

Tobacco-Free Champion Awards 2019

Call for Nominations

Do you know a person, business or organization that is working hard to promote tobacco-free living in the Simcoe Muskoka area?

Nominate them for a **Tobacco-Free Champion Award**. The awards are presented by the health unit each year to celebrate World No Tobacco Day (WNTD), May 31. WNTD recognizes the progress being made globally to eliminate the use of tobacco – the only legally sold product that when used as directed will kill one of every two long-term users.

You are invited to nominate local businesses, workplaces, schools, employers and individuals who make positive changes that contribute to the health of our residents.

Deadline: May 10, 2019

Some examples of how a Tobacco-Free Champion makes a difference include, but are not limited to:

- Employers who provide smoking cessation supports and incentives to employees who quit/stay quit.
- Smoke-free housing providers – landlords or tenants who work to make multi-unit dwellings No Smoking.
- Sport and recreation organizations that have adopted tobacco-free sports and recreation policies to encourage players and spectators to be tobacco free.
- A health care provider who has worked to address a gap in the cessation system.
- Businesses and organizations implementing smoke-free grounds policies.
- A municipality that adopts tobacco-free bylaws that go beyond requirements in the Smoke-Free Ontario Act (i.e. Hookah use, e-cigarette use).
- Groups that voluntarily make public events smoke free.

Let's acknowledge our local tobacco-free champions. The work they do to help people quit, protect others from secondhand smoke and encourage our youth to play, live and be tobacco free all contribute to a strong and healthy community.

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Nomination form follows.

