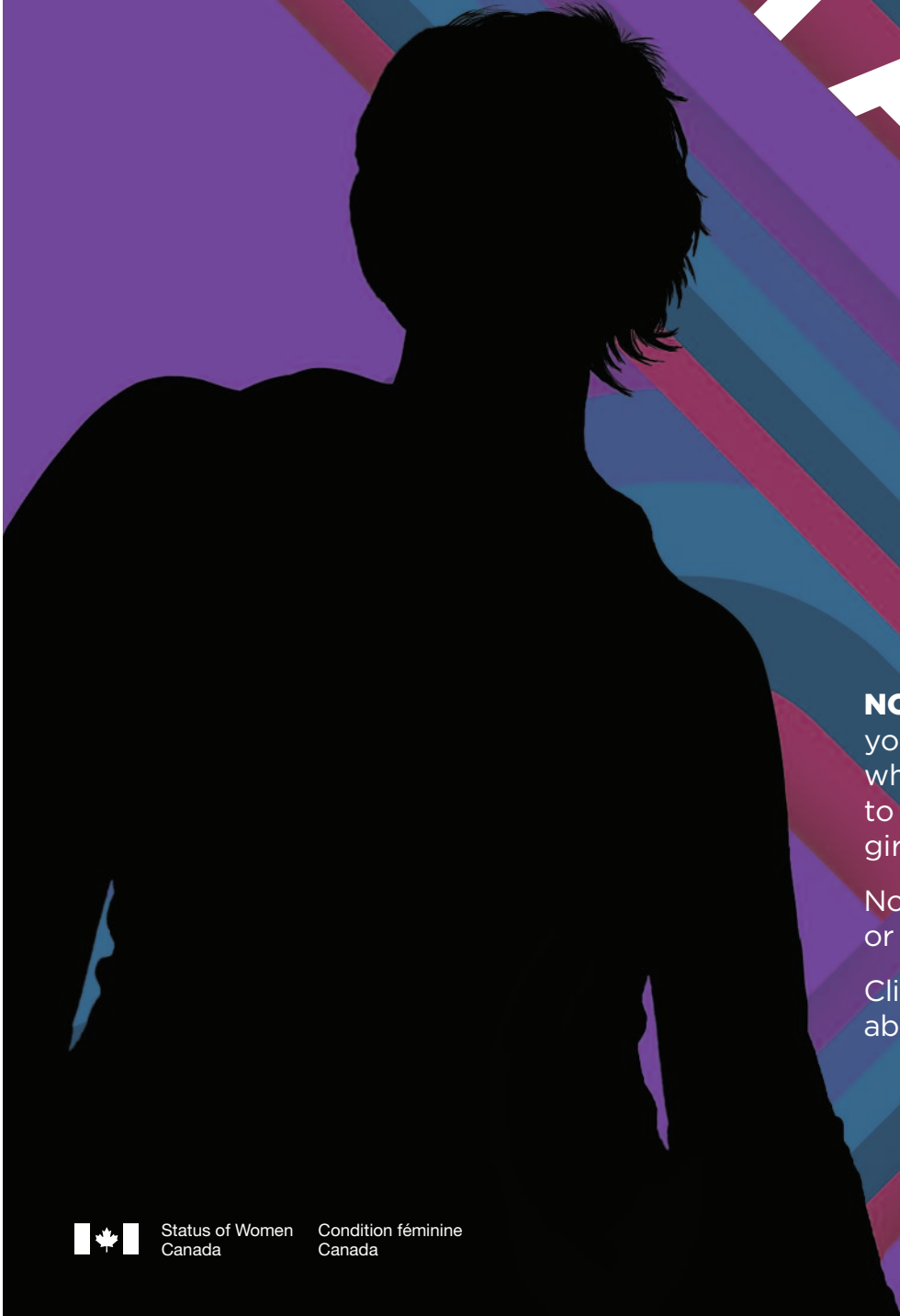


# YOUTH AWARD

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE PERSONS CASE

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARDS



**NOMINATE** a deserving young Canadian (age 15-30) who has contributed to the goal of equality for girls and women in Canada

Nominate someone or pass this on **NOW**

Click **HERE** for more information about the Persons Case



Status of Women  
Canada

Condition féminine  
Canada

Canada

# WHY NOMINATE SOMEONE?

## Helpful Hints

### Candidates may have:

- identified and found innovative solutions to particular challenges facing women;
- served as role model and/or mentor; and
- initiated valuable public awareness and education activities.

### Other details:

- The jury is a duly appointed independent body.
- Nominations are confidential, please respect this policy.



Photo: Sgt. Serge Gouin, Rideau Hall

His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston  
Governor General of Canada

## The Recipient will:

- be personally invited to Rideau Hall for the award ceremony to receive a medal from His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada;
- be asked to deliver remarks at various events;
- be featured in various government and news media;
- bring awareness and attention to the causes they are championing; and
- gain a new prestigious award mention on a résumé.

Click **HERE** to read about what past recipients have accomplished.

# YOUR GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL NOMINATION

## The nominee must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be between the ages of 15 and 30 years;
- have contributed to the goal of equality for girls and women in Canada; and
- have demonstrated leadership and excellence in any field, in either a paid or unpaid capacity.

## The nominator must:

- fill out the nomination form;
- include an outline of the candidate's achievements with respect to advancing equality for girls and women in Canadian society;
- include two to four letters of support stating specific reasons for the candidate's nomination;
- include a résumé covering the candidate's career, volunteer work, awards and/or other notable achievements; and
- mail or fax the nomination package.



Photo : Betty Cooper, Sugarbush Studio

*"My activities in anti-racism, safety, anti-smoking, gender issues, and youth engagement have allowed me to give back to my community."*

**Pauline Fogarty**, Thunder Bay, Ontario  
2009 Youth Award Recipient

**For more information:**

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