

Nominate an inclusion champion for a CLBC WOW Award!



The Community Living BC (CLBC) Widening Our World (WOW) Awards celebrate British Columbians who are making their communities more inclusive.

What does inclusion look like?

Inclusion takes many forms. It could be a community or group that creates opportunities for people of all abilities to do something together, like being in a play, playing in a band or being on a sports team. It could be a workplace that hires people of varying abilities and makes sure they have an active role to play, or a self advocate taking a leadership role, or a family member who raises awareness about how people with diverse abilities contribute to their community.

Whether it is an employer, teacher, support worker, community member, self advocate, or anyone else that is making sure their community is welcoming and respectful of all people, we want you to tell us about it!

This form will guide you in helping to tell us how the person you are nominating is making their community a place where people of all abilities are valued and respected.

The nomination deadline is:

July 31, 2019 at 5:00pm

In September 2019, four people from across the province will be chosen as WOW Award winners by a selection committee. Award presentation events will be held in October 2019 during Community Inclusion Month in the winners' home communities.

WOW 2019 Award Rules

All nominations must be completed on the official nomination form.

Telephone and email information for both nominator and nominee is required.

Winners and their nominees' names will be published on the CLBC website, social media pages and in the Celebrate Diverse ABILITIES magazine.

How to submit your nomination

Online

Visit www.CommunityLivingBC.ca/WOW to find and complete the online nomination form.

If you have any problems, send an email to wowclbcawards@gov.bc.ca for assistance.

By Mail

Complete the nomination form on the opposite side of this page. (If you are looking at the PDF version, print this document, then complete the back side).

Printed forms can also be picked up at your local CLBC office, or by sending an email request to: wowclbcawards@gov.bc.ca.

Mail your completed nomination form to:

**Community Living BC
Attn: Lisa Porcellato - WOW Awards
Suite 140 – 1060 Manhattan Drive
Kelowna, BC
V1Y 9X9**



WOW Awards 2019 Nomination Form

If you need help with this form, ask someone you trust, like a friend, family member, service provider or co-worker.

When you answer the questions below, please tell us as much as you can about how the person you are nominating is building inclusion in your community. Your answers will be used by the evaluation committee to choose Award winners.

If you need more space, please feel free to write as much as you like on a separate piece of paper and attach it with your completed form.

Your name: _____

Your email address: _____

Your phone number: _____

Name of person you are nominating:

Their email address: _____

Their phone number: _____

Name of the community where they live:

NOMINATION DEADLINE:

JULY 31, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT or QUESTIONS:

wowclbcawards@gov.bc.ca



In as much detail as possible, tell us why you are nominating someone for a WOW Award. Specifically, what are they doing to make your community a welcoming and respectful place for all people?

How long have they been doing this?

**Are they providing people with more opportunity for social connection?
How are they doing this?**

How does this person's action in community make you feel?
