



Adolescent Health RIIG  
**RESEARCH LEGACY AWARD**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:** The purpose of this award is to recognize a senior researcher who has made outstanding, ongoing contributions to adolescent health research and mentoring, and exemplifies high standards of scholarship and knowledge development in the field of adolescent/emerging adult health.

**CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

- Has earned a doctoral degree in nursing or related field.
- Has a publication, presentation and funding record appropriate for legacy contributions.
- Has built a program of research making a significant contribution to the growth of health and nursing science in areas related to health of diverse adolescent/emerging adult populations.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The applicant should have conducted research focusing on issues related to adolescent health.
- The applicant is a member of MNRS and of the Adolescent Health Research & Implementation Interest Group.
- Individuals can be either self-nominated or nominated by a current member of MNRS.
- The applicant has earned a research or practice doctorate degree > 10 years.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

To submit for this award, you must provide the following items:

- A letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) of how the applicant's work has made a distinguished contribution to the science and/or practice of adolescent/emerging adult health including the following information:
  - ✓ Nominee name, credentials and contact information.
  - ✓ Description of meritorious achievement in relation to the above award criteria.
  - ✓ Nominator's name, signature, and contact information.
- A current copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae.
- Nomination letter is submitted by a research colleague who is familiar with the applicant's research and mentorship activities. An applicant may initiate the nomination, in which case the applicant is to acknowledge the nomination.
- Two letters of support speaking to the applicant's research related to the award criteria.
- The awardee must be willing to present their research at the Adolescent Research & Implementation Interest Group meeting during the next annual conference.

**NOTIFICATION:** The award recipient will be notified January of 2022. The award will be presented at the Research & Implementation Interest Group Meeting during the Annual Research Conference. The awardee is encouraged to be present to receive the award and will be invited to provide a brief presentation (up to 10 minutes) of their research at the meeting.

Please submit all submission requirements online:

[https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf\\_id=10006&m=user&h=event/ev\\_073mx](https://mnrs.societyconference.com/?conf_id=10006&m=user&h=event/ev_073mx)

by **December 3, 2021 at 5:00 PM Eastern**