



Nomination Pack

2018 QUEENSLAND MENTAL HEALTH WEEK ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Achievement Awards
2018

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ABOUT THE AWARDS

The 2018 Queensland Mental Health Week Achievement Awards recognise and celebrate the achievements of individuals, groups and organisations working tirelessly to reduce stigma and support and empower those living with mental illness.

The Achievement Awards are presented during an Awards ceremony on Friday the 12th of October during Queensland Mental Health Week.



Nicole Gibson, winner of the Youth Award Category



AWARD CATEGORIES

- + Individual Award
- + Media Award
- + Youth Award (25 and under)
- + Jude Bugeja – Peer Experience Award
- + Not-for-profit Organisation Award (SME 1-100 staff)
- + Not-for-profit Organisation Award (Large 101+ staff)
- + Workplace Award (SME 1-200 staff)
- + Workplace Award (Large 201+ staff)
- + Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Award
- + LGBTI Award
- + Earle Duus Award*

*This is the overarching Award given to one of the finalists in the Queensland Mental Health Week Achievement Awards and will be announced during the ceremony.

Winners will receive an engraved trophy and framed certificate. The overarching Earle Duus Award winner will receive \$4000 incentive to continue initiatives and programs, along with framed certificate and trophy.

The Awards will be presented at a special ceremony in Queensland Mental Health Week 2018.

There is no fee to enter the Awards and you can nominate by downloading the nomination format www.openminds.org.au or by completing and returning the attached nomination form before 3rd September 2018.

This is your chance to shine or to celebrate the work of others - we look forward to receiving your entries.

AWARD CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

This category is open to any individual who has made an outstanding contribution to mental health in Queensland through their commitment to improving the quality of life of Queenslanders living with mental illness and by promoting their inclusion in the broader community.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Demonstrates respect, compassion and care towards people who live with a mental illness, their families and/or carers.
2. Enhances the quality of life and wellbeing of people who live with mental illness.
3. Promotes social justice and raises mental health awareness in the community.
4. Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

MEDIA AWARD

This category is open to print (including newspaper and magazine articles), broadcast (including programs, program segments or series of programs/ segments relating to mental health or mental illness including television) or online media or digital campaign that is thoughtful, interesting, impactful and responsibly written mental health related media.

This category recognises excellence in positive portrayal and awareness of mental illness.

The aim of the Media Award is to encourage positive, accurate and sensitive media coverage about mental illness, recognising media coverage that has helped to break down stigma and stereotypes of people with a mental illness.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Evidence that the story is well researched, balanced and is factually accurate.
2. Promotes a positive attitude towards people with mental illness, their family and/or carers.
3. Raises awareness of mental health issues in the community.
4. Evidence that supports the effectiveness of the publication, broadcast or digital campaign (for example, letters to the editor, social media/online campaign metrics, feedback and ratings).

For appropriate reporting of suicide and mental illness, entries must conform to the national Mindframe guidelines. Please refer to the website www.mindframe-media.info

YOUTH AWARD

This category is open to any young individual (25 years and under) who has made an outstanding contribution to mental health in Queensland through their commitment to improving the quality of life of Queenslanders living with mental illness and by promoting their inclusion in the broader community.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Demonstrates respect, compassion and care towards people who live with a mental illness, their families and/or carers.
2. Enhances the quality of life and wellbeing of people who live with mental illness.
3. Promotes social justice and raises mental health awareness in the community.
4. Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

JUDE BUJEJA – PEER EXPERIENCE AWARD

This category is open to any individual or group who through their direct experience with mental illness demonstrates a significant contribution to improving the lives of people with mental illness and their families and/or carers.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Enhances the quality of life, supports and/or services for people with a mental illness in Queensland.
2. Promotes social justice and raises mental health awareness in the community.
3. Promotes and facilitates consumer and/or carer participation in Queensland.
4. Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION AWARD - SME (1-100 STAFF)

This category is open to any organisation that through the provision of mental health related services, programs, projects or initiatives demonstrates a commitment to improving the quality of life of Queenslanders living with mental illness and by promoting their inclusion in the broader community.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Enhances the quality of life and wellbeing of people who live with mental illness.
2. Demonstrates effective collaboration and consultation with consumers, their family and/or carers and other relevant agencies.
3. Delivers best practice services for people who live with mental illness.
4. Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.
5. Must hold a DGR (Deductible Gift Recipient Status).

