**ChooseWell Healthy Community Awards:**

***Community Wellness Leadership Award***

**What are the ChooseWell Healthy Community Awards?**

The ChooseWell Healthy Community Awards celebrate the efforts and achievements of communities and wellness champions across Alberta in promoting healthy eating and active living and creating conditions where the healthy choice is the easy choice, through recreation and parks.

The ChooseWell Healthy Community Awards recognize communities that are currently participating in the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association Communities ChooseWell initiative.

**What is the Community Wellness Leadership Award?**

The Community Wellness Leadership Award recognizes the efforts of elected community leaders to champion and support community wellness, with a focus on healthy eating and active living. This award is presented as a part of the ChooseWell Healthy Community Awards program.

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Community Wellness Leadership Award is to:

1. Promote awareness of how local government leaders can influence community wellness,
2. Recognize local government leaders who champion health and wellness, and
3. Foster dialogue about approaches to building community wellness

Elected leaders have an important role to play to create community wellness. Many decisions and policies made by local governments directly and indirectly affect the health and wellbeing of community members. Local government leaders can influence the values and priorities that affect decisions, and they can be role models for healthy living, champions for healthy public policies, and directly support community-driven initiatives to improve wellness.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for this award, the individual being nominated must be an elected official in an Alberta community that is participating in Communities ChooseWell in 2019. All municipalities, including First Nations and Métis councils, are eligible.

**Other Information**

Please note that no documentation other than this nomination form will be considered in the award selection process.

The Community Wellness Leadership Award will be presented at the ChooseWell Healthy Community Award Ceremony on **Thursday, October 24, 2019** and the President`s Awards Banquet on **Saturday, October 26, 2019** at the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association’s Annual Conference and Energize Workshop at the **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**.

**Book an interview appointment by 4:00 PM MST, July 19, 2019**

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You will be given a teleconference number and access code

 for the interview when you book your appointment. Please note the

 interview will be recorded for the purpose of the nomination review process.

**Nomination Deadline: 11:59 PM MST, July 31, 2019**

**2019 Community Wellness Leadership Award – Nomination Form**

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| **Section 1: *To be completed by interviewer prior to recording*** |
| 1. **Nominator Contact Information**

 **Name of individual or group: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **If a group, contact name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Job Title or Role: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**1. **Nominee Information (if different)**

 **Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Position Title or Role: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**1. **Do you have any questions about the scoring rubric before the recording?**
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**\*INTERVIEWER BEGIN RECORDING\***

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| **Section 2: *To be completed by interviewee during the recording*** |
| 1. **Please state your name, the name of the person you are nominating, their position title or role, and the name of their community.**
2. **Please explain how the elected leader you are nominating is a champion for creating a community that supports healthy eating and active living. Consider the following categories from the scoring rubric when answering this question:**
* **Citizen Engagement & Collaboration**
* **Municipal/Council Advocacy**
* **Policy Development & Sustainability**
* **Relevance to Healthy Eating & Active Living**
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Thank you for your participation in Communities ChooseWell and all your efforts to create a healthier community that supports residents to eat well and be active!

Applicants will be notified by August 31, 2019 regarding award decisions.

Awards will be presented at the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association Conference & Energize Workshop, October 24-26, 2019 at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise in Lake Louise, AB.