



Infection Prevention and Control – British Columbia (IPAC-BC)
Nomination for Moira Walker award
Deadline: **Feb 20, 2025 @ midnight**

Name of Nominee (in full): _____

Employment Title/Position: _____

Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Your Name
(Nominator – in full) _____

Employment Title/Position: _____

Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Reason for Nomination:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please email both nomination and application together in the same email to IPACBC@ipac-canada.org



RATIONALE/ GUIDELINES:

In honor of the memory of Moira Walker, a colleague, friend and Infection Prevention and Control champion, a \$1,000 (one thousand dollar) education award, sponsored by Bowers Medical, to be used for infection prevention and control education will be awarded annually to an IPAC-BC member. Each year the successful applicant will be nominated by a colleague and selected on qualification and achievement criteria by the Education Sub-committee chaired by the Chapter president.

CRITERIA:

- Someone deemed to be an Infection Prevention and Control Champion who demonstrates enthusiasm, has been involved in infection control-related projects, events, improvement actions and promotes infection control.
- An individual who is an outstanding advocate for Infection Control.

POLICY:

Upon successful application, monies will be awarded to the eligible member for the purpose of attending an infection control related educational event.

GUIDELINES:

Funds Available:

- Available monies are dependent on the annual sponsorship and agreement of Bowers Medical, and shall not exceed \$1,000.00.
- The membership shall be kept informed as to the amount of funding available.
- Monies not used by Dec 31, 2025 cannot be carried forward by the successful candidate
- Preference will be given to an applicant who is deemed an exceptional infection control champion.

Applicants:

- The nominee and applicant must be an active participant in IPAC-BC.
- Completed nomination and application form shall be submitted to the IPACBC@ipac-canada.org by **Feb 20, 2025**.
- Applicants shall not have been awarded monies from this award in the previous 24 months. Only one IPAC scholarship will be awarded to an individual annually
- Preference shall be given to applicants who have had no means/opportunity to attend an educational event in the previous 24 months.
- If the recipient is unable to use Moira Walker Award, it is the responsibility of the recipient to notify the IPAC-BC Chapter.
- Should a cancellation occur (for either personal reasons or due to the event being cancelled), it is the responsibility of the chapter member to return the awarded money, which can then be made available for other members.