



## Canadian Health Informatics Awards 2010

### ITAC Health Healthcare Transformation Award Application Form

ITAC Health has established the **Healthcare Transformation Award** to recognize a for-profit healthcare ICT company that has fundamentally transformed healthcare in Canada through the use of health informatics. This first annual Award will honour a healthcare ICT Company that has demonstrated at least one successful healthcare transformation at a provincial, regional, and/or local level and begun to realize change within the past twelve months.

Key characteristics:

- Transformation is replicable in other Canadian jurisdictions
- Measurable positive impact on patient outcomes and/or delivery of care (process efficiencies, financial, etc)

#### The Award

The successful company will be presented with a formal award at the Canadian Health Informatics Awards Gala ceremony, on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 in Toronto

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- The top three finalists will be acknowledged prior to the ceremony and the winner will be announced during the evening.
- The company will be invited to attend the Awards Gala Dinner and reception and one Senior Officer will be selected to accept the award.
- The company will have the right to use a "Health Transformation Award" logo on its website and printed material.
- Award recipients will have their achievement acknowledged in perpetuity on the Health Informatics Award website ([www.HealthInformaticsAwards.ca](http://www.HealthInformaticsAwards.ca))
- The company and its achievement will be featured in the ensuing edition of Healthcare Information Management & Communications Canada.

Travel and accommodation are not included.

#### Eligibility and Application

Nominations will be accepted from client organizations or healthcare ICT organizations.

Award applications will be accepted for private sector companies with a focus on transforming Canadian healthcare and achieving results through the use of health informatics. Eligible companies may have a practice entirely or partially dedicated to health-IT.

#### Criteria

Successful recipients will have demonstrated excellence in all of, but not limited to, the following:

Criteria	Sub-criteria
<b>Relevance and Replication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transformation is relevant to the national health agenda</li> <li>Transformation approach can be replicated</li> </ul>
<b>Impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measurable improvements in patient outcomes and/or the delivery of care (e.g. process efficiencies, financial, programs, services, etc)</li> <li>Transformation is sustainable</li> <li>Improvements made are scalable and can be expanded upon</li> </ul>

## Instructions

The nominating organization is to assess the healthcare ICT Company based on the following two criteria: relevance and replication, and impact.

A short specific description and/or example are to be provided for each sub- criteria statement. There is an area, after each criteria category, to provide highlighted overall details on how this project team has excelled in each category; this description is limited to **300 words maximum**.

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### **Criteria 1: Relevance and Replication**

- The successful recipient will have demonstrated all of, but not limited to, the following:
  1. **Transformation is relevant to national health agenda**, including but not limited to:
    - a. Transformation affects a healthcare issue seen across Canada
  2. **Transformation approach can be replicated**, including but not limited to:
    - a. Approach can be replicated to transform change in another area/subject matter – provide a detailed yet concise explanation
    - b. Approach can be replicated to transform change in another jurisdictions

***Describe how the healthcare ICT company demonstrated relevance and replication with their healthcare transformation (300 words max):***

### **Criteria 2: Impact**

- The successful recipient will have demonstrated all of, but not limited to, the following:
  1. **Measurable improvements in patient outcomes and/or the delivery of care**, examples:
    - a. Patient safety, such as medication incidents – include specific achievements with quantifiable data

- b. Process efficiencies – reference details about the process changes and the quantifiable outcome achieved
  - c. Financial benefit – focus on operating expense savings or capital cost savings in relation to quality and process efficiencies introduced
- 2. Transformation is sustainable – focus on sustainable results both in terms of quantifiable data and in terms of financial data
- 3. Improvements made are scalable and can be expanded upon – Use quantifiable information to prove how the outcomes can be scaled and/or adapted beyond the original intended purpose. Is the Transformational improvement “portable” to other care settings, departments, or processes? Does it have an unlimited capacity for ROI depending on size?

***Describe the impact the healthcare ICT company's health transformation has had on the health informatics industry (300 words max):***

**Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please download this form, complete the requirements and forward it electronically to Elaine Huesing at ITAC Health - [ehuesing@itac.ca](mailto:ehuesing@itac.ca)**

**NOTE: The Deadline for submissions is 5PM EST September 13, 2010.**

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