



## **Nominations Invited for Pharmacist of the Year**

### ***Newfoundland and Labrador Residents Asked to Share Why a Pharmacist Has Made a Difference for Them, Their Families or Their Communities***

**March 24, 2016 (St. John's)** The Pharmacists' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PANL) has announced that nominations are now open for residents of the province to submit their choice for Pharmacist of the Year.

“March is Pharmacist Awareness Month, a time to recognize and raise awareness of the significant contributions pharmacists make in our health care system,” said Glenda Power, Executive Director of PANL. “To celebrate these contributions, nominations are invited for the third annual Pharmacist of the Year Award, a recognition which is very special given it is nominated by the public. In communities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador, over 700 pharmacists work every day to provide important health care services to patients. We want to hear your story of how a pharmacist has made a difference – for you, your family, or your community.”

The deadline for entries is April 29. The pharmacist you nominate may work in your local pharmacy, in a hospital, or be a pharmacist or student within Memorial's School of Pharmacy. For more information and nomination forms, go to [www.panl.net](http://www.panl.net). The recipient of this award will be honoured at a gala event in September.

PANL is the voice of pharmacists, with membership including 740 pharmacists, over 160 pharmacy students and 150 pharmacies. PANL advocates for pharmacists as health care team members integral to the effective and efficient delivery of health services in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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