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- **Riasat Ali Khan Diversity Award (organization)**
- **Service Recognition Staff Award (Individual)**
- **Service Recognition Volunteer Award (Individual)**
- **Transformative Leadership Award (Individual)**

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Videos can be captured using a mobile device, camera, or via video conferencing. Please submit a link to your video via a file-sharing software (such as Google Drive, OneDrive, or Dropbox) to amssa@amssa.org.

*** 1. Nominator Information**

First Name and Last Name	
Organizational Affiliation	
E-mail Address	
Phone Number	

*** 2. I am interested in nominating a candidate for the following award categories:**

- ☐ Organizational (Riasat Ali Khan Diversity Award)
- ☐ Individual (Service Recognition Awards, Transformative Leadership Award)
- ☐ Both

* 25. Are you interested in nominating an organization for the **Riasat Ali Khan Diversity Award?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

2026 AMSSA DIVERSITY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Riasat Ali Khan Diversity Award Nomination (Organizational Category)

* 26. I hereby Nominate:

Organization
(Nominee) Name:

Program, Project, or
Initiative Name:

Nominee Contact
Name:

Nominee Contact
Phone Number:

Nominee Contact E-
mail:

* 27. Have you informed the nominee of the nomination?

- ☐ Yes. I have informed the nominee of this nomination.
- ☐ No. I have not informed the nominee.

* 28. Please give a brief overview of the nominated organization's current program and services. (400 word or less)

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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Service Recognition Volunteer Award (Individual)

*** 4. I hereby Nominate:**

Nominee First & Last
Name:

Nominee Job Title

Nominee
Organizational
Affiliation:

Nominee E-mail
Address:

Nominee Phone
Number

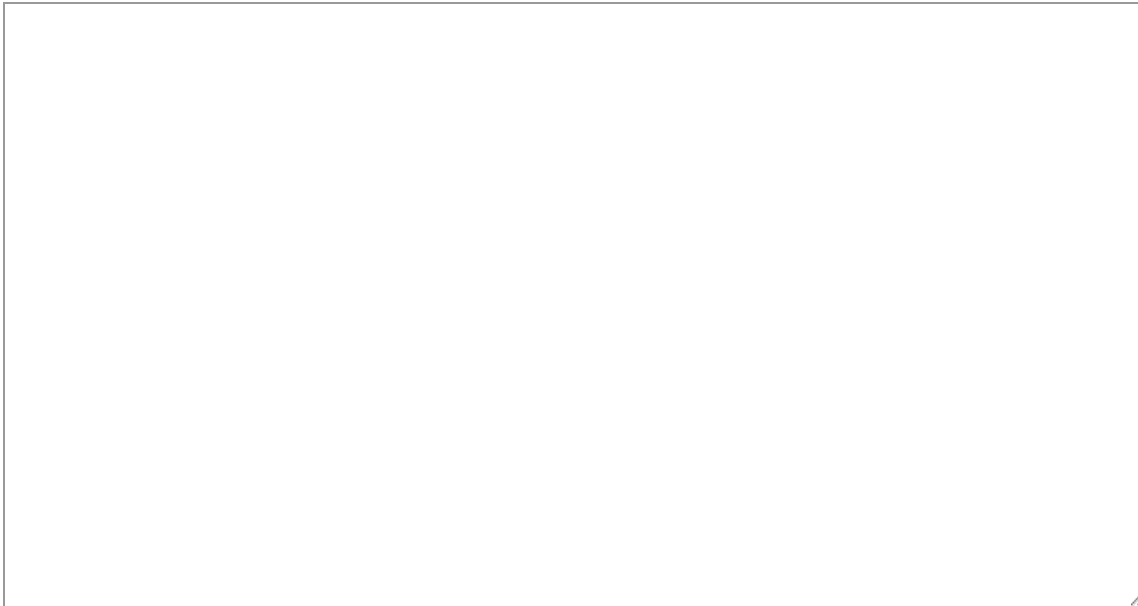
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- ☐ Yes. I have informed the nominee of this nomination.
- ☐ No. I have not informed the nominee.

