



Accessibility Champion Award

2019 Call for Nominations

Each category of this award will be presented to one business or organization in the City of Peterborough and County of Peterborough who go beyond eliminating barriers and actively design and promote their business model so that it serves a change catalyst in area of inclusion for persons with a disability.

Deadline: Submit nominations by **May 22, 2019.**

The Accessibility Champion Award will be presented during the National AccessAbility Week Closing Ceremonies on May 31, 2019 at 2:00pm at Millennium Park (130 King St, Peterborough).

Champion Award categories:

1. Restaurant
2. Retail
3. Recreation
4. Other

Nomination Package

Part A – Information of the Nominee

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Award Category:	
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Part B – Information of Nominator

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Part C – Consent

Have you obtained the Nominee’s consent to have their name stand for this award?
Yes
No

Part D – Accomplishments (450 word maximum)

How does the business or organization employ innovative ideas to deliberately seek out participation by persons with a disability?	
How is the business flexible and respectful in integrating persons with a disability?	
What impact has the nominee had in increasing the participation of persons with a disability in their business/service area?	

To nominate a business or organization you may:

- Submit this completed package by email to info@pcpd.ca.
- Submit this completed package by fax at 705-876-7560.
- Call us at 705-874-8661.
- Or submit a completed package to:

The Council for Persons with Disabilities

270 George Street North, Box I Garden
Court
Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 3H1

Nomination and General Criteria

- Any business or organization must be within the City of Peterborough or County of Peterborough.
- A business or organization may submit a self-nomination.
- Nomination forms should include a cover letter, which should set out the nominee's achievements.
- A Selection Committee will be responsible for choosing the recipient(s) of the award.
- The nomination form must be completed in full and submitted before the deadline of: **May 22, 2019.**
- Nominations may be submitted by email, fax, phone, in person or regular mail.
- Nominees can only receive the Accessibility Champion Award once.
- Nominators must ensure that the business or organization they nominate agrees to accept the award, if chosen.

Selection Process

The Accessibility Champion Award Selection Committee will call each business or organization to confirm their nomination and their willingness to have their name stand. This call will be placed directly after the deadline date.

The Accessibility Champion Award Selection Committee will make the decision as to who will receive the award, and this decision will be final. The winner will be notified by telephone prior to the award ceremony, but the decision will otherwise be kept confidential until the award is presented. The recipient will be requested to keep this information confidential.

The Accessibility Champion Award Selection Committee uses the following selection criteria:

- How does the nominee employ innovative ideas to deliberately seek out participation by persons with a disability?
- How is the business flexible and respectful in integrating persons with a disability?
- What impact has the nominee had in increasing the participation of persons with a disability in the business/service area?