

THE FRANCES LANKIN AWARD

The Frances Lankin Award was established in 2011 by Social Planning Toronto on the occasion of Frances Lankin's retirement from United Way Toronto. It is awarded to two individuals who have made a significant, transformative contribution to the non-profit community service sector in Toronto. The Award recognizes one recipient for a Lifetime Achievement Award, and one for an Inspiring Leadership Award.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

Nominations for the awards can be made by any individual or organizational member of Social Planning Toronto. Nominations can be made by way of a letter, email, or fax using the attached nomination form and criteria.

The selection committee will include one SPT Board member (the Chair or designate), one representative from each of the City-Wide Agency Network, Toronto Neighbourhood Centres, and the Alternative Planning Group.

THE TIMELINE FOR THE PROCESS

For 2019, nominations will open on **March 19**, with an **April 26 deadline** for receipt of nominations. The Selection Committee will make its decision by **May 3**, after which the potential recipient will be notified. The awards will be presented at SPT's Annual General Meeting on the evening of **June 18** at the Central YMCA.

For more information, or to submit a nomination, contact Maria Serrano, Director of Operations at Social Planning Toronto.

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2019 NOMINATIONS FORM



SECTION I: NOMINEE

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER(S):

EMAIL:

AWARD CATEGORY: () Lifetime Achievement Award
(choose one) () Inspiring Leadership Award

SECTION II: NOMINATOR

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER(S):

EMAIL:

Please provide a 1–2 page summary (maximum 500 words) of the nominee including:

- Demographic background,
- Current professional title and/or education enrollment,
- A paragraph highlighting the Nominee’s CV/resume (please include a copy),
- A paragraph highlighting Nominee’s key achievements in the non-profit sector,
- A page (maximum) highlighting how the Nominee meets the Award criteria and category, and
- A closing paragraph explaining why this nomination is important to you.

Nominators are permitted to provide additional letters of support (maximum two, 500 words each) from members of the community.

For more information: Maria Serrano, 416 351 0095 ext. 223 / mserrano@socialplanningtoronto.org
Deadline for nominations: Friday, April 26, 2019. Nominations can be made by mail, email, or fax.

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NOMINATIONS CRITERIA

The 2019 Frances Lankin Community Service Award will be presented to two individuals who have made a significant, transformative contribution to the non-profit community service sector in Toronto. The Award will recognize one recipient for a Lifetime Achievement Award, and one for an Inspiring Leadership Award.

SIGNIFICANT, TRANSFORMATIVE CONTRIBUTION

- Individuals have demonstrated instrumental actions in bringing significant change to the non-profit sector — for example, innovative approaches to connecting and building networks, altering models of service delivery, and advocating sustained development to communities.
- Contributions may include development in: research, education, professional development, service delivery, planning and administration, leadership, social recreation, arts, or any other area of significant sector activity. These results may be reflected in advocacy, social policy, and/or community building.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Recognizes an outstanding individual who has consistently provided a high level of contributions over a continued period (10–20 years). Individual has energy and drive, demonstrating resilience to overcome obstacles. Actions have produced a lasting legacy in developing the non-profit sector.
- **Inspiring Leadership Award:** Recognizes a rising innovator (18–40 years of age) whose actions have inspired change through outstanding leadership, collaboration, resource development, and knowledge growth.

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