*** 6. How many years has the nominee volunteered for an AMSSA member organization?**

*** 7. How does the nominee inspire you and/or others to take an active role in promoting diversity and inclusion? Please provide examples where possible. (400 words max.)**

* 8. How has the nominee created, developed and/or supported one or more innovative programs/projects that contribute to the development of welcoming communities in BC? Please describe the program(s) as well as the nominee's role. (750 words max.)



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* 10. Are you interested in nominating an individual for the **Service Recognition Staff Award?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Service Recognition Staff Award Nomination (Individual)

*** 11. I hereby Nominate:**

Nominee First & Last
Name:

Nominee Job Title

Nominee
Organizational
Affiliation:

Nominee E-mail
Address:

Nominee Phone
Number

*** 12. Have you informed the nominee of the nomination?**

- ☐ Yes. I have informed the nominee of this nomination.
- ☐ No. I have not informed the nominee.

*** 13. How many years has the nominee worked in the settlement sector and/or in equity, diversity and inclusion?**

*** 14. What agency does the nominee currently work for? How many years has the nominee worked there?**

* 15. What makes this person special? How have they encouraged participation, teamwork, best practices and promoted the development of their organization, its mission and mandate? (400 words max.)

* 16. How has the nominee helped to create, develop and/or support one or more innovative programs that focus on community collaboration and partnership? Please describe the program(s) as well as the nominee's role. (750 words max.)

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* 18. Are you interested in nominating an individual for the **Transformative Leadership Award**?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Transformative Leadership Award (Individual)

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Nominee First & Last
Name:

Nominee Job Title

Nominee
Organizational
Affiliation:

Nominee E-mail
Address:

Nominee Phone
Number

*** 20. Have you informed the nominee of the nomination?**

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*** 21. Provide a brief overview of the nominee's leadership and their connection to the BC settlement sector.**

Describe who the nominee is, the context in which they lead, and how their work has strengthened the settlement and integration sector, even if they work outside of it. (400 words max.)

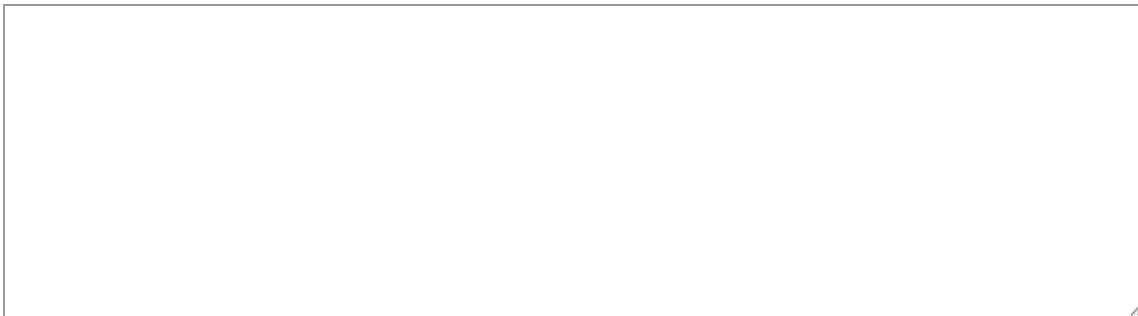
* 22. Provide a detailed description of a specific contribution, initiative, or body of work by the nominee that has driven meaningful change for the settlement sector.

This should outline what the nominee did, how they approached the work including collaboration, equity, and inclusion, and the outcomes or lasting impact of their contribution. (750 words max.)



* 23. In a short reflection share why this nominee's leadership is transformative; not just impactful.

What sets their contribution apart? How has it shifted what is possible for the sector or the communities it serves? (250 words max.)



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