

# 2020 Canadian Health Informatics Award Winners



**Dr. Richard Lester** (WelTel Incorporated and WelTel International mHealth Society) is the winner of the **2020 Clinical Innovator Award**. The Clinical Innovator Award recognizes an individual who has shown outstanding leadership in Canada in advancing the use of digital health or virtual health in clinical practice resulting in improved provider and patient experiences and outcomes.



**Kathy Steegstra** (Provincial Health Services Authority) is the winner of the **2020 Digital Health Executive of the Year Award**. Digital Health Executive of the Year Award recognizes an executive whose outstanding contributions as a leader have helped advance digital health in Canada.



**Pooja Patel** (Provincial Health Services Authority) is the winner of the **2020 Emerging Leader Award**. The Emerging Leader in Health Award recognizes individuals who are in the first five years of a digital health career and have demonstrated leadership and achieved early success.



**Gillian Sweeney** (Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Informatics) is the winner of the **2020 Leadership in Digital Health Award**. The Leadership in Digital Health Award recognizes an individual's outstanding contributions as a thought leader to advance digital health or virtual health in Canada.



The **2020 Innovation in Care Delivery Award** goes to the **BC Innovation Hub 1 Project** (Divisions of Family Practice, TELUS Health). The Innovation in Care Delivery Team Award honours private and public sector team effort by recognizing a for-profit healthcare IT company and client team that has successfully implemented a new, innovative health IT solution within the past 12 months.



The **2020 Patient Care Innovation Award** goes to **Western Hospital ED Decanting Project** (Health PEI/Western Hospital/Maple). Patient Care Innovation Team Award honours private and public sector team effort by recognizing a for-profit healthcare IT company and client team that has successfully implemented a health -IT solution that has positively impacted patient care in innovative ways within the past 12 months.



The **2020 Project Implementation Team of the Year Award** goes to **eOrder** (The Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information (NLCHI) and Orion Health). The Project Implementation Team Award honours private and public sector team effort by recognizing a for-profit healthcare IT company and client team that has successfully implemented a health IT solution at a healthcare organization within the past 12 months.



The **2020 Corporate Citizenship Award** goes to **Gevity Consulting Inc.** Corporate Citizenship Award recognizes leading for-profit healthcare IT companies that are committed to and passionate about health informatics and have invested in contributing to the industry in Canada. This annual award provides client organizations and business partners the opportunity to nominate private sector companies who have demonstrated a very high level of commitment to HI in the past 12 months.

The Canadian Health Informatics Awards (CHIA) pay tribute to excellence, leadership, and innovation in health informatics and digital health.

Thank you to the 2020 adjudication committee members Naima Saleemohamed (Telus Health); Doug Tessier (Makobe-Montreal Health Systems); Jeannie Borg (Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care); Margarita Loyola (Island Health); Patricia Moreno (Sinai Health System); Emily Hogan (KPMG); Chris Carvalho (Carreira Group); and Mary Eileen MacPhail (Nova Scotia Health).

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