



WELCOMING OTTAWA WEEK  
SEMAINE D'ACCUEIL À OTTAWA

## WELCOMING OTTAWA AMBASSADORS AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### ATTENTION: All Immigrants & Refugees in Ottawa

The Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership (OLIP) invites you to nominate an individual who made a difference in your journey to making Ottawa your new home.

Think back to when you first arrived here as a newcomer to Ottawa - whether it was 20 years or 20 days ago – to today. Was there someone who did something – big or small – that made you feel at home in Ottawa.

Maybe it was a colleague or a neighbour who helped you make useful connections. Or someone who introduced you to how things work at your workplace. Or a teacher who was particularly supportive of your children in school. Or finally a settlement worker who showed kindness and supported you.

Tell us how this individual helped you. How did they go the extra mile to support your adjustment to life in Ottawa? Tell us the difference they made in your experience as you made Ottawa your new home.

**Note: You may only nominate someone who has directly helped you—that is, you personally benefited from their generosity. Nominations for individuals who supported your community, spouse, or others (but not you directly) are not eligible.**

### Steps to Submit your Nomination

**1 Determine who to Nominate for WOA**

Think about someone you feel deserves public recognition for helping you feel at home in Ottawa.

**2 Complete online Nomination Form**

Be sure to include all required information, including a short description (a minimum of 200 words) of how the nominee supported you.

**3 Do not miss the Deadline!**

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for online submission of nominations

**DONE!**



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