

The CASE – Wiltshire Award of Excellence in Supported Employment

Purpose: The CASE - Wiltshire Award of Excellence in Supported Employment recognizes outstanding individuals or agencies that have made significant contributions to the promotion of full citizenship and personal capacity for persons with disabilities through the facilitation of increased labour market participation and outcomes, within Canada. This award is presented annually at the Canadian Association for Supported Employment (CASE) conference.

Eligibility: The nominee(s) for this award must meet the following requirements:

- An individual or agency
- Have demonstrated excellence in minimizing barriers to employment
- Promote full inclusion and citizenship through increased labour market participation
- Have not previously received this award

Nomination Process: The CASE board will invite nominations for this award in the fall of each year by posting the request on its website and via email to other potentially interested parties. Self nomination is permitted. Nominations can be submitted to the CASE Board Awards Committee through the addresses listed below. Nominations can be submitted in English or French.

- 1) The nominator will complete the nomination template provided. In some cases not all the criteria will be met, in this case print N/A in the provided field.
- 2) Two letters of support from a peer or community member of the nominee, other than the nominator, that highlights the contributions of the nominee.

Selection Criteria: Consideration will be given to continued leadership in the endeavors to the promotion of full citizenship and personal capacity for persons with disabilities through the facilitation of increased labour market participation and outcomes, and to the establishment of a benchmark of Supported Employment excellence. Nominees will be rated as follows:

- High profile or visibility of the nominee within the community as a role model in the field of Supported Employment, taking “best practices” into account. (20 points)
- Evidence of work done to increase labour market participation that can be replicated across the country. (20 points)
- Evidence that the local community has benefited from the endeavors of the nominee. E.g. Advocating inclusion in other areas of the community beyond the labour market. (20 points)
- Demonstrated excellence in minimizing barriers to employment (20 points)
- Promote full inclusion and citizenship through increased labour market participation (20 points)



Selection Process: Recipients will be selected by the Awards Committee of the CASE board. At the discretion of the Awards Committee, a maximum of two (2) nominations or no more than 25% of the total number of candidates (whichever is less), may be brought forward for consideration the following year. The awards committee can only bring forward a candidate for consideration once. Recipients will be notified by telephone and in writing.

Announcement: The CASE – Wiltshire Award of Excellence in Supported Employment will be presented by the CASE Board during its annual conference. Award recipients agree to standard publicity notification arranged by CASE.

Deadline for Nominations: Friday July 31, 2020

“Click Here” to complete the Nomination Template

Please submit completed nominations to:

info@supportedemployment.ca

Or

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