



BE MORE THAN A BYSTANDER AWARD

“Be More Than a Bystander” is a groundbreaking initiative between the Ending Violence Association of BC (EVA BC) and the BC Lions Football club, aimed at substantially increasing awareness and understanding about the impact of gender-based violence and the importance of everyone, in particular men, speaking up. The program breaks the silence surrounding gender-based violence by providing tools, language and practical ideas about how to be more than a bystander, how anyone can speak up and how to communicate that violence and abuse is not acceptable.

“Be More Than a Bystander” Award

EVA BC is pleased to announce its 2nd Annual “Be More Than a Bystander” Award, which will be presented at the 2017 Annual Training Forum taking place November 16th and 17th. This award honours dedicated community members who make outstanding contributions to ending gender-based violence by speaking up, interrupting and confronting harmful language and behaviour within their community, and who demonstrate courage in opposing gender-based violence.

This award is an important continuation of the Tony McNaughton Award for bravery in opposing violence, established by the Ending Relationship Abuse Society of BC (ERA BC) in 2004.

Eligibility

Eligible nominees are individuals living in British Columbia who have: demonstrated personal commitment to ending gender-based violence; spoken up publicly about gender-based violence; and/or contributed in an outstanding way in response to gender-based violence. Equal opportunity will be given to all award nominations.

Application

EVA BC invites you to help recognize individuals who display exceptional commitment to bystander intervention.

The committee will review submissions and successful nominees will be notified by e-mail and/or phone. Recipients will be invited to attend EVA BC’s Annual Training Forum, where the award will be presented in person.

For more information about the “Be More Than a Bystander” program, please visit the Ending Violence Association of BC website: <http://endingviolence.org/prevention-programs/be-more-than-a-bystander/>

FOUNDING PARTNERS:



SUPPORTING PARTNER:



DEDICATION & COMMITMENT

Please describe the nominee's dedication or commitment to bystander intervention.
(250 words max)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please include any additional comments about the nominee and why they should be considered.
(250 words max)

Please submit completed award nomination forms to EVA BC by Monday, October 2nd, 2017.

MAIL, FAX or SCAN to:

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