

Application
Guidelines

Palliative Care in WA

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Awards 2021



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The biennial *Palliative Care in WA Awards* provides a unique opportunity to celebrate and showcase the professionalism, dedication, innovation and teamwork shown everyday by those who work in the palliative, aged care and community service sectors. The awards acknowledge the efforts of those professionals and volunteers who care for people who are at end-of-life and offer public recognition of individuals, teams and organisations who provide holistic and compassionate support and care in all settings across WA.

Timeline

Award Nominations Open	Monday 23rd August 2021
Award Nominations Close	Wednesday 15th September 2021
Finalists Notified (3 per award)	Monday 20th September 2021
Supporting Evidence from finalists close	Friday 8th October 2021
Winners announced at the <i>Palliative Care in WA Awards 2021</i> Gala Dinner	Thursday 4th November 2021

Categories

Individual Awards

- Outstanding palliative care professional working in any setting
- Outstanding palliative care volunteer working in any setting

Team/Organisation Awards

- Outstanding organisation delivering holistic palliative care in any setting
- Outstanding metropolitan team delivering holistic palliative care in any setting
- Outstanding regional/rural team delivering holistic palliative care in any setting
- Outstanding Local Government Authority supporting a compassionate community approach

Eligibility, entry criteria and information

- Awards are only open to individuals, teams and organisations operating within WA.
- Individuals may self-nominate.
- All individuals, teams and organisations must consent to being nominated.
- Settings for the delivery of palliative care include homes, hospice, hospital, aged care and community.
- Entry is free.
- Nominations must be received by close of business on the closing date and on the prescribed form developed by Palliative Care WA.
- All finalists and winners consent to their image and information being used in publicity opportunities including advertising features, social media, print, digital platforms, TV and interviews.
- All nominations and supporting material will remain the property of PCWA and will not be returned.

Nomination process

- All nominations are confidential.
- Nominations are to be completed on the official Award Nomination Form and submitted online to **awards@palliativecarewa.asn.au**.
- Receipt of all nominations will be acknowledged by email within 24 hours of submission (please follow up with urgency if this is not received).

Selection Criteria

How has the individual, team or organisation:

1. Demonstrated excellence in the delivery of holistic palliative care and/or a compassionate community approach?
2. Respectfully engaged with clients from Aboriginal and culturally diverse communities?
3. Explored innovative approaches to delivering holistic palliative care and/or implementing a compassionate communities approach?
4. Partnered and/or collaborated with individuals, teams, organisations and communities in the pursuit of holistic palliative care and/or a compassionate communities approach?

Finalists

- Three finalists will be chosen for each category and they and their nominees will be advised on Monday 20th September.
- These individuals, teams and organisations will be invited to provide additional information to support their nomination, including referee reports, client/community testimonials and other relevant material.
- This additional material will need to be submitted to Palliative Care WA by Friday 8th October for consideration by the judging panel.
- Finalists will be permitted to only submit one piece of evidence per selection criteria.
- Evidence can be provided as written (maximum 250 words) or on video (maximum 3 minutes).

Judging

- A judging panel, comprising of representatives from health consumer, palliative care, aged care and disability services will determine the finalists and winners in each category and their decision will be final with no appeal process.
- All attempts will be undertaken to manage any potential conflict of interest.
- The judging panel will have complete discretion and may call for additional information or clarification from nominees if required.

Prizes

Outstanding palliative care professional working in any setting

- Trophy
- Certificate
- \$500 towards professional development
- One year of complimentary membership to Palliative Care WA

Outstanding palliative care volunteer working in any setting

- Trophy
- Certificate
- \$500 towards professional development
- One year of complimentary membership to Palliative Care WA

Outstanding organisation delivering holistic palliative care in any setting

- Douglas MacAdam Perpetual Trophy for Excellence in Palliative Care
- Certificate
- \$1000 towards professional development

Outstanding metropolitan team delivering holistic palliative care in any setting

- Trophy
- Certificate
- \$1000 towards professional development

Outstanding regional/rural team delivering holistic palliative care in any setting

- Trophy
- Certificate
- \$1000 towards professional development

Outstanding Local Government Authority supporting a compassionate community approach

- Trophy
- Certificate
- \$1000 towards professional development