Nominations for the 2023
Section on Women & Psychology (SWAP) Feminist Mentoring Award

The purpose of the SWAP Feminist Mentoring Award is to recognize feminist supervisors who, through the provision of mutual respect and the embodiment of the characteristics of feminist mentoring, have promoted the advancement of their students. Some common characteristics of feminist mentors are (a) an engagement in collaborative processes; (b) the valuing of a variety of diverse perspectives; and (c) a recognition that the personal and professional dimensions of people’s lives are interwoven.

We invite nominations from students and recent graduates who wish to acknowledge a professor (who is either still teaching or has since retired) who has been pivotal to their graduate and/or post-graduate experience and who promotes feminist scholarship, teaching, supervision, and practice. Nomination letters should describe how the mentor has been outstanding in supporting, encouraging, and promoting your feminist research and practice and facilitating your (and other students’) professional, personal, and career development.

Nomination Criteria:
- Students and/or recent graduates are invited to submit a nomination

Nominations should include the following:
- A cover page with applicants’ and nominee’s names, e-mail addresses, university, department, and program of study
- A 1- to 2-page letter describing the following:
  - How the nominee’s mentoring enhanced your education, as well as professional and personal development (e.g., helped develop your talents, facilitated joint and single-authored publications, acted as a role model, provided you with additional opportunities)
  - Explain your relationship with your nominee and how they have distinguished themselves as a mentor for you, including specific stories and anecdotes as appropriate
- Nomination letters from multiple students are encouraged

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 21, by 5 pm

Please send submissions electronically by the deadline to Storm Balint, SWAP Graduate Student Representative: balints@uwindsor.ca

The winner will receive a plaque honouring their contributions. The award will be presented at the SWAP Annual General Meeting during the 2023 Canadian Psychological Association National Convention, which is currently set to be held in Toronto, Ontario! For more information on the convention, please visit https://convention.cpa.ca/

Ideally, the student(s) and the winner will be present at the meeting.