



RNAO

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario
L'Association des infirmières et infirmiers
autorisés de l'Ontario

SUDBURY & DISTRICT CHAPTER

Nomination for Registered Nurses (RN), Nurse Practitioners (NP) and Retired Nurses (RN)

Nursing Awards 2026

Since May 2008, the Sudbury and District Chapter presents nursing awards during the Nursing Week Celebrations. Please review the criteria and submit a completed application with corresponding rationale for those individuals who you feel should be considered.

Please forward nominations to:

Paul-André Gauthier

Chair of the Nomination Committee
Sudbury & District Chapter.

e-mail to:

rnaoSudbury@gmail.com

Type of awards: (check only one box):

- The Nursing Practice award.
- The Special Nursing Contribution to our Community award.
- The Special Contribution to the Nursing Profession award.
- The RN of the Year for the Sudbury Chapter award.

The awards will be presented at an RNAO chapter activity during **Nursing Week on Tuesday, May 12th, 2026**, and the winner will be featured in our newsletter.

Deadline for the nominations: Friday, April 24th, 2026 before 15:00

Candidate: _____

e-mail: _____

Credentials: _____

Submitted by: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Home Address: _____

Address: _____

Workplace (name): _____

Telephone: _____

Work Address: _____

Text number: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

Text number: _____

Purpose:

We want to recognize locally registered nurses and nurse practitioners for their outstanding professional achievements. These awards acknowledge nurses who demonstrate actions that reflect the vision, mission and strategic direction of RNAO as well as model excellence in nursing practice in client care and the nursing profession.

**** Note** *that the current President of the Sudbury and District Chapter of RNAO and the Nursing Week Committee members are not eligible for nomination. ***

Description of awards:

- **The Nursing Practice Award**

The RNAO-Sudbury Award for Nursing Practice is awarded to a nurse (RN or NP) who consistently demonstrates nursing expertise in one or more areas of **clinical practice** in a staff nurse position.

- **The Special Nursing Contribution to our Community Award**

The RNAO-Sudbury Award for Special Nursing Contribution to our Community is awarded to a nurse (RN or NP) who consistently demonstrates expertise in one or more areas of nursing practice **within the community**.

- **The Special Contribution to the Nursing Profession Award**

The RNAO-Sudbury Award for Special Contribution to the Nursing Profession is awarded to a nurse (RN or NP) who consistently demonstrates expertise in one or more areas of nursing practice. This nurse **acts as a resource** for other nurses, and is **a role model** for professionalism.

- **The RN of the Year for the Sudbury Chapter Award**

The RNAO-Sudbury Award for the RN of the Year is awarded to a nurse (RN or NP) who consistently demonstrates expertise in one or more areas of nursing practice. The nurse will have **shown outstanding leadership** within organized nursing at local, regional, and /or provincial level(s).

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The candidate must be nominated by a Registered Nurse, a Nurse Practitioner or a Retired Nurse (RN/NP).
2. The candidate must be an RN, an NP, or a retired nurse (RN/NP).
3. The candidate must reside within the Greater Sudbury area or the RNAO-Sudbury Chapter's designated catchment region.
4. The candidate may be **preferably** a current member of the RNAO-Sudbury Chapter.
5. The candidate must serve as a role model to nursing colleagues, for example, by:
 - a. Utilizing or demonstrating competencies in the domain of nursing practice.
 - b. Demonstrating quality care because of his/her practice.
 - c. Promoting change that impacts resident/ patient/ client care.
 - d. Encouraging collaboration to improve healthcare.
6. The candidate actively promotes the role of registered nurses or nurse practitioners.

P.S. If you have an **exceptional candidate** who is not a member of RNAO, **we will consider** the person for nomination depending on his or her contributions to the profession and the nursing practice in our catchment area.

Selection:

Applications received by the deadline will undergo review by the selection committee. All candidate information must be received by the specified deadline date. The nominator of the successful candidate will be notified prior to notification of the winning candidate.

Instructions for the submissions:

1. Complete the Nomination Form (page 1 of this package) with all the information required.
2. Submit a **separate statement of 300 words or less** describing the nominee;
 - excerpts may be read at the time of reception when the award is presented or shared via RNAO Sudbury Chapter social media or newsletter.
3. Submit electronically by email all information in Microsoft Word format.
4. Ensure that the nominee’s name **does not** appear anywhere in the body of the material submitted.
 - The nominee’s name should **appear only** on the Nomination Form (page 1 of this package).
5. Submit, if possible, one (1) letter of recommendation from another registered nurse, a nurse practitioner or a retired nurse (RN/NP).
6. Note that selection is made based only on the information submitted.
7. Recipients will be notified the week before the celebration and invited to attend the Nursing Week Dinner.

Send the nominations to the following email:

rnaoSudbury@gmail.com

