

W LEADING WOMEN

BUILDING COMMUNITIES
RECOGNITION PROGRAM



CALL FOR
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■ OBJECTIVE

The Leading Women, Building Communities Recognition Program acknowledges and celebrates women who demonstrate exceptional leadership in working to improve the lives of others in their communities.

■ NOMINATOR

MPPs nominate women from their constituencies to the Minister Responsible for Women's Issues. Nominations require a minimum two letters of support of the nominee e.g. community member, employer or mentor. Please do not include letters of support from family members.

■ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Nominees must be female and 18 years of age or older at the time of nomination. Nominees will have demonstrated exceptional community leadership to improve the lives of others through one or more of the following ways:

1. Bringing people together to build stronger communities and to create positive social change.
2. Supporting the participation of women from diverse ethno/racial/cultural communities in the social and economic life of the community.
3. Taking initiative to foster communities where women and children can live free from violence.
4. Promoting women's and girls' health and well-being through education, community service and/or research.
5. Providing young women with mentoring, guidance, coaching, and opportunities for self improvement.
6. Supporting women's participation in their chosen field or endeavouring to remove barriers.

7. Promoting women in political life and encouraging women and girls to participate in any part of a political process.

■ PROCESS

Complete nomination forms in print or electronically and submit by fax or email to:

The Honourable Laurel Broten
Minister Responsible for Women's Issues
Mowat Block, 900 Bay Street, 22nd Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1L2
Attention: Gabrielle Gallant
Fax: 416-325-2608

MPPs are encouraged to approach their community members, local colleges and universities, and volunteer organizations to identify nominees. While all nomination forms will be reviewed, only nominees who have met the eligibility criteria will be recognized.

A Certificate of Recognition and a letter from the Minister Responsible for Women's Issues will be mailed to each recipient. The letter will also acknowledge the nominating MPP.

The Certificate of Recognition and letter from the Minister Responsible for Women's Issues can be mailed directly to MPPs who may choose to mail them personally to the award recipient(s) or give them to the award recipient(s) at a presentation ceremony.

■ DEADLINE

MPPs may submit nominations by January 27, 2012. There is no limit to the number of nominations an MPP can submit.

N O M I N A T I O N F O R M

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Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee Mailing Address: _____
(Street number and name)

(City/Town)

(Province)

(Postal Code)

Nominee Telephone Number: Home _____ Cell/Work _____

Nominee Email: _____

Name of Nominating MPP and Riding: _____

MPP Mailing Address: _____
(Street number and name)

(City/Town)

(Province)

(Postal Code)

MPP Telephone Number: Constituency Office _____ Queen's Park _____

MPP (or contact) Email: _____

Letters of support 1) _____

2) _____

Do you want the Certificate of Recognition and letter from the Minister sent directly to the successful nominee?

Yes No

If you checked No, a Certificate of Recognition and letter from the Minister will be sent directly to the MPP mailing address listed above for a local MPP presentation to the successful nominee.

TELL US ABOUT THE NOMINEE

From the eligibility criteria listed in the *Call for Nominations*, identify one or more criteria applicable to the nominee. Describe how the nominee's achievements reflect the eligibility requirements.

TELL US HOW THE NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE HELPED THE COMMUNITY

If you would like to include additional information about how the nominee's achievements, as a whole, have helped to improve the lives of others in her community, please summarize in 500 words or less on a separate page.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions or require help in completing this application form, please contact Gabrielle Gallant at 416-325-9216 or gabrielle.gallant@ontario.ca.

Submit completed nomination form and attachments to:

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