiative will appear on the [Cancer Quality Council of Ontario](#) website. We will also feature winners on social media platforms.

Innovation, Quality Dimensions, and Patient Experience

I. The Quality and Innovation Awards defines and measures quality based on 6 quality dimensions. **Of the following dimensions, select the 3 that are most relevant to the initiative being nominated:**

- ☐ Improves effectiveness
- ☐ Increases efficiency
- ☐ Improves health equity
- ☐ Increases safety
- ☐ Delivers timely care
- ☐ Provides responsive and respectful person-centred care

II. The QI Awards recognize and encourage initiatives that improve the patient experience along the cancer care continuum, from prevention to survivorship or end-of-life care. **From the following list of the stages of the care continuum, select all that are relevant to the initiative being nominated:**

- ☐ Prevention
- ☐ Screening
- ☐ Diagnosis
- ☐ Treatment
- ☐ Recovery/Survivorship
- ☐ Palliative Care (including End-of-Life Care)

Background Information

1. Describe the problem that led to the implementation of the initiative and how the initiative addresses the problem. (200 words)

2. Provide a summary of the initiative and why it should be considered for the Innovation Award.

Please include:

- Who is the target audience (patients, clients, system, etc.)?
- Description of the initiative.
- When and how was it implemented? How long was the process?

Is there a strategy in place to measure quantity or quality of the initiative? (350 words)

Outcomes

3. In what way is the initiative innovative, new, ground-breaking, bold, experimental, or far-reaching? Describe how it changes the way projects, tasks, duties or work is accomplished (end state). Has it been adapted from the healthcare system? (350 words)

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4. Describe the initiative's results and provide specific examples of its impact on patients and families, healthcare providers and the system (value for money). (500 words)

5. Describe how the initiative is being championed and applied throughout the organization. Include specific efforts undertaken to share with others. What tools and processes are in place to sustain it or to ensure dissemination and uptake in other regions? Is it scalable across the province? (250 words)

Submitting Application

Please send the completed nomination form along with any supporting documents of no more than 5 pages to cqco@ontariohealth.ca.

To see previous award recipients, visit www.cqco.ca/en/quality-innovation-awards.

****You will receive a confirmation email within 48 hours. If you do not receive a confirmation, your submission may have exceeded the allowable limit of 10 MB. ****