



Nominate an amazing Resident or Fellow for CWIM's new Rising Star Award!

CWIM aims to highlight the incredible rising stars among us! Our Residents and Fellows who learn and train alongside our team.

Do you know a woman+ resident/fellow who deserves recognition for their incredible spirit and dedication to learning and growth? Are they a source of inspiration for those around them, whether at work, in their community, or at home? Someone who quietly makes a significant impact but doesn't always receive the acknowledgment for their merits. If they are a quiet force making meaningful strides, consider nominating them for CWIM's new Rising Star Award to shine a light on their invaluable contributions!

Award

Up to 1 recipient will be honoured in 2026.

Each award consists of:

- \$1,000 for the recipient.
- Complimentary registration for the recipient to CWIM's 2027 Annual Conference (value approx. \$800; workshops and social activities not included; for details, access the conference website: www.cwimgather.com)
- Complimentary CWIM partnership for the recipient and their nominator for one year.

Eligibility criteria

The nominator:

Must be a CWIM partner in the current year. (To join CWIM as a partner, visit www.cwimorg.com).

Only nominations of **individual** residents/fellows by **individual** CWIM partners will be considered. Nominations by groups and/or for groups of physicians will be returned.

The nominee:

Must identify as a woman+ resident/fellow currently based in Canada.

Exclusion criteria

The nominator:

No current members of the CWIM Board of Directors or Leadership Committee may nominate an individual for a Rising Star award.

Additionally, former CWIM Board of Directors members are prohibited from nominating candidates for a Rising Star award for a period of five years following the end of their term on the Board.

The nominee:

An individual may only receive a Rising Star award once in their lifetime; thus, previous recipients are not eligible.

No current or past members of the CWIM Board of Directors or current members of the Leadership Committee may be nominated for a Rising Star award.

Nomination Process

The nominator should submit a letter (**up to 500 words**) describing this amazing individual, how they inspire you or others, why they should be recognized and how they exemplify the CWIM values - ***Fostering belonging, Supporting one another, Celebrating success, Inspiring courage, and Championing equity***. A high-quality nomination letter with specific examples will make it easier to assess the award criteria.

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed by the CWIM Awards Committee according to the creativity, inspiration and impact demonstrated in the application. The Committee will put forward their suggested winner to the CWIM Board of Directors for final decision.

Nomination window: February 1, 2026, to March 15, 2026.

How to Apply: Email your nomination letter in Word or PDF format to CWIM at hello@cwimorg.com with the subject line: **Rising Star Nomination**