



# 2008 HomeFront Selinger Awards

## Eligibility Criteria Form

### **Criteria for Domestic Violence Frontline Practitioners (Justice/Law Enforcement and Community)**

- Frontline practitioners are defined as people who provide direct services to victims, perpetrators or child witnesses of domestic violence in order to break the cycle of violence.
- These workers generally have little or no access to subsidized training and educational opportunities outside of their own agency/system.
- Their titles may vary depending on the number of staff at the agency/system.

### **The nominee's work must help (directly or indirectly) achieve one or more of the following goals:**

- Protect the community through the provision of services including advocacy, information and treatment services which promote victim safety and facilitate their active participation in the criminal justice system.
- Work collaboratively to ensure seamless, effective service delivery to victims and/or perpetrators of domestic violence.
- Ensure effective offender accountability, treatment and eventual incorporation into positive social roles and responsibilities.
- Increase accessibility of diverse cultural groups and populations to the justice system and community resources.

### **Criteria for Volunteers in the Domestic Violence Sector**

- Perform a minimum of forty (40) volunteer hours for a larger system or agency within the past year.
- Possess knowledge and understanding of the complexities of domestic violence.
- Provide reliable service to the larger system or agency for which he/she volunteers.
- Make an outstanding contribution to victims or perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse through diligent and sustained effort that supports the mission of the larger system or agency for which he/she volunteers.
- Perform volunteer duties in a non-judgmental manner that benefits the needs of the larger system or agency's clients.

### **Selection**

Nominations will be screened to determine eligibility. A selection committee, independent of HomeFront, will review all eligible nominations and will select two frontline award recipients and one volunteer recipient.

### **Awards**

Nominees and their nominators will be notified if they have been selected as an award recipient. The award winners will be honoured at the HomeFront Selinger Awards Celebration in November.