PIRC 2016 PRACTITIONER AWARD

In 2015, Prevention Innovations Research Center (PIRC) established the PIRС PRACTITIONER AWARD in order to recognize New Hampshire individuals for their vision and leadership in ending gender-based violence, including sexual and relationship violence and stalking. The PIRС Practitioner Award is awarded annually. The Award honors an individual’s accomplishments, rather than the work of an organization.

WHO IS A PRACTITIONER?

A practitioner is anyone who works directly with survivors, such as an advocate, a clinician, medical practitioner, law enforcement officer or attorney. A practitioner may also be someone who indirectly serves survivors or works on behalf of survivors to improve services, policies or other conditions for survivors, such as a policy maker, public official, prevention educator, or director of a local or state organization.

WHO CAN NOMINATE A CANDIDATE?

Any New Hampshire organization is eligible to nominate a candidate.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The PIRС PRACTITIONER AWARD is presented to an individual who has worked to end gender-based violence, including sexual and relationship violence and stalking in New Hampshire. While all of the criteria listed in category A and category B must be demonstrated in the body of work of the award recipient, it is not required that all of the criteria be met through work performed in New Hampshire.

Selection Criteria A: The PIRС PRACTITIONER AWARD is presented to an individual who has

- Advanced the field through evidence-based practice
- Improved the prevention of and response of systems to gender-based violence, including sexual and relationship violence and stalking
- increased public awareness and knowledge about the incidence, causes and contributing factors, and nature of sexual and relationship violence and stalking

Selection Criteria B: Recipients of the PIRС PRACTITIONER AWARD must have demonstrated

- An understanding of the effects of trauma on victims
- The ability to address existing problems and gaps in prevention, services or other responses with innovative trauma-informed solutions
- An understanding of gender-based violence, including sexual and relationship violence and stalking as social justice issues
TIMELINE, SELECTION PROCESS, NOTIFICATION, AND AWARD

Prevention Innovations Research Center members will serve as the selection committee. The committee will review nominations and select the candidate to receive the **PIRC Practitioner Award**.

**Friday, October 14, 2016**
- Deadline to submit nominations

**Monday, October 24, 2016**
- Nominators will be notified of the status of their Candidates’ Nominations via email
- PIRC will notify the Award Winning Nominee by telephone and email

To be determined

PIRC will be unable to notify other nominees of the outcome of the selection process.

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR THE AWARD

Any organization familiar with the achievements of a prospective candidate is invited to submit a nomination. PIRC requests that nominators and their organizations submit one nomination per year. **Nominations must be submitted electronically to Prevention.Innovations@unh.edu by Friday, October 14, 2016.** No self-nominations will be accepted. PIRC members and staff are not eligible for the PIRC Practitioner Award.

The nomination packet should include:

**Nomination Form:** The two-page nomination form must be completed and returned with the nomination package.

**Candidate’s Resume:** Include the candidate’s resume or biography. **Maximum two pages** (PDF or Word).

**Award Criteria Narrative:** In no more than **1200 words** (PDF or Word), provide specific, concrete examples for ONE of the selection criterion in category A, and at least ONE of the criteria in category B. Include a detailed narrative explaining the candidate’s service, including:
- how the nominee’s service is outstanding or extraordinary
- the time frame during which this work was performed
- why this work has mattered; an assessment of the impact

**References:** Please provide names, titles and phone numbers of three other persons who are familiar with the nominee’s achievements and who are willing to be contacted by the selection committee.

**Additional Material:** Please do not submit additional printed, electronic, or video material. The selection committee may request clarification of certain information or request additional material.

**Email the completed nomination form and required attachments,** no later than **Friday, October 14, 2016,** to: Prevention.Innovations@unh.edu. Be sure that your email includes the words “**Award Nomination**” in the Subject line.