**CAHR Red Ribbon Award:**

Established in 2001, the Red Ribbon Award is presented annually by CAHR for outstanding service to the cause of research in a way that has increased our understanding of the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS, while enhancing the quality of life of those living with this disease.

The ideal nominee should possess the following qualities:

* commitment to the involvement of affected communities in HIV research;
* professional and/or volunteer service over several years to the cause of research;
* strong voice in support and/or advocacy for the role of research in HIV prevention or treatment;
* use of evidence in HIV prevention or treatment work, activities, publications etc.;
* contribution in promoting excellence in HIV research;
* collaboration and cooperation with HIV research communities;
* engagement in ongoing dialogue and knowledge exchange between HIV research communities and the broader AIDS and PLWA community;
* current or previous residence in Canada over several years; and
* demonstration of these criteria in a primarily Canadian setting or in Canada and internationally.

A Red Ribbon Award Committee will review the nominations and make a recommendation to the CAHR Council.  The winner will be announced during the CAHR Conference and published on the CAHR website.

See nomination form on the following page. All nominations should be sent to [info@cahr-acrv.ca](mailto:info@cahr-acrv.ca) by Dec 8, 2014.

**Red Ribbon Nomination Form:**

Nominator Information:

Name: Organization:

Email: Phone number:

Nominee Information:

Name: Organization:

E-mail:

Please provide us with some background on this individual describe why you feel they should be considered as a recipient of the Red Ribbon Award (max 1000 words)