General Information

Prix Hommage Aînés

(Senior Tribute Award)

2025 Edition

1. SENIOR TRIBUTE AWARD

The *Prix Hommage Aînés* of gouvernement du Québec is presented to a senior who works as a volunteer in his or her region and helps to improve the well-being of seniors and enhance their role in society.

1. SELECTION METHOD

Anyone who wishes to submit a nomination should contact their region’s coordination panel for seniors (the “table régionale de concertation des aînés”, or TRCA) to obtain the nomination form. The period for nominations for the
2025 Award is from April 28th to May 30 th.

Regional nominations for the Award are gathered by the 18 regional panels and examined by an independent selection committee. Each panel then forwards one nomination from its region to the Minister Responsible for Seniors and Minister for Health. Nominations from First Nations and Inuit as well as those from ethnocultural diversity are encouraged.

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the *Prix Hommage Aînés*, a candidate must:

* be a senior and be resident in Québec;
* be engaged in volunteer work aimed at improving the living conditions of seniors;
* Have carried out unpaid volunteer activities aimed at improving the living conditions of seniors, for example:
* Quality of life improvements for seniors
* Social participation and integration of seniors
* Development of intergenerational relationships and knowledge transfer
* Advocacy for seniors’ rights
* Fight against ageism and promotion of a positive image of ageing
* Recognition in the community
* Prevention of senior abuse
* Promoting good treatment
* Support for vulnerable seniors

Exclusions

People who have already won this award may not be nominated a second time.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Tables régionales de concertation des aînés du Québec or members of the Board of Directors of the Conférence des Tables régionales de concertation des aînés du Québec may not be nominated or show any candidacy for the Prix Hommage Aîné.

Members of the Independent Selection Committee are not eligible to submit nominations for the Prix Hommage Aîné.

Volunteers working in political, union or professional organizations are not eligible for the Prix Hommage Aîné.

1. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Nominations are evaluated using one or more of the following criteria:

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| Determination | Has shown strength of character in achieving a goal despite constraints and obstacles |
| Relevance | Has been able to use human, material and financial resources to carry out a project that meets community needs |
| Commitment | Has taken resolute action and shown consistency and tenacity in achieving a goal |
| Impact | Has initiated actions that have had beneficial impacts in the community (sustainability of projects carried out, positive effects for seniors or others) |
| Innovation | Has been innovative in achieving a goal, has shown originality in maintaining or improving existing activities or has initiated a new activity to meet a need |

1. RECOMMENDATION OF A NOMINATION

At the end of the selection process, each regional table forwards the region’s recommended nomination file to the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux.

The deadline for submission of recommendations is May 30th, 2025.

The Award ceremony will be held in mid-autumn 2025.

1. INFORMATION

If you would like additional information on the 2025 edition of the *Prix Hommage Aînés*, please contact Sonia Demers, who is an Advisor for the Direction des programmes et partenariats aux aînés at the Direction générale du Secrétariat aux aînés:

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