

**2024 InFORM Conference
People's Protector Award**

The InFORM Communications Sub-Committee is soliciting nominations for the People's Protector Award. The right message delivered at the right time can save lives. This award recognizes a local, state, tribal or territorial public health official for their steadfast commitment to protecting the public's health through communication.

The award will be presented at the InFORM (Integrated Foodborne Outbreak Response and Management) Conference to be held January 22-24, 2024, in Washington, DC.

Details regarding the award and the procedures for placing nominations are outlined below.

Candidates may be nominated by anyone who is able to evaluate the work of the nominee and their contribution towards protecting public health through communication. Group nominations are acceptable if a unique situation justifies the nomination of a group rather than an individual. One person may not submit more than one nomination. The awardee will be selected by an awards committee with representatives of the Communications Sub-Committee.

To nominate someone for the People's Protector award, please provide the following information:

1. Name and Title of Candidate:
2. Affiliation of Candidate:
3. Name and Title of Nominator:
4. Affiliation and contact information of Nominator:
5. Concise Statement of Reason for Nomination (**150 words or less**):

Nominations should be submitted to inform@cdc.gov with the words, "People's Protector Award" in the subject line. **All nominations must be received by December 1, 2023.**