

# 2024 Call for Community Members

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Thank you for considering joining the Change Makers Awards Committee as a community member! The Change Makers Awards celebrate local individuals who, through their initiative, ability, and effort, have shown remarkable achievement in their fields. These individuals are extraordinary role models and sources of inspiration. They contribute significantly to the social fabric of our community in diverse and impactful ways. Any self-identified woman or gender diverse individual who meets the award category criteria is eligible for nomination.

## Committee Timeline & Expectations:

Expected commitment for the Change Makers Awards Committee includes:

- Attendance at one intro meeting (30 mins), completing scoring sheets for each nominee (submit by April 10, 2024), one selection meeting the week of April 15-19, 2024 (2 hours).
- Review and agree to the Terms of Reference, mutual respect protocol, conflict of interest declaration and confidentiality agreement.
- Committee members are not allowed to nominate or be nominated for a Change Makers Award while serving on the Committee.

## Instructions:

Please complete this form and submit it to [marketing@ywcabanff.ca](mailto:marketing@ywcabanff.ca) by **March 6, 2024 at 11:59pm**. Selected committee members will be contacted by March 20, 2024.

## Tell Us About Yourself:

NAME:

PRONOUNS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

PLACE OF RESIDENCE:

# OF YEARS LIVED IN THE BOW VALLEY:

**EXPERIENCE/ COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:**

YWCA Banff is working to ensure we have representation from diverse groups that are reflective of the Bow Valley community. **Please briefly describe your expertise or connections in the following areas, or in additional areas that are relevant to the Change Makers Awards Committee.** (Please limit your response to 100 words per area):

- Cultural Diversity**

Recognize contributions from different cultural backgrounds, celebrating multiculturalism and cross-cultural understanding.
- Gender and Sexual Diversity**

Include gender diverse and 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals, highlighting achievements in gender equality and advocacy.
- Age Diversity**

Consider contributions from different age groups, including youth and seniors, to capture a broad range of perspectives.
- Socioeconomic Diversity**

Acknowledge individuals making strides in bridging economic disparities within the community.
- Accessibility and Inclusion**

Focus on recognizing those who are enhancing accessibility and inclusion for people with disabilities and promoting the understanding and inclusion of neurodivergent individuals.
- Health and Wellness**

Recognize contributions to physical, mental, and community health in the Bow Valley.

**Please list prior volunteer experience and/or describe how you have been involved in the community either in the Bow Valley or in your former place of residence.**

**Why are you interested in being on the Change Makers Awards Committee?**