

2017

INJURY PREVENTION & SAFETY PROMOTION AWARDS

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER
2017

AWARDS NOMINATION PACKAGE





KEY DATES

Nominations open

July 2017

Nominations close

5pm, Friday 29 September 2017

Awards Breakfast Event

Thursday 23 November 2017

Parmelia Hilton Perth

8.00am-9.30am (registration from 7.30am)

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INJURY PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROMOTION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards recognise the action and excellence of those working to prevent injury and promote safety in Western Australia.

Applications are encouraged from those leading outstanding initiatives and programs across Western Australia in health, not-for-profit organisations, community groups, educational institutions, and the government sector.

Judging will be determined through an independent selection panel made up of representatives from the field of injury prevention and safety promotion.

Finalists will be offered two complimentary tickets to attend the awards breakfast.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF INJURY MATTERS

**Individuals, organisations,
and governments working to
prevent injury and promote safety
make a significant difference
to the health and wellbeing of
Western Australians.**

It is a pleasure to recognise and honour this work through the Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards 2017. Western Australia has some outstanding programs and initiatives that target a diverse range of injury issues across the lifespan, from childhood injuries through to older adults.

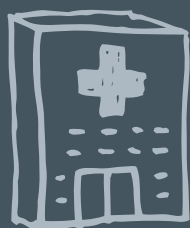
I encourage you to acknowledge and celebrate the success of your colleagues by applying for an Award and joining us at the Awards breakfast on 23 November at the Parmelia Hilton Perth. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sandy Lukjanowski

Chief Executive, Injury Matters



THE IMPACT OF INJURY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA



227,000
INJURY EVENTS

- that's an emergency room presentation, hospitalisation or death

THE TOTAL
COST OF INJURY
EVENTS WAS
\$9.6 BILLION



ALCOHOL
WAS INVOLVED
IN 17.5% OF
FATALITIES

and 32% of emergency department presentations



Injury burden was disproportionately higher among
MALES, ABORIGINAL PEOPLE, & REGIONAL AREAS

REFERENCES:

1. Hendrie D, Miller T, Randall S, Brameld K, Moorin R. Incidence and costs of injury in WA 2012. Perth: Chronic Disease Prevention Directorate Department of Health WA; 2016.

WHAT IS INJURY PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROMOTION?

Injury prevention is an effort to prevent or reduce the risk and burden of injury, disability or death, before it occurs.

Injury includes intentional harm (e.g. domestic violence, interpersonal violence and suicide) or unintentional harm (e.g. burns, poisoning, drowning, falls, and road trauma) to a person resulting from contact with an object, substance or another person, either through excessive energy or the sudden absence of vital elements, such as oxygen¹. Injury can also include a mental harm, suffering, damage, impairment or dysfunction caused to a person as a direct result of some action, perceived threat or failure to act by some individual².

Safety promotion encourages individuals and communities to modify social and physical environments and adopt lifestyle behaviours that support safe practices.



Injury Matters aims to empower, influence and collaborate with the WA community to prevent injury and support recovery, because it believes all West Australians can live life uninterrupted by injury.



Know Injury provides knowledge, training, resources, and networking opportunities aimed at preventing injuries in Western Australia. To do this, Know Injury helps Local Governments, health workers, not-for-profit and community organisations to Know, Learn and Connect.

Coordinated by Injury Matters, Know Injury is provided in partnership with the State Government through the Department of Health.

To Know, Learn, and Connect visit

www.knowinjury.org.au

1. Li, G., & Baker, S. (2012). Injury Research: Theories, Methods, and Approaches. New York: Springer Science & Business Media.

2. Young, G. (2014). Malingering, Feigning, and Response Bias in Psychiatric/ Psychological Injury. Springer Netherlands. Pg 13.



AWARD CATEGORIES



Outstanding Achievement in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion (individual or organisation)

Aim: To recognise the action and excellence of those working to prevent injury and promote safety in Western Australia.

Eligibility: Individuals, organisations or community groups.



Outstanding Innovation or Research in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion (individual or organisation)

Aim: To recognise the action and excellence of those working to prevent injury and promote safety through new research, practice, policy or advocacy in Western Australia.

Eligibility: Individuals, organisations, community groups, government, educational institutions or academics.



Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion (individual or organisation)

Aim: To recognise the action and excellence of those working to prevent injury and promote safety among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Eligibility: Individuals, organisations, community groups or government.



Outstanding Achievement by a Local Government in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion

Aim: To recognise the action and excellence of Local Governments working to prevent injury and promote safety in their communities.

