



2025 Women's Health Leadership TRUST Awards Nomination Form

Category: **Collaboration & Partnerships**

Please return all completed nominations to info@whltrust.org no later than **February 14, 2025**.

Nominator Information:

Your First Name:	
Your Last Name:	
Your Title:	
Your Organization:	
Your Email:	
Your Phone Number:	
Your Relationship to the Nominee:	

Award Nominee Information:

Her First Name:	
Her Last Name:	
Her Title:	
Her Organization:	
Her Email:	
Her Phone Number:	
Link to bio or LinkedIn profile:	

Collaboration and Partnerships: *This award will honor a woman who is building partnerships within an organization or forging collaborative external relationships that address a common goal where both parties benefit.*

No one discipline can systemically address complex health issues. Building partnerships within an organization or forging collaborative external relationships often takes a common goal. In some cases, radical collaboration is observed where creative tensions fostered by opposing ideas and perspectives work together to find a solution that improves the delivery of health care for everyone.

Just two people can create collaboration in health care to improve the world. Partnerships and collaboration are terrific opportunities to shake up the status quo and reframe traditional thinking. These experiences often challenge us, open up our minds and shed light on ideas better than our singular thought.

Entries will be judged on responses to the following questions:

1. What health care issue(s) is the nominee trying to solve?
2. What unique approaches has the nominee used to create and sustain partnerships?
3. What challenges has the nominee had to overcome to develop a collaborative relationship?
4. What is unique about this idea?
5. There is increasing recognition of the importance of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in healthcare delivery and in advancing overall health and wellbeing. Please explain how this nominee is actively leading or supporting DEI efforts in the workplace and/or community.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Entrants should address all questions posed within the category description.
 - Write a concise entry (no more than 1000 words for the total of your entry, excluding contact information). Prepare it carefully, as the judges will review it closely.
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Provide your submission here:

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2025 Forum Awards Nomination Criteria, Process and Timeline

The annual TRUST Awards celebrate women advancing efforts to help the health care industry boldly transform its future. **Nominations Open January 13, 2025**

TRUST Awards Categories:

- **COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS:** Honoring a woman who is building partnerships within an organization or forging collaborative external relationships that address a common goal where both parties benefit.
- **INNOVATION:** Honoring a woman who leads disruptive advances in health care that improve health outcomes, patient experience, provider engagement, and/or make a business impact.
- **LEADERSHIP:** Honoring a woman viewed as a distinguished leader by her team, peers and business partners.
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Honoring a woman who is advancing the overall health of the communities we live in.

General Eligibility Requirements

- Health care companies and organizations of any size, including nonprofit, higher education and government institutions, operate in Minnesota.
- The majority of the work for the product/service/program — as well as the team dedicated to the project — must be based in Minnesota.
- It is NOT a requirement to be a Women's Health Leadership TRUST member to nominate or be nominated.
- No self-nomination
- Projects undertaken and completed at any time between 2024-2025.
- No cost to apply

JUDGING CRITERIA

- 8 judge panel with 2 for each category
- Entrants should concisely and clearly address all questions posed on the nomination submission form.
- In recognition of the importance of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in health care, additional consideration will be given to how entrants are actively leading or supporting DEI efforts in the workplace and/or in our communities.

TIMELINE

- Forum Awards Nominations Open: January 13, 2025
- Forum Awards Nominations Close: February 14, 2025
- Forum Award Winners Announced: March 14, 2025
- Forum Awards Celebration: Award recipients will be recognized at the annual Forum on May 8th, 2025