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Re: 2019 Quality Awards – Everyday Champion Nomination

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am pleased to inform you that you have been voted the winner in the Everyday Champion category of the [2019 Quality Awards](#).

Congratulations on your exemplary work! We will be announcing the winners and runners-up in all eight award categories shortly. You can subscribe to the Council's newsletter [here](#) to ensure you receive the announcement. **Please wait until you see the public announcement before sharing this news with others.**

We hope you will be able to join us for the Quality Awards ceremony on February 26, 2019, during our [Health Talks](#) event at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. You will be presented with a plaque and a \$2,500 contribution to help support your work. The Council is pleased to sponsor the event's registration costs for you, a guest, and your nominator, Kerry Caddell. If you are unable to attend Health Talks, please let us know if there is someone who can receive the award on your behalf.

In addition, we are pleased to offer you complimentary registration to [Quality Forum 2019](#), which takes place February 27 and 28 at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. We will contact you soon with more information, including information about Quality Forum registration and the Quality Awards ceremony.

To capture the impact of the \$2,500 sponsorship, we will also be in touch to see how you used these funds to support your work.

On behalf of the Council, thank you for your dedicated and innovative work to improve patient safety. Once again, congratulations!

If you have any questions at all, or want to let us know if you will be able to attend Health Talks or the Quality Forum, please contact Chloe Sjuberg at 604.668.8210 or csjuberg@bcpsqc.ca.

Sincerely,



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