



PAIN AWARENESS AWARD 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 27, 2026

DESCRIPTION

The goals of the **Pain Awareness Award** are to raise awareness of the problem of undermanaged pain in Canada, to highlight efforts towards finding solutions to the problem, and to reach a wide Canadian audience. The selection will be made by a committee within the Canadian Pain Society.

AWARD

The award consists of:

- Plaque
- Complimentary registration to the 2027 Annual Scientific Meeting

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- The nominee **and** person(s) nominating (when applicable) must have an active Canadian Pain Society membership. Nominee must have an active Canadian Pain Society membership. If you do not have a current membership, please [access this link](#) to become a member prior to submitting.
- Projects involving electronic or printed media, visual, fine arts, dance, music or other creative expressions will be considered. If you wish to submit an extra item to support the project (ie. DVD, CD, book) please send three (3) copies. The CPS encourages projects using several forms of expression and group submissions and submissions from different backgrounds and disciplines are preferred (ie. projects combining science and art, collaborations between persons living with pain and health care providers).
- The recipient(s) will be invited to present their project at the 2027 Annual Scientific Meeting. The format of the presentation (ie. poster, concurrent session, display table) will be determined by the awardee in collaboration with the Scientific Program Committee. The CPS may seek permission to reproduce the work to continue raising awareness.

The Canadian Pain Society is strongly committed to diversity within its membership. Diversity strengthens both research and clinical practice in pain. We encourage submissions from racialized persons, Black, Indigenous and people of colour, women, 2SLGBTQ+, persons with disabilities, and others who bring diverse perspectives to the field of pain.

FORMAT

Please use Times New Roman Font, 12pt, with 2cm margins for all documents.

All documents must be combined and uploaded into one PDF file that is no larger than 30 MB. If providing a book, DVD, CD or other hard copy, contact the Awards Committee Chair (see below) to arrange mail delivery.



HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application to awards@canadianpainsociety.ca prior to the due date noted above.

All applications, submitted in English or in French, must include:

- The completed submission form
- A brief description of candidate's project, in English or French, including impact on target audience.

QUESTIONS?

Email the CPS Awards Committee Chair, Nader Ghasemlou at awards@canadianpainsociety.ca