



NATIONAL HEALTH  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
*Presented by HealthCareCAN & the Canadian College of Health Leaders*

CONFÉRENCE NATIONALE SUR  
LE LEADERSHIP EN SANTÉ  
*Présentée par SoinsSantéCAN et le Collège canadien des leaders en santé*



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## TRAVEL AWARD

### Eligibility

With support from the conference's title sponsor Sodexo, the Travel Award provides opportunities for patient advocates and members of patient representative organizations to attend the National Health Leadership Conference (NHLC) and to share their learnings. It is also hoped that the award recipients will be motivated to take on leadership roles and increase their advocacy opportunities and efforts.

#### Patient applicants must:

- Be involved in patient advocacy or belong to a not-for-profit, patient representative organization
- Would otherwise not have the financial means and support to travel to this conference or are not able to bill travel to another organization to offset the costs of participation

#### Requests for a Travel Award must contain:

- A brief summary of interests and accomplishments
- A description of anticipated benefits from attending NHLC

#### Also include in Requests for a Travel Award, if applicable:

- Whether you have any patient advocacy experience and activities
- Whether you have previously received an NHLC Travel Award
- Whether you have an abstract accepted for presentation at NHLC and are not able to bill travel to another organization to offset the cost of participation
- Whether you are willing to communicate about the conference (e.g., twitter, podcast, blog, involvement in the community)

The maximum allowable Travel Award is \$1,500. Award recipients must provide the NHLC Secretariat with their actual travel costs, supported with original receipts. NHLC may be unable to fund all applications for a travel award based on the number of applications submitted. All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of patient representatives, members of the conference Program and Planning Committee and the host organizations – the Canadian College of Health Leaders and HealthCareCAN.