



Marion State Memorial Myeloma Canada Nursing Award

About the Award

Nominations are now open for the 2018 *Marion State Memorial Myeloma Canada Nursing Award* named in honour of Marion State and her extraordinary contributions to the Canadian myeloma community. Marion, a nurse, was diagnosed with myeloma in 1996. Two years later, she founded the *Toronto & District Multiple Myeloma Support Group*, the first myeloma patient group in Canada – providing invaluable support to myeloma patients across the country. In addition to being a passionate advocate, Marion also helped establish several other support groups cross Canada, laying the foundation for today's Myeloma Canada Support Group Network which presently consists of 31 groups across the country. Marion lived a full, productive life for 16 years until her passing in 2012.

Award Criteria

The *Marion State Memorial Myeloma Canada Nursing Award* recognizes Canadian nurses who demonstrate excellence in nursing care through leadership, teamwork, passion and commitment to advancing the care of myeloma patients. The award recipient will be announced publicly, honoured with a plaque and Celgene Canada will make a \$5,000 contribution to Myeloma Canada to the *Education Fund*. **Completed nomination forms must be submitted by email to contact@myeloma.ca by July 31, 2018.**

Nomination Criteria

- The nominator must:
 - Be a myeloma patient, caregiver or healthcare professional
 - Not be related to the nominee
 - Complete the nomination form and clearly identify how the nominee meets the award criteria below
- The nominee must:
 - Be a nurse practicing in Canada
 - Have a history of working with myeloma patients

Award Criteria

- Advancing and Leading
 - Respected as an innovative leader and advances the care of myeloma patients through education, research or advocacy.
- Clinical Nursing
 - Demonstrates superior clinical nursing knowledge, expert skills, and applies them both in ways that measurably impact the quality of care of myeloma patients.
- Improving Patient Outcomes
 - Demonstrates the ability to lead, influence and improve the outcomes of care for myeloma patients.

Nomination Form

Nominator

Name: _____

Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Nurse Nominee

Name: _____

Job title: _____ **Employer:** _____

Criteria for Award Consideration

Part 1 (200 words maximum)

Discuss the qualities that make your nominee stand out and how they make a difference in patient care. Provide examples of their knowledge, skill set, or of the added value provided to those served. Some questions to consider:

- What measurable differences to myeloma patients has your nominee made?
- How do these differences set this nominee apart?
- What are some specific achievements that make this nominee excellent and worthy of recognition?

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Describe how your nominee goes "above and beyond" their ordinary role expectations. Include any special initiatives, programs, committees, publications and speaking engagements. Give examples of how your nominee has helped advance the care of myeloma patients. You may include quotes or endorsements from their colleagues.

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What additional information, not included in your previous responses, would you like our selection committee to know about your nominee? You may include examples of any human-interest aspects of the nominee's life that are unique. What final thoughts on your nominee do you wish to share with the judges as they make a final decision?

THANK YOU!

