

20th Annual Valued Elder Recognition Award

Presented by the Eldercare Foundation
and the UVic Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health



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The **Eldercare Foundation** and the **UVic Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health** will mark the United Nation's International Day of Older Persons on October 1, 2020 with the presentation of the Valued Elder Recognition Award (VERA). The award, first presented in October 2000, recognizes and honours individuals who, over their lifetime, have given exemplary service to helping others in the Capital Regional District. Recipients are further acknowledged with a plaque at the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health.

AWARD CRITERIA:

1. The nominee must have made an exemplary contribution within the Capital Regional District (CRD) for a **minimum of 10 years** and must not have been paid for the contributions for which they are being honoured.
2. While the contributions must have been made within the CRD, the nominee need not currently reside in the CRD. For the complete list of CRD municipalities, visit our [website](#) or call 250-721-6369.
3. The nominee has not received this award in previous years.

NOMINATOR AND SUPPORTER INFORMATION:

NOMINATOR: Only one nominator is required. Please include a letter of support and the following information for yourself: name, agency, relationship to nominee, phone number, email address and mailing address. In your letter of support, personal stories and anecdotes of the nominee are greatly appreciated.

SUPPORTERS: A minimum of two (2) additional supporters are required. Letters of support must be received by the nomination deadline, June 30, 2020, and include the following information: supporter's name, agency, relationship to nominee, mailing address, phone number and email address. Personal stories and anecdotes of the nominee are greatly appreciated.

The Guidelines for a Letter of Support can be found on the [Valued Elder Recognition Award page of our website](#), or by calling our office at 250-721-6369.



NOMINEE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

Please include the following information about the nominee as a separate biography.

- 1. Personal information
 - Name
 - Municipality in which they live
 - Full address with postal code
 - Phone number
 - Email address
- 2. With which agencies in the CRD do or did they volunteer. For each agency, please provide:
 - A start date and, if still volunteering, say ongoing, or give an end date
 - What do they or did they do there?
 - How many hours do or did they volunteer each week?
 - Why do or did they volunteer there?
 - Is there a particular moment or experience while volunteering at this agency that has stood out to the nominee they would like to share?
 - What do they see as the benefits of this organization to the community?
- 3. Have they volunteered in any other communities?
 - Name(s) of agencies and communities
 - For how long did they volunteer at each agency?
 - What did they do at each agency?
- 4. What was their pre-retirement occupation?
- 5. Is there any other information you would like to share? Do they have any special talents or hobbies?

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE:

By signing this agreement, you agree to have your name, photo and list of volunteer experiences shared on websites, newsletters, publications and social media accounts, of both the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health and the Eldercare Foundation. Your personal contact information will be kept confidential.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:

The nominator is responsible for ensuring the completeness of the nomination application. Please provide only one nomination per agency.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Deadline to submit the complete nomination package: June 30, 2020. Only complete packages will be considered. Submit by email, fax or mail to the University of Victoria, Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health.

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Nomination Checklist:

- ☐ Ensure nominee meets award criteria
- ☐ Nominee’s biographic information is attached
- ☐ Photograph of nominee is attached
- ☐ The nominee has signed this form
- ☐ The nominator has signed this form
- ☐ Nominator’s letter of support, including contact information
- ☐ Minimum of two (2) additional letters of support

Submission deadline:
June 30, 2020

Save the ceremony date!
Awards ceremony:
Thursday
October 1, 2020