

**NIAGARA CHAPTER-NATIVE WOMEN INC.
PRESENTS**

VERA HILL-SHARROW

NATIVE WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

NOMINATION PACKAGE

Vera Hill-Sharrow was born at Six Nations Reserve and lived out her later years in Fort Erie. She did much volunteer work in the Native community and shared her great wealth of knowledge with everyone, old and young. She taught many to sew and make their traditional regalia while passing on cultural teachings. Her commitment as a volunteer in her community, has contributed greatly to the empowerment of Native women to help make their community a better place to live.

In honour of her memory, The Niagara Chapter- Native Women, is seeking nominations for a Native Woman whose outstanding volunteerism, contributions, personal achievements, and commitment to her community is an inspiration to all Aboriginal women.



BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OUR NOMINEES

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Eligibility Requirements: *Volunteerism is unpaid work.* To be a Nominee for Native Woman of The Year You Must:

- Be an Indigenous / Aboriginal Woman
- Be an active member in her community
- Demonstrate positive role model qualities
- Have a history of volunteering in the native community
- The nominee has not previously received the award

Procedures:

* Nominations must be received by 4:00 pm Friday, September 18th, 2026

If you would like to submit a nomination, please complete the attached Nomination Form and submit with the following support materials:

- Nomination Letter (including Volunteer Involvement and Accomplishments)
- Publications, Newspaper Articles, Posts, Newsletters, etc.

Email info@ncnw.ca with subject line “ATTN: Confidential to Board; WOTY Nomination Submission”

OR please mark “confidential to board,” and put it in a sealed envelope, and drop off or mail to:

Niagara Chapter Native Women Inc.
1088 Garrison Rd.
Fort Erie, ON
L2A 1N9

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For further information please contact: info@ncnw.ca or phone (905) 871-8770 The Native Woman of The Year Award will be presented at our Annual General Meeting on October 3rd, 2026

NATIVE WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

CANDIDATE

Date: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Clan: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ or Email: _____

NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ or Email: _____

Relationship to the Candidate: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

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Best of Luck to all our Nominees! NATIVE WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Please list some dates and events/activities the nominee has participated in.

Date(s)	Event/Activity
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Use this space if you need it.

Remember to include a letter as to why you are nominating this individual.