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**Nominations open for 2019 BC Health Care Awards**  
*Event recognizes outstanding achievements in health care delivery across the province*

VANCOUVER – Nominations are now open for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual BC Health Care Awards. The awards celebrate successes and achievements in BC's health care system, and recognize people who provide outstanding care and support. Awards are for projects that improve health care delivery, and for individuals who make a positive impact and inspire those around them.

Nominations are accepted online at [BCHealthCareAwards.ca](http://BCHealthCareAwards.ca) until March 15, 2019. Health care colleagues and members of the public – including patients and their families – have the opportunity to recognize and thank health care employees in their communities by submitting a nomination.

“The BC Health Care Awards are a great opportunity to highlight some of the incredible health care professionals who ensure that British Columbians receive world-class, person-centred health care services each and every day,” said HEABC President & CEO Michael McMillan. “Over the past 12 years, the awards have recognized more than 200+ individuals and project teams who have made our province a leader in patient care, medical research and innovation.”

Visit [BCHealthCareAwards.ca](http://BCHealthCareAwards.ca) and follow the awards on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#) for updates. To learn more about previous award recipients, visit the BC Health Care Awards [YouTube channel](#). This year's award recipients will be announced at a luncheon in Vancouver on June 24, 2019.

The 2019 BC Health Care Awards are generously supported by Healthcare Benefit Trust and Pacific Blue Cross.

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