Eligibility: Local Governments.



Outstanding Achievement in Regional or Remote Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion (individual or organisation)

Aim: To recognise the action and excellence of those working to prevent injury and promote safety in regional and remote areas of Western Australia.

Eligibility: Individuals, organisations, community groups or government.



INJURY MATTERS AWARD

For Organisations with Outstanding Achievement in Injury Prevention, Early Intervention, Treatment and/or Recovery

Aim: To recognise the action and excellence of Western Australia's injury sector from prevention to early intervention, treatment and recovery.

Eligibility: Community groups or organisations that deliver injury prevention, early intervention, treatment and/or recovery programs or services in Western Australia.

AWARD CRITERIA

Applicants are required to address each of the four selection criteria below

- **Evidence-informed practice:** Is the program, initiative or policy informed by the best available research, evidence and practice?
- **Collaboration and partnerships:** Have you established partnerships with local, state or national stakeholders and engaged in collaborative action to support your program, initiative or policy?
- **Empowering people or professionals:** Does your program, initiative or policy empower people, communities or professionals to make informed decisions and modify factors to prevent injury and promote safety?
- **Evaluation and sustainability:** Have you evaluated your program or initiative and are there systems in place to ensure the program or initiative is sustainable? Have the outcomes of your program or initiative been disseminated among other organisations and the wider community? Has your program or initiative been extended or replicated elsewhere?

Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, your program or initiative must have been conducted within the period July 2015 and September 2017 in Western Australia.

How to Nominate

You can choose to nominate by written application or audio-visual/digital format entry.

Written application:

- Complete both sections of the Award Nomination form.
- Address the selection criteria (maximum 250 words per criteria).

Audio-visual/digital format entry:

- Complete section A of the award nomination form.
- Audio-visual/digital entry to run for a maximum 10 minutes.
- Must be provided on a USB (non-returnable).

To support your entry:

- Attach additional supporting documentation where relevant (e.g. drawings, photographs, DVD, brochures or media clippings). Limit attachments to four A4-sized pages only.
- Provide examples or case studies to illustrate your statements, where possible.
- If you wish to apply for more than one award category, submit a separate application for each.
- Make reference to support material in your entry and clearly mark any attachments.
- **Submit your nomination by 5pm, Friday 29 September 2017.** Late applications will not be accepted.

CONDITIONS

- Nominations must be received in full, on or before the specified closing date and time.
- All nominations and associated documents are treated with confidentiality.
- Nominations must be sent via post or email. Acknowledgement of receipt should be received within five working days.
- Digital entries must be submitted by post on USB, which will not be returned.
- An external panel of injury prevention and safety promotion peers will review and assess the applications.
- At all times, the final decision of the judging panel will be binding and no correspondence will be entered into.
- All finalists will be notified of their selection and invited to attend the awards breakfast event on 23 November.
- Award winners will be promoted through local newspapers and social media. Award winners will be asked to participate in media and promotion relating to the awards which may include interviews or photographs.

SUBMISSIONS

Please send nominations to:

(for written and/or digital entries)

Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards Injury Matters

City West Lotteries House
2 Delhi Street
West Perth WA 6005

or (for written applications only)

info@knowinjury.org.au

Section A:

Nomination category (tick box selection)

- Outstanding Achievement in **Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion**
- Outstanding **Innovation or Research** in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion
- Outstanding Achievement in **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander** Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion
- Outstanding Achievement by a **Local Government** in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion
- Outstanding Achievement In **Regional or Remote** Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion
- INJURY MATTERS AWARD:** For Organisations with Outstanding Achievement in **Injury Prevention, Early Intervention, Treatment and/or Recovery**

Nominee contact details

Title Contact name

Position Organisation

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Phone Email

Name of the entrant(s) who would receive the award:

Section B:

Brief overview of program/initiative: (250 word maximum per criteria)

Section B: (continued...)

Criteria 1: Evidence-informed practice

Empty text box for response to Criteria 1: Evidence-informed practice

Criteria 2: Collaboration and partnerships

Empty text box for response to Criteria 2: Collaboration and partnerships

Criteria 3: Empowering people or professionals

Empty text box for response to Criteria 3: Empowering people or professionals

Section B: (continued...)**Criteria 4:** Evaluation and sustainability

Optional: Attach additional information such as reports, photographs, supporting documentation, and media clippings etc, which support the nomination - maximum of four A4 pages.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that **no original documents** are submitted as documentation will not be returned. Digital entries must be submitted on a USB.

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