

# MARSHA STEPHEN COMMUNITY HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARD 2026

Many leaders go unrecognized, but their efforts are felt deep in the heart of our communities. These leaders understand that health is a resource for people and communities. They see how to make things better. And they take action with others to make positive change toward health and wellbeing.

The Board of Directors of the Belleville and Quinte West Community Health Centre created the Marsha Stephen Community Health Leadership Award in recognition of our first Executive Director. The Award is given to recognize people in our community who lead through innovation, collaboration, and positive engagement toward improving the health and wellbeing of our communities. We know that leadership takes many forms.

Nominations are open to anyone in our community who meets the criteria and has not received the award in the past. Please note that current staff and Board members of BQWCHC are not eligible.

## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WE COULD CELEBRATE?



Belleville and Quinte West  
Community  
Health Centre

Unit 1 – 161 Bridge St W, Belleville  
69 Catherine Street, Trenton

**Do you know someone  
who is a community  
health champion? Are  
they...**

Making a positive contribution to  
health in our community?

Innovative in their approach or  
accomplishments?

Bringing people together?

Promoting the health of the  
community?

Supporting Belleville and/or  
Quinte West?

Leaderful – has a vision, takes  
on challenges, makes a  
sustained and exceptional  
contribution?

## CONSIDER A NOMINATION...

Nomination will be received until  
April 24, 2026. Send nominations  
via email to  
[marshastephenaward@bqwchc.com](mailto:marshastephenaward@bqwchc.com)  
or mail or drop them off to  
BQWCHC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION go to  
[bqwchc.com](http://bqwchc.com)

The Award is offered annual and  
made at the discretion of the  
BQWCHC Board of Directors. Their  
decision is final.

## Marsha Stephen Community Health Leadership Award - Nomination Form

Name of Person Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Making the Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief description of the nominee's achievements and impact made by answering the following (point-form is acceptable):**

What has the nominee done (eg what program, activity, service, initiative) and the result(s) that is a positive contribution in our community?

How does that contribute to the health or wellbeing of our community?

How do they bring people and/or programs together to make a better whole?

What is innovative in how they worked or what was accomplished?

Why do you think they are a leader?

Are there any further details you feel the Committee should know about why this nominee is deserving of this award?

(use additional pages if required)

Forward Nominations to [marshastephenaward@bqwchc.com](mailto:marshastephenaward@bqwchc.com) no later than April 24, 2026.

