

**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS COLLABORATIVE HOUSING INC. /
LOGEMENT COOPÉRATIF NATIONAL AUTOCHTONE INC.**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: AWARD REVIEW SELECTION COUNCIL (ASRC)

Nominations are now being accepted for participation to the Awards Selection Review Council (ASRC) of the National Indigenous Collaborative Housing Inc. (NICHl).

The ASRC is an independent, non-partisan body responsible for overseeing the selection process for **NICHl Housing Recognition Awards**. ASRC members serve in a volunteer capacity and are appointed by the NICHl Board in accordance with the NICHl Awards Framework and Terms of Reference.

NICHl is seeking nominations to support the appointment of up to five (5) members to the Awards Selection Review Council, specifically:

Three (3) Elders; and

Two (2) Youth Representatives.

NICHl welcomes nominations from individuals who demonstrate a commitment to Indigenous-led housing and who affirm NICHl's values and principles.

- The ASRC will have cross-cultural representation from First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples who are involved with and/or understand urban, rural, and northern (URN) housing issues, including housing supports and related services, and the development of housing projects.
- Ideally, the Awards Selection Review Council will have gender balance and diversity, including representation from 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, as well as geographic balance with national and regional perspectives and representation from the North.
- A minimum of two (2) Council members shall demonstrate proficiency in both official languages.
- Relevant experience may include leadership, governance, community engagement, or technical expertise in Indigenous housing, community development, or related fields.
- NICHl recognizes that youth who are seeking to be involved in the Indigenous housing sector may bring emerging and lived experience, and are encouraged to put their names forward.

- Members bring a commitment to the Seven Generations principle, reflected through intergenerational learning, knowledge sharing, and culturally grounded decision-making.

Individuals considering applying should carefully consider the time commitment associated with ASRC service, which includes participation in approximately two to three (2–3) virtual meetings per year and an estimated twenty-one (21) hours per annual awards cycle to support the review and deliberation process.

ASRC members are required to act impartially, declare any real or perceived conflicts of interest, and maintain strict confidentiality.

Please note: *In accordance with* the NICHl Housing Recognition Awards Framework and Terms of Reference, the ASRC will also include one (1) Project Selection Advisory Council (PSAC) member and two (2) members of NICHl’s Board of Directors who will serve on the Council as part of its established composition. Additionally, one (1) NICHl staff member will participate in a coordination role (non-voting), supporting the Council’s operations and ensuring the effective facilitation of meetings and processes.

1) If you are interested in being considered for appointment to the Awards Selection Review Council (ASRC), please submit the following to NICHl at info@nichihousing.com

- A completed nomination form outlining your interest (see below);
- A biography or résumé outlining your relevant experience;
- A letter of support from your organization (if applicable); and
- An electronic photo (headshot) of you (in .jpg or .png format).

2) In accordance with the NICHl Housing Recognition Awards Framework and Terms of Reference, individuals being nominated for appointment to the ASRC must meet the following eligibility and composition considerations:

- Demonstrate a commitment to Indigenous-led housing;
- Be willing and able to contribute to a fair, impartial, and confidential awards review process;
- Be able to meet the expected time commitment associated with ASRC service;
- Contribute to the desired composition of the Council, including:
 - Elders, as recognized by their communities; and
 - Youth Representatives, defined for the purposes of this Council as individuals between the ages of 15 and 29;

Appointments to the ASRC are made by the NICHl Board based on experience, representation, and overall Council balance, in accordance with the Awards Framework and Terms of Reference.

3) **Nominations must be submitted by: May 29th, 4:00PM** Submissions received after this time may not be considered.

Members are appointed for a two-year term, with the possibility of renewal for a second consecutive term at the discretion of the NICHI Board and in accordance with the Awards Framework and Terms of Reference. Appointment for a third consecutive term is not permitted.

Please Note: *The NICHI Board reserves the discretion and right to determine appointments to the Awards Selection Review Council in accordance with the NICHI Housing Recognition Awards Framework and Terms of Reference. Submission of a nomination does not guarantee appointment.*

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**AWARDS SELECTION REVIEW COUNCIL (ASRC): CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
FORM**

The information collected in this nomination form is used to support the review and appointment of members to the Awards Selection Review Council (ASRC), in accordance with the NICHl Housing Recognition Awards Framework and Terms of Reference. Nominations are reviewed by the NICHl Board or a designated committee, with appointments made based on experience, representation, and the overall balance of the Council.

