



## MURIE SHEWCHUK LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION GUIDELINES

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The Muriel Shewchuk Leadership Award was established by Muriel in 2007 to recognize a Canadian perioperative registered nurse whose leadership made an outstanding contribution to the profession of perioperative nursing at the local, provincial/territorial, national or international level. To honour the late Muriel Shewchuk's legacy and her immeasurable contributions to ORNAC, the Award is jointly supported by the Shewchuk family and ORNAC, and is presented at the National Conference when there is an appropriate nominee.

Please include information on your nominee in the following four sections, total length not to exceed 5 pages. Additional supporting pages/resume may be attached. Total points for each section may guide the emphasis you place in the nomination.

### **I. EDUCATION (10 points)**

*Describe in detail all formal education, including institutions attended.*

### **II. YEARS OF PERIOPERATIVE / O.R. NURSING EXPERIENCE (10 points)**

*Describe work experience and positions held (& meets ORNAC's Definition of Perioperative Nursing, including clinical, educational, administrative/leadership & research practice)*

### **III. COMMITMENT / LEADERSHIP (50 points)**

*Comment on the nominee's key strengths, including: knowledge; practice; skills; expertise; role model; utilization / participation with ORNAC Standards; contribution to work settings; teaching; participation in / utilization of research; and, leadership. Comment on the nature of the candidate's leadership qualities and how they contribute to excellence in perioperative nursing.*

### **IV. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES / AWARDS (30 points)**

*Describe provincial/territorial/national/international association memberships and positions held, including: describing participation; committee work; presentations; executive positions; publications; and, special events. List any awards received related to leadership roles.*



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Nominee profile, nomination form, and a minimum of **two (2)** letters of support must be completed by those nominating the candidate (without the knowledge of that candidate). The letters of support may follow the four nominee profile sections and should explain why the candidate is exceptional, giving specific examples of how the nominee meets each criteria.

Nominee profile submission and letters of support must be typed, signed and dated.

**NOTE: The name of the nominee must only appear on the cover page to ensure anonymity during review process (see next page).**