



CANADIAN CIT SUMMIT 2026

Canadian CIT International Awards

The Canadian CIT International Awards recognize individuals and partnerships whose dedication, leadership, and compassion have made a meaningful impact on crisis intervention and community collaboration. These awards celebrate those who embody the principles of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs by improving outcomes for

individuals experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis and strengthening partnerships across systems of care.

We invite you to nominate a colleague, community partner, or individual whose contributions deserve recognition. Help us honor those who are making a difference in communities across Canada.

Nominations Open
July 8, 2026

Nominations Close
August 21, 2026

Recipients Notified/Announced
September 4th, 2026

Award Categories

Mental Health Practitioner Award

Recognizes a mental health professional who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to crisis intervention, collaboration, advocacy, and improving outcomes for individuals experiencing behavioral health crises.

[Nominate a Mental Health Practitioner](#)

Crisis Response Advocate Award

Honors an individual whose passion and advocacy have advanced crisis response, reduced stigma, strengthened community partnerships, and promoted compassionate care for people experiencing a crisis.

[Nominate a Crisis Response Advocate](#)

First Responder Award

Recognizes a first responder who exemplifies excellence in crisis response through compassion, professionalism, collaboration, and a commitment to the principles of CIT.

[Nominate a First Responder](#)

Community Crisis Response Partnership Award

Celebrates an outstanding collaborative partnership that has demonstrated innovation, teamwork, and a shared commitment to improving crisis response and supporting individuals in need through cross-sector collaboration.

[Nominate a Community Crisis Response Partnership](#)

Person with Lived Experience Award

Recognizes an individual with lived experience whose courage, leadership, advocacy, and willingness to share their story have helped improve crisis response systems, reduce stigma, and inspire positive change within their community.

[Nominate a Person with Lived Experience](#)

Submit a Nomination

Take a moment to recognize someone who is making a lasting difference. Your nomination helps celebrate excellence, inspire others, and highlight the incredible work being done to advance compassionate, collaborative crisis response across Canada.

Questions about the Canadian CIT Summit?
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