

2009 NOMINATIONS

Established in 2002 by the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and Human Rights Watch, the Awards for Action on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights (www.aidslaw.ca/awards) are intended to highlight outstanding contributions that decrease vulnerability to HIV/AIDS and protect the rights and dignity of those infected and affected.

Recognizing excellence and long-term commitment to work having a direct impact on HIV/AIDS and human rights issues — in particular work that is of direct relevance to marginalized individuals and communities — an award is presented annually to one Canadian and one international recipient.

Nomination criteria

Nominations for the Awards for Action on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights are accepted for any individual or non-profit organization whose work has directly contributed to addressing HIV/AIDS and human rights issues. Anyone may submit a nomination.

Nominations are invited both for individuals and organizations working at the community level and for those operating at national and international levels.

Two advisory committees, composed of individuals familiar with HIV/AIDS and human rights issues, will select the award recipients. The following criteria will be considered and assessed in reviewing the nominees:

- Practical work linking HIV/AIDS and human rights issues;
- Relevance of work to marginalized individuals and communities living with or affected by HIV/AIDS;
- Evidence of serious and long-term commitment;
- Potential for award to strengthen nominee's work;
- Potential for award to enhance visibility and public awareness of issue or project the nominee is addressing; and
- Potential for award to attract additional resources for resolution of the issue or advancement of the project.

Please note that the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, Human Rights Watch, their staff and board members, and members of the Advisory Committee selecting the award recipients, are not eligible for nomination.

All nominations will be kept confidential. Candidates selected for an award will be notified by the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and Human Rights Watch, and the winners will be announced at the opening of the Legal Network's Annual General Meeting and Annual Symposium on HIV, Law and Human Rights in Toronto on June 12, 2009.

How to submit a nomination

Nominations may be submitted by mail, e-mail, or fax to:

Awards for Action on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights
c/o Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
1240 Bay Street, Suite 600
Toronto Ontario M5R 2A7
E-mail: awards@aidslaw.ca
Fax: +1 416 595-0094

Nominations must be received before 5 p.m. ET on Friday, May 1, 2009. Late submissions cannot be accepted.

Nominations may be submitted in English, French, Spanish or Russian, and should include:

- A nomination form;
- A brief biography or organizational sketch, along with a nomination statement explaining why the nominee should be considered for this award (maximum five pages); and
- One or two letters of support from individuals or organizations familiar with the nominee's contribution (optional, but encouraged).

The nomination should provide specific examples explaining how the nominee has demonstrated long-term commitment to work having a direct impact on HIV/AIDS and human rights issues, and illustrating the relevance of the nominee's work to marginalized individuals and communities living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

We regret that the selection committees will not review any materials beyond those listed above, nor will they review audiovisual materials (e.g. audiotapes, videotapes, CDs, DVDs, etc.). Nominators are discouraged from including additional materials in support of a nomination.

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2009 NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: A nominee may be an individual OR a non-profit organization — please check the appropriate box to indicate which type of candidate you are nominating.

<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL		
First name:	Last name:	
Job title:		
Organization:		
<input type="checkbox"/> ORGANIZATION		
Organization name:		
Organization type:	Year established:	
Contact person:		
Address:		
City:	Province/Territory:	Postal code:
Country:		
Phone:	Fax:	
E-mail:	Website:	

Nominator		
First name:	Last name:	
Job title:		
Organization:		
Address:		
City:	Province/Territory:	Postal code:
Country:		
Phone:	Fax:	
E-mail:	Website:	
How long have you known the individual or known about the organization you are nominating?		

Nominator's signature

Date