

Call for Nominations

CPA Health Section Early-Career Investigator Award



Are you an outstanding early-career investigator or practitioner in the area of health psychology (or know someone who is)?

Apply for our CPA Health Psychology and Behavioural Medicine Section Early-Career Investigator Award!

The Early-Career Investigator award recognizes individuals in the early stages of their careers who have already made outstanding research, teaching, and/or service contributions to the field of health psychology and behavioural medicine in Canada. Applicants must:

1. Be a Canadian resident who is within 8 years from the date of receipt of their highest degree (PhD, not post doc) at the time of application for this award (after taking any leaves of absence into account, e.g., parental leave)
2. Be a member of the CPA Health Psychology and Behavioural Medicine Section
3. Conduct research and/or practice in the field of health psychology or behavioral medicine (or a closely related field)
4. Attend the upcoming annual 2026 CPA conference in Montreal, QC and present a 30-minute talk if awarded

To be considered, send the following materials to Dr. Kharah Ross (kharahr@athabascau.ca):

- A 1-2 page nomination letter stating how they have made a significant contribution to health psychology and/or behavioral medicine in Canada. Note: you can apply as a nominee or on-behalf of a nominee, but the nomination letter must be written by someone other than the nominee;
- Recent CV (any format); and
- 1 page indicating leaves of absence (optional)

Deadline: January 10, 2026.

The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize and certificate acknowledging the honour, as well as recognition of their contributions at the next CPA conference within our Section program.

We look forward to receiving your submissions!

Kharah Ross, PhD

Chair, Health Psychology and Behavioural Medicine Section

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