



in motion Russ Kisby Physical Activity Leadership Award

***In motion* is dedicated to improving the health of individuals, organizations and communities through the promotion and implementation of physical activity initiatives for health benefits. The vision of *in motion* is that regular physical activity will be engrained into the culture of all Canadians.**

The *in motion* Russ Kisby Physical Activity Leadership Award acknowledges individuals or organizations that exhibit an outstanding contribution to the health of their community through physical activity. This can be in the form of leadership through role modeling, programs or initiatives, promotions or innovation in the area of physical activity.

The *in motion* Russ Kisby Physical Activity Leadership Award is presented in honour of Russ Kisby, a visionary leader of the physical activity movement in Canada through his founding work in the establishment of ParticipACTION and his ongoing commitment to the advancement of knowledge and understanding in the field of physical activity for health benefits.

***In motion* believes it is a priority to recognize excellence in the physical activity field, by honouring distinguished individuals and organizations for their significant achievements.**

Nomination Process:

The nominations are for initiatives in Canada, and are open to all citizens of Canada. The nomination should be based on accomplishments in the year 2007. Posthumous nominations may be received in the year in which the person has died. The *in motion* Russ Kisby Physical Activity Leadership Award will be:

- Presented to an outstanding individual, group or organization who is a leader in the successful advancement of physical activity
- Demonstrated excellence in the areas of advocacy, partnership development, and/or the provision of quality, innovative programming.
- Made a long-term contribution to improving the health and well-being of a community through physical activity

The selection committee reserves the right to select more than one recipient or to not select a recipient in any given year.

The Application Packet Must:

- Contain the enclosed application form.
- Provide a resume that briefly lists achievements and awards as it relates to physical activity.
- Contain a one-page summary of why you or your organization should be considered for the leadership award. (Examples might include: community work, committee service, training or leadership conducted, awards received and grants awarded.)
- Provide 3 names of supporters/references who are familiar with the applicant and the activities related to physical activity. Provide a name, address, phone number and email address (where possible). These references may be contacted by the review committee.

The nomination form and background information must be submitted to *in motion* no later than March 30th, 2008 to:

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In motion Russ Kisby Physical Activity Leadership Award Nomination Form:

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NOMINEE

Name _____

Organization/Position _____

Address _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Phone (w) _____ (h) _____

NOMINATOR

Name _____

Organization/Position _____

Address _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Phone (w) _____ (h) _____

Please complete the nomination form and provide detailed background information on the nominee that address their accomplishments as it relates to any or all of the three key areas of criteria identified in the award description (i.e. Leader in Physical Activity; Advocate; Innovative programming; Contribution or impact on the Community). Please limit this to a maximum of two(2) pages.