



## BOBBI HAMILTON RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MEMORIAL AWARD

### Background

Restorative justice is an approach to justice that focuses on addressing the harm caused by crime, meeting the needs of those involved and encourages meaningful engagement, accountability and provides an opportunity for healing, reparation and reintegration.

### Purpose

The Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Justice (Justice) has created the annual Restorative Justice award in memory of Bobbi Hamilton who passed away in 2024. Bobbi was the longest serving Community Justice Coordinator, who dedicated over 15 years of service to support a justice system that seeks to repair harm by providing opportunities for those harmed and those who take responsibility for the harm to communicate about and address their needs.

Justice would like to recognize individuals who, like Bobbi Hamilton, go above and beyond, who demonstrate commitment and dedication to serving their community by supporting those who have caused and experienced harm caused by crime and meeting the needs of those involved.

### Principles

Nominees are assessed based on the following principles:

- **Collaboration** - collaboration across the system, with other systems, and with/within community and partners.
- **Inclusivity** – pay attention to connections and relationships involved and include all those with a stake in the outcome in meaningful ways.
- **Safety and Respect** - concerned with the safety and well-being of the community; culturally responsive.
- **Flexibility** - flexibility considers history, contexts, causes and circumstances of harm and impacts.
- **Accountability** - transparency, promotes individual and societal accountability and responsibility.
- **Transformation** - forward-focused, problem-solving, preventative and proactive; seeking to respond to the range of harms and impacts to all affected to restore just relations between individuals, groups and communities.

### **Eligibility**

Justice is committed to ensuring that those who work in the areas of restorative justice are recognized and valued for their commitment to community safety, healing and their contributions to their communities are recognized.

Examples of consideration that may lead to the award include:

- Years of service;
- Consistently promotes peaceful conflict resolution, healing between offenders, victims, families and communities;
- Demonstrates leadership in the field of community justice and collaboration with community partners and organizations;
- Dedication to the betterment and health of their community through local outreach and community activities;
- Works toward the enhancement of community safety and healing effects of crime through their employment or volunteer efforts; or,
- A Community Justice and Policing program partner that the above noted qualities.

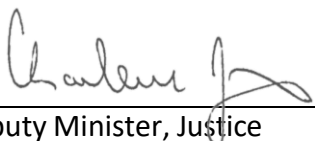
### **Review Process**

- The call for submissions will be sent out by the Community Justice and Policing (CJP) Division of Justice by email to all the program partners by August 31 of each year.
- Submissions must be entered by October 30 using the Bobbi Hamilton Memorial Award form.
- Submission forms must outline how the nominee meets the eligibility criteria, with contact name, address and contact information and letters of support from community partners.
- The selection committee will review and evaluate nominations and make a recommendation to the Deputy Minister.

### **Award**

The nominee chosen will receive their award at the annual CJP Symposium.

### **Approval**

  
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Deputy Minister, Justice

January 13, 2025  
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Date

Please return nomination forms to [communityjustice@gov.nt.ca](mailto:communityjustice@gov.nt.ca) by October 30.



## BOBBI HAMILTON RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

### Nominee Information

- Full Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Information:
  - Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Role in Community: \_\_\_\_\_
- Community: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Nominator Information

- Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Your Contact Information:
  - Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why you are nominating this individual. Include specific examples of their contributions to restorative justice, impact on the community, and alignment with restorative values such as collaboration, inclusivity, safety and respect, flexibility, accountability, and transformation.

