

**BC Association of Social Workers – Northern Branch
Bridget Moran Advancement of Social Work
in Northern Communities Award
Criteria & Application Form
Nomination deadline: April 21, 2023**

The Bridget Moran Advancement of Social Work in Northern Communities award honours one individual who has contributed to the advancement of social work ideals. One award will be granted to the nominee who best fits the criteria. A panel of social workers will choose from nominations submitted by their peers and/or other involved parties. As a guide, the panel will use the purpose of social work, condensed below from the BCASW Code of Ethics.

Social work is a profession committed to the goal of effecting social change. Advancement toward this purpose is achieved through the complementarity of social reform and therapeutic approaches. The functions of social work include helping people to develop problem-solving skills; enhancing self-determination; and advocating, promoting and acting to obtain a social justice. The criteria for eligible nominees are:

1. *Minimum requirement is a Bachelor of Social Work degree;*
2. *Is a northern social worker and a member of the BC Association of Social Workers;*
3. *Actively promotes the practice of social work and advocates for the profession of social work;*
4. *Maintains consistently high standard for social work practice;*
5. *Unique and timely demonstration for why this award should be presented to this nominee this year, noting nominee's achievements in the advancement of social work in northern communities with particular emphasis on social justice aspects.*

Please note: *Those BCASW members who have previously been nominated and received the Bridget Moran Award may be nominated only if a minimum of 5 years has passed since the previous nomination for and receipt of the Bridget Moran Award.*

This award will be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Northern Branch of the BC Association of Social Workers to be held in May 2023. Please complete the nomination form and **return it no later than April 21, 2023** to: Glen Schmidt at Glen.Schmidt@unbc.ca or Dawn Hemingway at Dawn.Hemingway@unbc.ca

Nomination Form

Bridget Moran Advancement of Social Work in Northern Communities Award

The person I would like to nominate for the Bridget Moran Advancement of Social Work in Northern Communities is:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

The social worker I have nominated meets the criteria in the following ways:

Attach additional pages as required

I have advised this social worker of my nomination:

yes no [we would prefer that you do not]

Nomination submitted by: Name: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Email nominations Glen Schmidt at Glen.Schmidt@unbc.ca or Dawn Hemingway at Dawn.Hemingway@unbc.ca **Nomination deadline: April 21, 2023.**