



CCHA Honouring Our Elders: Request for Nominees

The Canadian Council of Herbalist Associations will be co-hosting the first Canadian national herb gathering that will take place on Vancouver Island on June 13-15, 2015. The theme of the gathering will be "Honouring Our Elders". The CCHA, on behalf of herbalists in Canada, will be acknowledging the elders of the Canadian herbalist community who have demonstrated longevity and outstanding commitment to herbalism in our country. At this time the CCHA is seeking nominations from its member associations and herbalists across the country regarding potential candidates to be acknowledged.

- Nominations may be submitted by associations or individuals.
- Nominees may be active, retired or deceased.
- The criteria are a minimum of 25 years in practice and having made important contributions to: the field of herbal medicine as a whole; serving the health of their clients; education; and serving their community and the general public. This can be through their practice, teaching, writing, volunteering for associations and organizations, political activism, etc.
- Nominations must be received by February 28, 2015.

If you know of any herbalist that you feel is worthy of this acknowledgement, please fill out a Nomination Form and submit it to the CCHA via email <info@herbalccha.org> or to your provincial association.

Nominees who are accepted will be acknowledged at the *Vancouver Island Herb Gathering*. Family members may accept on behalf of someone who is unable to attend or deceased.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of the CCHA