



**2025 Women's Health Leadership TRUST
Awards Nomination Form**

Category: **Leadership**

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:	

Leadership: *This award will celebrate the woman who is viewed by her team, peers, superiors and business partners as an exceptional leader (e.g., she is imaginative, creative, resourceful, encouraging and results-oriented).*

Being a successful leader is a challenge; being an innovative leader is even more difficult. Leadership is demonstrated by a woman who is seen by her team members, peers, superiors and business partners as imaginative, creative, resourceful, encouraging and results-oriented. She has excellent vision and communication skills. She leads through innovation by being an integrative thinker, embracing challenges and unleashing the potential in others to achieve amazing things.

Entries will be judged on responses to the following questions:

1. What leadership qualities does the nominee exhibit?
2. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership through example?
3. What challenges has the nominee had to overcome to become a successful leader?
4. How is the nominee using creativity and innovation to lead her organization and/or shape a health care vision for the future?
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