



Who can I nominate for the Canadian Pain Society Person with Lived Experience (PWLE) Leadership Award?

The PWLE Committee of the Canadian Pain Society has created this tip sheet to help those seeking to nominate someone for the PWLE Leadership Award.

Look at the people with lived experience around you. Is there someone who stands out to you? Is there a person with lived experience (PWLE) who advocates for, or participates in, patient partner research, or health policy changes?

A nomination is a powerful way to celebrate a person with lived experience's work. The purpose of this leadership award is to encourage you to nominate a deserving PWLE leader from the pain community for recognition of their efforts and value in moving the pain field forward. Listed below are some tips that may help you when nominating a PWLE.

A PWLE is someone who:

- Demonstrates outstanding contributions to community building and/or collaborative decision-making across education, research, and/or policy to empower PWLE and improve pain care;
- Encourages and helps create opportunities for other PWLE to pursue and excel in leadership roles;
- Guides, inspires, and influences others toward a shared vision for better care.

Please be aware that it will be evaluated based on the provided information and outlined criteria on the CPS website.

For any further questions about this award or who should be nominated, please do not hesitate to reach out to the CPS Awards Committee at awards@canadianpainsociety.ca