All information provided through this nomination process will be treated as confidential and used solely for the purposes of ASRC review, selection, and appointment. Information will not be shared beyond those involved in the review process without consent, except as required to support appointment and governance responsibilities.

Please complete this nomination form and return it by email, together with the required supporting documents, to info@nichihousing.com by no later than 4:00 p.m. EST on ___ May 29th ___, 2026.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:	
Organization / Affiliation (if applicable):	
Membership or Supporter of NICHl:	
Email:	
Title/Occupation:	
Mailing address:	
Telephone:	
Language: Please indicate the language(s)	

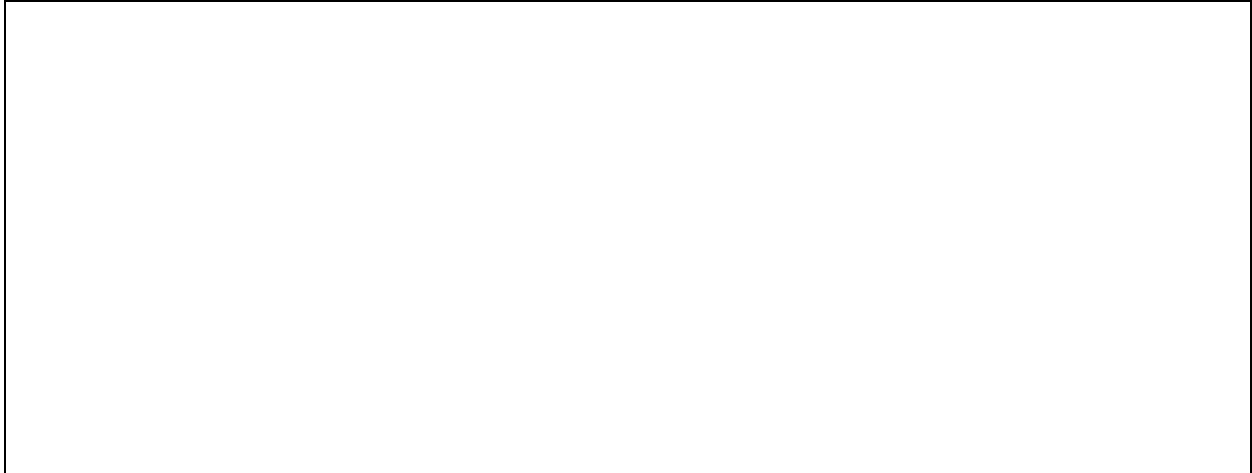
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1) Relevant Experience and Expertise: *Please describe any experience, knowledge, or expertise you feel is relevant to serving on the Awards Selection Review Council.*

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2) Regional and Cultural Affiliation: *Please describe your regional, community, and/or cultural connections.*

3) Interest in Serving on the ASRC: *Please explain why you are interested in being nominated to serve on the ASRC and what perspective, voice, or contribution you would bring to the awards selection process.*



I confirm that:

- I am Indigenous, meaning First Nations (including individuals who are registered as Status Indians under the Indian Act (Canada) or who identify as Non-Status Indians), Inuit, Metis, or beneficiaries under a land claims agreement referred to in Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Canada);
- I meet the eligibility criteria for participation on the Awards Selection Review Council as outlined in NICHl’s Awards Framework, including Youth (ages 15–29), Elders, and other identified criteria.
- I am able and willing to participate in the Awards Selection Review Council in accordance with NICHl’s Awards Framework, including reviewing nominations, maintaining confidentiality, and applying the awards criteria fairly and respectfully.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED

- A letter of support from an organization, community, or knowledge-holder (where applicable)
- My biography or résumé; and
- A photo of me (a headshot in.jpg or .png format)

I, the undersigned, confirm my interest in serving on the Awards Selection Review Council of the National Indigenous Collaborative Housing Inc. (NICHl). I acknowledge that this role supports NICHl’s Awards Framework and is grounded in principles of fairness, cultural integrity, respect, and community accountability.

I confirm that the information provided in this nomination form, and in the accompanying supporting documents, is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Dated the ___ day of _____, 2026.

Signature

Printed Name

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination Deadline: **May 29, 2026, 4:00 pm EST**

**Annual General Meeting
and Awards Gala Date:** September 29, 2026
