

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND  
LABRADOR COLLEGE OF  
FAMILY PHYSICIANS**



**LE COLLÈGE DES MÉDECINS  
DE FAMILLE DE TERRE-  
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A CHAPTER OF THE COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS OF CANADA  
UNE SECTION DU COLLÈGE DES MÉDECINS DE FAMILLE DU CANADA

**May 10, 2019**

**Dear Community Leader,**

**The Newfoundland and Labrador College of Family Physicians of Canada (NLCFP) seeks to honour the family doctors serving our Province through the “My NL Family Doctor Award”. To do so, we would like to ask for your assistance in promoting this award.**

**We are all aware of the shortage of family doctors in our Province, and of the need to provide good primary care in all our communities. The NLCFP works closely with Memorial University, the regional health authorities, and the Department of Health in advocating for family doctors on this issue. As part of this work, we would like to recognize the excellent work done by those family doctors already serving our communities. By doing so, we hope to support and encourage these family doctors to continue their good work, and inspire our medical students and family medicine residents to join them as family doctors in your communities.**

**The World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA) also recognizes the need to acknowledge the work done by family doctors around the globe, and in 2010 introduced “World Family Doctor Day”. This celebration of family doctors will occur again this year on May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please find attached the information describing the “My NL Family Doctor Award”. Patients are asked to nominate their family doctors for this award. Please help us by circulating this information as widely as possible in your community. The deadline for nominations is August 2, 2019. The winner of the award will be announced at the NLCFP’s Celebration of Family Medicine on September 27, 2019.**

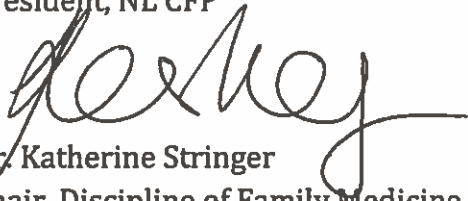
We look forward to working together with communities across Newfoundland and Labrador to recognize family doctors.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



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## **My NL Family Doctor Award**

This award celebrates the unique patient-doctor relationship by providing the people of Newfoundland and Labrador with the opportunity to recognize and honor their family doctor.

### **Eligibility:**

- Recipients must be residents of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Recipients must be licensed to practice in Newfoundland and Labrador
- Recipients must have practiced in Newfoundland and Labrador for a minimum of two years
- Recipients must be in good standing with CPS NL

### **Criteria:**

- A compelling story about your family doctor in 500 words or less.
- Please include:
  - what makes your family doctor exceptional to you and/or others
  - how your family doctor has impacted your life or that of someone close to you
  - a description of your relationship with your family doctor
  - the number of years during which you have been a patient of this family doctor

### **Selection Process:**

- Nominations are invited from the public
- Nominations must be submitted to the NL College of Family Physicians office by email or mail, as listed on the nomination form
- **Deadline for submissions: August 2, 2019**
- The NL CFP Board will identify the recipient of this award

### **Value:**

- Recipients will be invited to receive the award at the NL CFP Celebration of Family Medicine event.
- Recipients will receive two complimentary dinner tickets to attend the Celebration of Family Medicine.
- Recipients will receive complimentary registration to attend the NL CFP Family Medicine Conference.

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## **My NL Family Doctor Award Nominee Information Form**

**Your Name:**

**Your Mailing Address:**

**Your Town/City Where You Live:**

**Your Telephone Number:**

**Your Family Doctor's Name:**

**Your Email Address (if you have one):**

**If my family doctor receives an award, I give my permission for the NL College of Family Physicians to use my name, along with the letter written, to recognize my doctor's work.**

**Yes**

**No**

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**My NL  
Family  
Doctor  
Award**

Do you have  
an exceptional  
family doctor?

**Submit a nomination for  
the “My NL Family Doctor” Award!**

Simply send a short letter (500 words) to the  
NL College of Family Physicians.

Mail: Family Medicine, Rm. 2713A  
Health Sciences Centre  
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Phone: 709-864-6566

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