



# RNAO-CTNIG *“Award of Excellence”*

Complementary Therapies Nurses' Interest Group  
CTNIG 20-year Anniversary Year & Fall AGM Meeting  
Date & Location to be Announced

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**Call for entries:**  
April 2022

**Deadline:**  
August 15, 2022

**Entry fee:**  
No entry fee

**Notification:**  
September 1, 2022

**Presentation:**  
September 2022  
Date & location TBA

### PURPOSE

In 2012, Kim M Watson, the President of the CTNIG at that time, established the CTNIG Award just as we were to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary. The award was created to recognize the work nurses do to embrace, introduce and integrate complementary therapies into healthcare within Ontario.

No one embodied this award more than **Darka Neill**; not only was she the spark that created this group, she was our first President. It was due to Darka's dedication and commitment to the vision and mission of this group, that it came into being, as well as her efforts brought the group forward to celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary. The first award was presented on November 10, 2012.

This award will be presented approximately **every 2-3 years** to honour and recognize the efforts and work of a Registered Nurse/RN in Ontario who continues to work towards the recognition, introduction and integration of the use of complementary therapies.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Current CTNIG RN member working towards the recognition, introduction, or integration of complementary therapies within healthcare.
- Current member of the CTNIG - minimum 1 full year of membership.
- Current member of the CTNIG's executive are not eligible.
- Current CTNIG liaisons or committee members are eligible for nomination.
- CTNIG members may be nominated by anyone, you do not need to be a CTNIG member to nominate a worthy member.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete and send the “Nomination Form” by deadline.
- Send the nomination form one of 2 ways: via email or mail it to the address listed below on the form.
- Supporting narrative that addresses criteria (no page limit) are to include how the nominee is working to support, recognize, introduce or integrate complementary therapies in healthcare today.
- Additional letters of support (optional)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information or questions about this award or the nomination process please contact:

Darka Neill at 416-239-9083 or email at: [darka\\_neill@dalesfordrd.com](mailto:darka_neill@dalesfordrd.com)

~ NOMINATE A WORTHY MEMBER TODAY ~

Thank you so much for your interest in the RNAO-CTNIG “Award of Excellence”.  
We are delighted that you have a nominee and are willing to complete an application.

## RNAO-CTNIG Biannual RN “Award of Excellence” Nomination Form

<b>Nominee’s Name</b>		
<b>Nursing Credentials</b>	RN	
<b>Nursing Position</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Home:</b>	<b>Cell:</b>
<b>Email</b>		
<b>List types of CT practiced/credentials (may provide on separate page)</b>		
<b>Nominated by</b>		
<b>How do you know the nominee</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Phone</b>		
<b>Email</b>		

**Please submit the following materials to support the nomination of the above nominee:**

- A letter of nomination from the nominator (see suggestions below on what to consider).
- A picture of the RN nominee (send via email – jpg file).
- Optional: letters of reference to support the nomination.
- Please notify your nominee of your intent to nominate them prior to submission in the event they do not wish to be considered. ***They must agree to be nominated.***
- Remember to identify the qualifications the nominee has related to complementary therapies and/or holistic nursing,

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**Suggestions of what you can consider for your supporting letter:**

- 1) Please list the active or past memberships or activities the nominee has related to various complementary therapy organizations or associations. Active membership includes activities such as: conference attendance, committee membership(s), past membership on Executive, contributions to newsletters and/or CT/holistic journals, etc.
- 2) Please provide evidence of participation in past or present endeavors to advance the field of holistic nursing or complementary therapies in healthcare; e.g.: clinical practice, research, education, administration, writing, publishing and presentations. Explain how the nominee has future potential to continue as a contributor to the CTNIG vision and mission and the world of holistic nursing.
- 3) Please identify how the nominee demonstrates actualization of two or more of the CTNIG goals in various activities (these can be found on our written materials or on the website).
- 4) Please list how the nominee currently acts as a definitive voice for complementary therapies’ use within their personal and/or professional arena.

**Submit these materials by submission date to:**

**CANADA POST:**

RNAO-CTNIG, Attn: Awards Committee, c/o 245 Dalesford Road - #624, Toronto, ON, M8Y 4H7

**EMAIL:** [darka\\_neill@dalesfordrd.com](mailto:darka_neill@dalesfordrd.com) (scan & send, include their picture via email – (preferably a head shot)).

**Questions?** Contact Darka Neill at (416) 239-9083 (landline) or [darka\\_neill@dalesfordrd.com](mailto:darka_neill@dalesfordrd.com)