



# Frances Lankin

COMMUNITY SERVICE  
AWARD

*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition*

## THE FRANCES LANKIN AWARD

The Frances Lankin Award was established in 2011 by Social Planning Toronto on the occasion of Frances Lankin's retirement from United Way Toronto. It is awarded annually to two individuals who have made a significant, transformative contribution to the non-profit community sector in Toronto. The Award recognizes one recipient for a Lifetime Achievement Award, and one for an Inspiring Leadership Award.

**This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Frances Lankin Award!**

### SELECTION PROCESS

Nominations for the Award can be made by any individual or organizational member of Social Planning Toronto. Nominations can be made by email, using the attached nomination form and criteria.

The selection committee will include one SPT Board member (the Chair or designate) and three community representatives.

### TIMELINE FOR THE PROCESS

For 2021, nominations will open on March 16, with an **April 16 deadline** for receipt of nominations. The Selection Committee will make its decision by April 30, after which the potential recipient will be notified. The award will be presented at SPT's Annual General Meeting on the evening of June 21.

For more information, or to submit a nomination, contact Maria Serrano, Director of Operations.

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## 2021 NOMINATIONS FORM

### SECTION I: NOMINEE DETAILS

**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**PHONE:** .....

**EMAIL:** .....

**AWARD CATEGORY:**      ( ) Lifetime Achievement Award  
(choose one)                      ( ) Inspiring Leadership Award

### SECTION II: NOMINATOR DETAILS

**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**PHONE:** .....

**EMAIL:** .....

- Please provide a 1-2 page summary (maximum 500 words) of the nominee including:
- demographic background,
  - current professional title and/or education enrollment,
  - a paragraph highlighting the nominee’s CV/resume (please include a copy),
  - a paragraph highlighting nominee’s key achievements in the non-profit sector,
  - a page (maximum) highlighting how the nominee meets the Award criteria and category, and
  - A closing paragraph explaining why this nomination is important to you.

Nominators are permitted to provide additional letters of support (maximum two, 500 words each) from members of the community.

**For more information:** Maria Serrano, 416 300 6068 / mserrano@socialplanningtoronto.org

**Deadline for nominations: 5pm, April 16, 2021.** Nominations can be made by email.



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## NOMINATIONS CRITERIA

The 2021 Frances Lankin Community Service Award will be presented to two individuals who have made a significant, transformative contribution to the non-profit community service sector in Toronto. The Award will recognize one recipient for a Lifetime Achievement Award, and one for an Inspiring Leadership Award.

### SIGNIFICANT, TRANSFORMATIVE CONTRIBUTION

Individuals have demonstrated instrumental actions in bringing significant change to the non-profit sector — for example, innovative approaches to connecting and building networks, altering models of service delivery, and advocating sustained development to communities.

Contributions may include development in: research, education, professional development, service delivery, planning and administration, leadership, social recreation, arts, or any other area of significant sector activity. These results may be reflected in advocacy, social policy, and / or community building.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Recognizes an outstanding individual who has consistently provided a high level of contributions over a continued period (10–20 years). Individual has energy and drive, demonstrating resilience to overcome obstacles. Actions have produced a lasting legacy in developing the non-profit sector.
- **Inspiring Leadership Award:** Recognizes a rising innovator (18–40 years of age) whose actions have inspired change through outstanding leadership, collaboration, resource development, and knowledge growth.

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