

## FAQs for the IW program

### **1. What is the Inspiring Women program?**

The Inspiring Women program is more than just an award. It's a celebration of remarkable women who have made outstanding contributions to their profession, shown leadership, and inspired those around them. This program allows us to recognize these women and share their stories with the world.

### **2. Who is eligible to be nominated for the Inspiring Women program?**

Any woman who has made a positive impact in her field is eligible, from all sectors, regions, and career stages.

### **3. How does the nomination process work?**

Nominations generally come directly from within the Inspiring Women community. The heart of this program is about women lifting each other up and, as such, the nomination process reflects that spirit of mutual support. This community-driven approach to the nominations process ensures that the recognition reflects the collective support of peers.

### **4. When does the nomination period open and close?**

Nominations typically open at the beginning of September and close by the end of the month. Exact dates may vary and while we follow this schedule, we understand that extraordinary circumstances can arise, and we remain open to considering exceptional nominations outside of this period.

### **5. How are the Inspiring Women selected?**

Once nominations close, our committee thoughtfully reviews each nomination. We look at a variety of qualities, including leadership, inspiration, entrepreneurship, making a positive difference, and bravery, among others. After careful consideration, we approach the nominees to attain some further information and confirm their participation in the program. We announce our final selections at the beginning of the new year.

### **6. Can I nominate myself for the Inspiring Women award?**

The Inspiring Women program is designed to nurture a community where women support and elevate each other. We believe the strength of this program comes from recognizing others who have inspired you, so we encourage you to nominate someone whose impact has touched you. Equally, if you have a mentor that would like to nominate you, we would be happy to accept the nomination.

### **7. What happens after a woman is selected as one of the Inspiring Women?**

Women selected for this recognition are celebrated publicly through the WorldCC Foundation's platforms and events. They will have opportunities to share their stories and experiences, inspiring others within our community. This celebration is as much about honouring individual achievements as it is about fostering a shared sense of purpose and connection.

### **8. Are there any fees involved?**

No, there are no fees to participate in the Inspiring Women program.