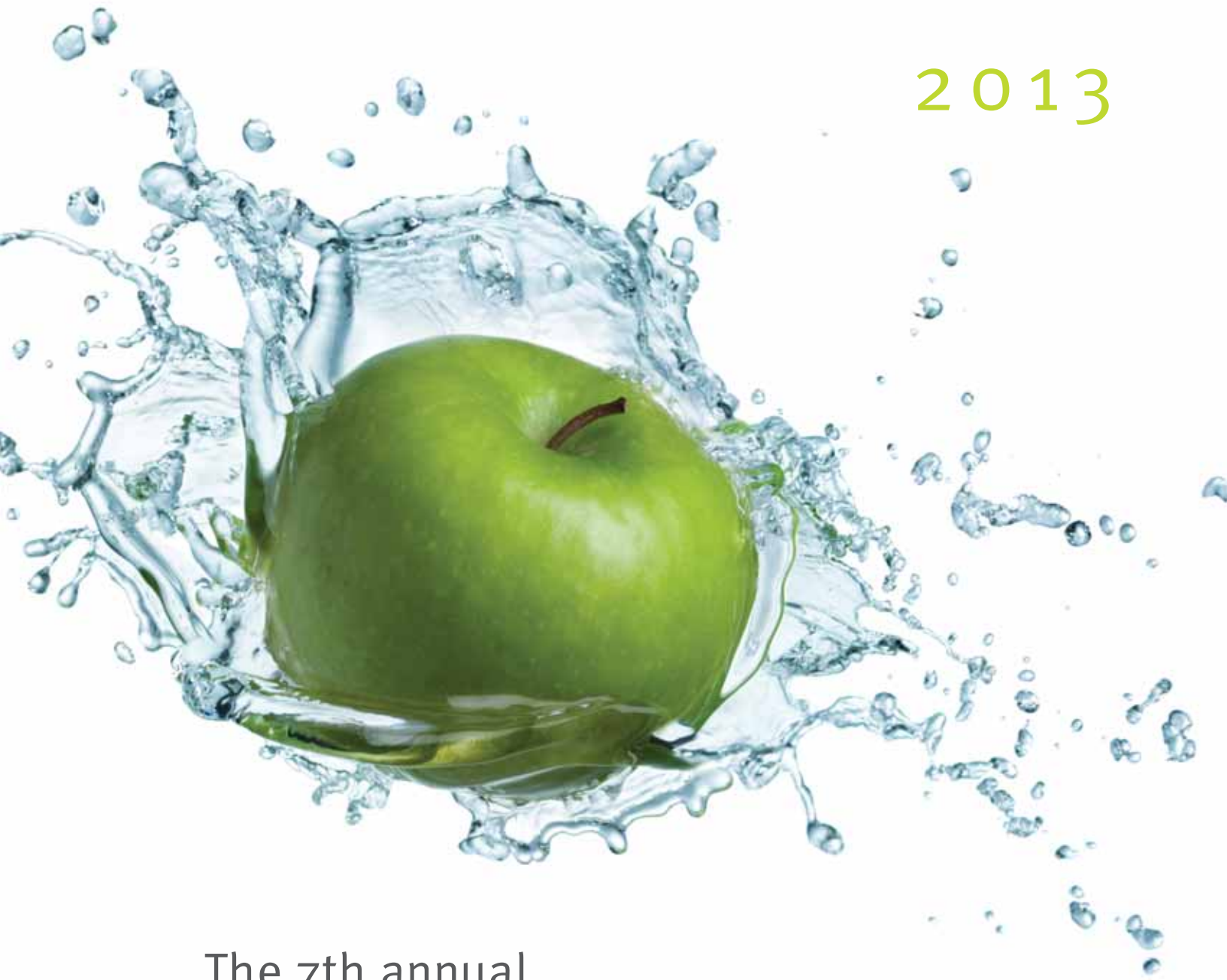


2013



The 7th annual
Excellence in BC Health Care Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Make a splash!

EXCELLENCE IN
BC HEALTH CARE AWARDS



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Make a splash...

Nominate a deserving person or team today!

There are thousands of health care successes every day. Countless people play vital roles in the delivery of health services in BC. Some you may meet face-to-face in your community, but many more work behind the scenes.

Presented by the Health Employers Association of BC (HEABC), the *Excellence in BC Health Care Awards* celebrate achievements in our province's health care community and recognize those unsung heroes who work tirelessly each day to enhance care for the people of British Columbia.

