



PAUL YUZYK AWARD
for MULTICULTURALISM

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Cultural diversity is one of Canada's most valuable assets and greatest strengths. Multiculturalism has shaped our history and helped make Canada a model of unity-in-diversity.

Last year, the Government of Canada established the Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism to honour those dedicated to promoting multiculturalism in Canada.

This award commemorates the pioneering legacy and achievements of the late Senator Yuzyk in the area of multiculturalism. Senator Yuzyk's efforts helped lead to the recognition of multiculturalism as one of the fundamental characteristics of Canadian heritage and identity.

The award acknowledges and honours individuals in communities across Canada who have made exceptional contributions to multiculturalism and diversity, and is open to all citizens and permanent residents. The award includes a \$20,000 grant to be given to an eligible, registered not-for-profit Canadian organization or association of the recipient's choice.

Nominations for the 2010 Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism are currently being accepted until March 1, 2010.

If you know of a deserving individual who has made a significant contribution to multiculturalism and diversity in Canada, I encourage you to submit a nomination for this prestigious award. More information about the award, including eligibility requirements, is included in the enclosed brochure. For further details on Senator Paul Yuzyk and the nomination process, please visit www.cic.gc.ca/paulyuzyk.

I would like to thank you for supporting this important initiative.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Jason Kenney, P.C., M.P.,
Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism