

JAMES MONTGOMERIE COMMUNITY AWARD

An award for an organization that demonstrates leadership and innovation in furthering the goals and vision of Community Living.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, June 29, 2018

The James Montgomerie Community Award was established in memory of Jim Montgomerie, an educator and past president of Community Living Ontario. The award was established based on Jim's belief that people who have an intellectual disability and who live in institutions, homes for special care, and nursing homes deserve a better quality of life. He dedicated much of his time and energy to this belief.

In March 2009, the doors of the remaining three large institutions closed, but our work is still not complete. There are still many people living in institutional settings.

Who is eligible?

This award is presented to an organization that actively addresses the legacy of institutions in our society and moves toward practices that focus on inclusion and individual autonomy.

It is based People First of Canada's definition of an institution:

An institution is any place in which people who have been labeled as having an intellectual disability are isolated, segregated and/or congregated. An institution is any place in which people do not have, or are not allowed to exercise, control over their lives and their day-to-day decisions. An institution is not defined merely by its size.

How are recipients chosen?

Recipients are chosen by a selection panel made up of members of the Community Living Ontario Awards Committee.

Where can I apply?

Send nomination form to: awards@communitylivingontario.ca or

**James Montgomerie Community Award
Community Living Ontario
1 Valleybrook Drive, Suite 201
Toronto, ON M3B 2S7**

**For more information, contact: info@communitylivingontario.ca
Telephone: (416) 447-4348 or 1-800-278-8025**

Nomination form for James Montgomerie Community Award

I wish to nominate the following for the James Montgomerie Community Award:

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Person to Contact/Title: _____

I have nominated this organization for the James Montgomerie Community Award because (please fill in below or attach typewritten sheet):

Nominated by:

Organization and/or Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____
