



## Nominate a Mental Health Consumer for a 2010 Voice Award

Mental health consumers\* throughout the United States have played a vital role in both raising awareness and understanding of mental health issues and promoting the social inclusion of people with mental health problems. Their work helps to ensure that people are able to access services and supports that assist recovery. Through their leadership and advocacy, they demonstrate that recovery is real and that people with mental health problems are valuable, contributing members of their schools, workplaces, and communities.

If you know a mental health consumer leader who has made outstanding contributions in all of the following areas, please nominate them for a 2010 Voice Award (*self-nominations are welcome*):

- Led efforts to promote the social inclusion of people with mental health problems.
- Personally demonstrated that recovery is real and possible.
- Made a positive impact on their community, workplace, and/or school.

Special consideration will be given to consumer nominees who have made a positive impact within multicultural populations, such as racially and ethnically diverse groups.

Nominations are open to anyone, are free, and there is no limit to the number of nominations an individual can submit.

*\*For the purposes of the Voice Awards, the term “mental health consumer” is defined broadly as an individual who has received or is receiving mental health services for a mental health problem.*

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To nominate a consumer, please complete this form to the best of your knowledge.

### Your name and contact information (*optional – you may nominate anonymously*):

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Organizational affiliation (*if applicable*):

SEND YOUR NOMINATION TO:

E-mail: [voiceawards@vancomm.com](mailto:voiceawards@vancomm.com)

Fax: 202-331-9420

Snail mail: Voice Awards, 2121 K St., NW, Ste. 300, Washington, DC 20037



**Consumer's full name and contact information:**

Name:

E-mail:

Address:

Phone:

Organization affiliation (*if applicable*):

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**Description (*500 words maximum*) of the contributions of this person as they relate to the following areas:**

- Led efforts to promote the social inclusion of people with mental health problems.
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All nomination forms must be COMPLETE in order to be eligible.

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