

MONTREAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

CRITERIA for 2016 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

*The '2016 Woman of the Year' is a woman who has made an outstanding contribution towards
Prevention of Suicide*

The Woman of the Year award (WOTY) luncheon will be held in Montreal at the OMNI Hotel on December 8, 2016 at noon. The Montreal Council of Women (MCW) recognizes and honors one exceptional woman who has made a significant contribution to society in a particular area. She is a woman who by her daily actions, her strength of character or her professional path, enriches the community and contributes to the advancement of all women. She is an exceptional woman who serves as a role model for young people, inspiring others to excel.

Regulations:

- A nomination may be submitted by a Federate member or an individual member of the MCW
- Each candidate must meet the evaluation criteria and her nomination must be accompanied by a completed nomination form and information which clearly illustrates why the candidate meets some of the evaluation criteria.
- The Board of Directors meets to select the Women of the Year in the first week of November.
- The MCW announces the results of the 2016 WOTY on November 18, 2016.
- The 2016 WOTY will be honoured at the MCW WOTY luncheon to take place at the OMNI Hotel on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at noon.

Procedure

The nomination packages must include the following:

1. Completed and **signed nomination form**.
2. Curriculum vitae or **biography and/or volunteer and community achievements** or projects.
3. **Fits the criteria** below
4. **Two letters of support** about the candidate's activities or achievements
5. **Deadline for submission October 22, 2016**

Eligibility Criteria

Woman of the Year Award will be given to a woman who:

- has contributed to bringing awareness to the problem of suicide
- through her actions and initiatives, has contributed towards the prevention of suicide
- has helped to identify risk factors for prevention
- been a source of inspiration and motivation to her community

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NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE ATTACH INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THIS NOMINATION

THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOMINATED FOR THE AWARD:

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

NOMINATED BY:

1. INDIVIDUAL MEMBER: _____ SIGNATURE _____

TWO CO-SIGNATORIES: _____

OR

2. NAME OF FEDERATED SOCIETY: _____

PRESIDENT's signature: _____ Tel: _____

REPRESENTATIVE TO COUNCIL: _____ Tel: _____

Contact person _____ EMAIL: _____ Tel: _____

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OCTOBER 22, 2016

PLEASE COMPLETE & SEND TO: Chair, Woman of the Year Committee,
Montreal Council of Women, P.O. Box 72117, 151 Atwater Avenue, Montreal QC H3J 2Z6

OR

E-mail : MCWmembers@gmail.com