

Contribution to Patient Education and Engagement at Toronto Rehab Award

This category is for nominating a Toronto Rehab staff member or team who stands out specifically for their **teaching contributions** related to patients, families or caregivers over the past year.

Patient education and engagement helps ensure that patients, families and caregivers are involved in the care team. This is done by teaching patients, families or caregivers the skills and knowledge to manage their care, make informed decisions and lead a healthy life.

This award will be given to a Toronto Rehab staff member or team who has shown a commitment or contribution in one or more of the following:

- Teaching patients or families in one-on-one care and rehabilitation
- Creating education programs for patients or families, such as events, education series or ongoing classes
- Creating educational materials for patients or families, like brochures or posters
- Showing or teaching patient and family education skills to students or other staff members
- Researching the impact of patient and family education

Please answer the following 3 questions to complete your nomination.

Please fill out the required information below.

We ask for this information so that we can tell all nominees about this recognition. We share your nomination (including your name and email) with the nominee and their managers. We will tell you if your nominee is the award winner.

Name of Nominee:

Nominee's Profession/Position:

Nominee's Toronto Rehab site/Program:

Your name (or names of all nominators):

Your email address:

Your phone number:

Please choose what teaching activities this person or team has taken part in. *Check all that apply.*

- Teaching patients, families and/or caregivers 1-on-1
- Creating education programs for patients, families, and/or caregivers (including events, education series, or ongoing classes)
- Creating education brochures, posters, or other resources for patients or caregivers
- Showing patient and family education skills to students or other members of the team
- Carry out continuous professional development or quality improvement initiatives related to patient and family education
- Researching the impact or effectiveness of patient and caregiver education

Other (please specify)

In 300 words or less, tell us how this person or group shows excellence when teaching patients, families or caregivers. Please use clear examples that focus on how they teach. Include comments on the 3 areas listed below:

- **Teaching skills** (Do they communicate clearly, using words that are easy-to-understand? Do they use a comfortable, approachable way to make sure patients understand their care? Do they think about patient information needs and use a variety of teaching methods and tools? What did they teach you?)
- **Passion and commitment to teaching patients and families** (What qualities show you that they are enthusiastic about teaching you? Include how the staff member or team

engages with patients, consider patients' own knowledge and information needs, and addresses their unique learning needs.)

- **Influence on you and others.** (How did you learn from the person? How did this person or team influence or change your understanding or create opportunities for participation? Provide examples of how this person or team helped patients learn.)

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a person or team from Toronto Rehab who should be recognized for their outstanding contribution to education.

Once nominations close, the adjudication committee will review all nominations and choose an award recipient. We will notify all nominees about this recognition and share your nomination with them.

We anticipate that this will have a significant effect on their continued engagement and quality work with learners and clients!