Some awards are for projects that are improving health care delivery in BC and some are for individual health employees who are making a positive impact and inspiring those around them.

Who is eligible?

Health care involves many different types of skilled professionals – nurses, care aides, physicians, administrators, support staff, maintenance workers and many others. All are eligible for an *Excellence in BC Health Care Award*.

Nominees must work within an HEABC member facility (or facilities) and nominations must be for work done in service to or on behalf of an HEABC member employer either as an employee or contractor. This includes physicians and other medical and non-medical staff not directly employed by the HEABC member employer but working within their facility/facilities and providing care or support to people in the region.

Project-based awards must have taken place during the last two calendar years (2010-2011). Health Care Hero nominations can be for a lifetime of achievement or for more recent successes. See the rules & regulations on the "Nominate" page at www.BCHealthCareAwards.ca for further eligibility details.

Who can nominate?

Nominations can be submitted by anyone including patients, colleagues or other members of the public.

How are the winners chosen?

Winners are selected by a volunteer committee that includes community leaders in business, science, technology, health and academia. Winners will be notified in late April 2013.

When are the awards announced?

Winners are publicly announced at an awards luncheon on Monday, June 24, 2013 in Vancouver.

What do the winners receive?

- Hand-crafted glass Gold Apple sculpture and framed certificate for Gold Apple winners;
- Framed certificate for Award of Merit recipients;
- Public recognition at the **Excellence in BC Health Care Awards** luncheon;
- Two complimentary tickets to the **Excellence in BC Health Care Awards** luncheon;
- For Gold Apple winners residing outside Metro Vancouver, travel expenses and one night's hotel accommodation to attend the awards luncheon;
- Profile and recognition in HEABC and **Excellence in BC Health Care Awards** websites and publications.

Help showcase BC's health care successes!

Awards categories

TOP INNOVATION – AFFILIATE

A project or best practice by an HEABC affiliate member that has brought fresh ideas or superior problem-solving skills to the health field. Affiliate members deliver an array of publicly funded, community-based health services, including long-term care, drug and alcohol treatment, and mental health services.

TOP INNOVATION – HEALTH AUTHORITY



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A project or best practice by one of BC's six health authorities that has brought fresh ideas or superior problem-solving skills to the health field. Health authorities are responsible for acute, long-term care, public health and complex/long-term care.

WORKPLACE HEALTH INNOVATION



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A project or best practice that makes use of leading practices to improve workplace and worker health and safety. Winning projects demonstrate leadership, vision and measurable results in improving the health and safety of health care employees, e.g. reducing sick time or workplace injuries.

COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS

A project or best practice that harnesses the collective efforts of any joint project within the health system that has yielded positive outcomes. Collaboration could be within one site or through multiple sites and with non-health partners, interregional projects or teams. The project should demonstrate how an integrated approach yielded better outcomes.

HEALTH CARE HERO



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A Health Care Hero goes the extra mile to make a difference in health care. Whether it is for a lifetime of achievement or a fresh face who has made a difference with their dedication and enthusiasm, a Health Care Hero is someone who all staff can look to for inspiration.

Project-based awards

- Top Innovation – Affiliate
- Top Innovation – Health Authority
- Workplace Health Innovation
- Collaborative Solutions

In each of these categories, one Gold Apple and two Awards of Merits will be awarded.

Nominated projects must demonstrate excellence and innovation, leadership, best practices and measurable results.

Nominations are evaluated solely on the contents of the nomination form. Winning nominations are thorough, but clear and concise, giving specific examples of success and showing evidence of results.

Individual awards

- Health Care Hero – Affiliate
- Health Care Hero – Fraser Health
- Health Care Hero – Interior Health
- Health Care Hero – Northern Health
- Health Care Hero – Provincial Health Services Authority
- Health Care Hero – Vancouver Coastal Health
- Health Care Hero – Vancouver Island Health Authority

Recognize a health care hero in your own community – a winner will be chosen in each of these categories. One winner will then be selected as the Provincial Health Care Hero – a health care superhero!

Winning nominations illustrate how the nominee has made a positive impact on health care delivery in BC, giving specific examples of how the nominee has inspired others and truly gone “above and beyond”.

Nominate online at www.BCHealthCareAwards.ca

Nominations deadline: midnight, Thursday, February 28, 2013

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