



## Community Health Nurses' Initiatives Group (CHNIG) Research Award 2020

### Purpose

This award will be given to a community health nurse who demonstrates excellence and dedication to the pursuit of research as part of their education (MSc/MN or PhD), or research in community health nursing practice. Successful recipients will be announced and presented with a \$2000.00 award by November 30th, 2020.

### Eligibility

The nominee must be:

- A registered nurse in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- A member of the Community Health Nurses' Initiatives Group (CHNIG) for a minimum of two years. A confirmation letter or e-mail to establish membership in CHNIG is required.
- The principal investigator on the project and will provide a well-defined research project pertinent to community health nursing.

### Application Process

The following documents are required:

- Confirmation letter from RNAO of CHNIG membership: minimum of two years
- The nominee's curriculum vitae (CV): Please see guidelines below\*
- A one-page summary of biographical information. Please see guidelines below.\*
- Two reference letters from individuals at separate organizations (academic, employment, or professional association). Please see guidelines below.\*
- A research proposal following the guidelines below\*\*

**Applications should be emailed to:**

[ResearchEducationPD@CHNIG.org](mailto:ResearchEducationPD@CHNIG.org)

### Deadline

The deadline for all supporting documents is **October 31st, 2020 by 11:59 p.m.**



## **Community Health Nurses' Initiatives Group (CHNIG) Research Award 2020 Application Guidelines**

### **\*Curriculum Vitae (CV) Format**

Your CV should be 3 pages maximum and include the following headings:

- Educational Background
- Professional Work (including community health experience)
- Formal and informal community-based activities that may include but are not limited to: professional development, leading workshops through work or a professional association, volunteer activities such as community health nurse conference planning or abstract reviewing, participation in projects or reports, collaboration on research, or any contributions to community health nursing
- Professional Memberships

### **\*One-page Biographical Summary**

This summary can be single-spaced and include the following:

- A description of your career trajectory as it relates to community health nursing
- Reasons for pursuing advanced education related to community health nursing
- Community health nursing research interests

### **\*Reference Letters**

Your selected references should be able to evaluate your commitment to community health nursing and should comment on the following:

- Demonstrated leadership activities related to community health nursing (volunteering, employment, academic, professional association involvement)
- The critical contribution or potential contributions of your research project to advance issues related to community health nursing

**\*\*Research Proposal – Submit one copy**

Your proposal should include the following:

1. **Title page:** Please include title and names of all investigators
2. **Abstract:** Format includes - Background, Objectives, Methods, and Significance (maximum 250 words)
3. **Research Protocol:** (Maximum of 5 pages, double-spaced) – Please include:
  - **Purpose of study**
  - **Research question (and/or hypotheses) and objective(s):** Consistent with stated purpose or theoretical framework
  - **Significance of study:** Importance of research to community or public health nursing practice, education, policy, or administration
  - **Conceptual or theoretical framework (if applicable):** Include philosophical orientation; link to stated purpose and research question
  - **Methods:** Design, sample, inclusion and exclusion criteria, data collection and procedures, data analysis
  - **Ethics approval and justification:** Provide detail if required or if it will be obtained
4. **Budget:** Details of how monies will be used to complete the study in total with justification for all expenditures. If this money is to be used with other funds as part of a larger budget, specify how the money for the award will be used.
5. **Reference list**
6. **Appendices:** May be used for additional forms (i.e. data collection)

**Please use APA 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> Edition formatting:** Double space, TNR 12” font, double space, and 1-inch margins.



## CHNIG Research Award 2020 APPLICATION FORM

Full Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, Postal Code	
Phone (Work):	
Phone (Cell):	
Email:	
CNO registration #:	
RNAO registration #:	
Number of years as CHNIG Member:	

Employer:	
If student, program in which enrolled:	
Expected completion date:	
Faculty Advisor:	

Previous recipient of CHNIG Research Award:      No       Yes

### Information about Research Project:

Title:	
Name of co-investigators:	
Position of co-investigators:	
Start date:	

Ethics Approval obtained: No       Yes

Have you received funds from other sources for this research project? No       Yes

If yes, please specify name (s) of granting source, and amount received:

Grant:		\$
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Have you applied for other sources of funding for this research project? No       Yes

If yes, please specify name(s) of granting source, and amount received:

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### Checklist of documents attached:

- Confirmation letter or proof of RNAO membership
  - Nominee's CV
  - One-page summary of biographical information
  - Two letters of reference
  - Research proposal (all accompanying documents)
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### APPLICATION VERIFICATION

The information I have provided is accurate.

Signature of applicant:	
Date of submission:	

**ATTENTION:** The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all supporting documents are received by the deadline date and time to the email listed above. Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed in this competition.

**\*NOTE:** Applicants can receive one CHNIG Educational Scholarship or Research Award per degree.