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION AWARD - LARGE (101+ STAFF)

This category is open to any organisation that through the provision of mental health related services, programs, projects or initiatives demonstrates a commitment to improving the quality of life of Queenslanders living with mental illness and by promoting their inclusion in the broader community.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Enhances the quality of life and wellbeing of people who live with mental illness.
2. Demonstrates effective collaboration and consultation with consumers, their family and/or carers and other relevant agencies.
3. Delivers best practice services for people who live with mental illness.
4. Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.
5. Must hold a DGR (Deductible Gift Recipient Status).

WORKPLACE AWARD – SME (1-200 STAFF)

This award is open to any employer who through the implementation of innovative workplace practices or initiatives has demonstrated excellence in the promotion of positive mental health to all employees and supports the inclusion of employees living with mental health issues.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Enhances the quality of life, wellbeing and inclusion of people who live with mental illness.
2. Promotes social justice and raises mental health awareness in the workplace and wider community.
3. Delivers best practice programs to promote positive mental health.
4. Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

WORKPLACE AWARD – LARGE (201+ STAFF)

This award is open to any employer who through the implementation of innovative workplace practices or initiatives has demonstrated excellence in the promotion of positive mental health to all employees and supports the inclusion of employees living with mental health issues.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Enhances the quality of life, wellbeing and inclusion of people who live with mental illness.
2. Promotes social justice and raises mental health awareness in the workplace and wider community.
3. Delivers best practice programs to promote positive mental health.
4. Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Award

This new category for 2018, is open to any individual or organisation that through the provision of mental health related services, programs, projects or initiatives demonstrates a commitment to improving the life of Queenslanders who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and living with mental illness, and by promoting their inclusion in the community.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Enhances the quality of life, supports and/or services for people who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and live with mental illness
2. Demonstrates effective collaboration and consultation with consumers, thier family and/or carers and other relevant agencies
3. Delivers best practice services to those who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and live with mental illness
4. Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

LGBTI Award

This new category for 2018, is open to any individual or organisation that through the provision of mental health related services, programs, projects or initiatives demonstrates a commitment to improving the life of Queenslanders who are LGBTI and living with mental illness, and by promoting their inclusion in the community.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Enhances the quality of life and wellbeing of people who are LGBTI and live with mental illness
2. Demonstrates effective collaboration and consultation with consumers, their family and/or carers and other relevant agencies
3. Delivers best practice services to those who are LGBTI and live with mental illness
4. Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation

EARLE DUUS - OVERARCHING AWARD

This Award is presented in recognition of individuals or an organisation making significant contributions to people living with mental illness.

This Award is presented to one of our eight category winners.

Winners will receive an engraved trophy and framed certificate and the overarching Earle Duus Award will receive \$4000 incentive to continue initiatives and programs, along with framed certificate and trophy.



Queensland Ambulance Service, winner of the Workplace Large Category and Earle Duus Overarching Award

FOR SOME INSPIRATION, MEET OUR 2017 WINNERS

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

Marj Bloor for her contribution to the mental health sector as CEO of Arafmi QLD. Marj led the organisation for close to two decades, during which time she was instrumental in transforming the organisation and the lives of many people, staff, families, carers and people with lived experience of mental health.

MEDIA AWARD

"When the Baby Blues Turn Black", QWeekend, The Courier-Mail is an in-depth feature article combining personal experiences with post-natal depression, the expertise of medical professionals and mental health advocates, resulting in an engaging in-depth feature contributing to the breakdown of stigma surrounding mental illness.

YOUTH AWARD

Nicole Gibson is a fierce ambassador for mental health, innovation and connection after recovering from her own terrifying lived experience with anorexia nervosa through her teenage years. Nicole works to normalise the conversation surrounding mental health, to break down the walls around stigma and shame associated with reaching out for help. In Nicole's young career so far, she has facilitated workshops and presentations with over 250 000 Australians.

JUDE BUJEJA – PEER EXPERIENCE AWARD

Leilani Darwin has devoted her professional life to assisting other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People to have access to the mental health supports that she credits with assisting her to build her resilience and live a meaningful and productive life. Her passion and commitment to best practice, culturally safe and effective mental health services inspire the people around her.

NFP AWARD (SME 1-100 staff)

Access Arts Inc. is a leader in supporting vulnerable Queenslanders through art: people experiencing mental health problems, mental illness, learning difficulty, physical disability (often translating into depression and other mental health issues as a result of societal barriers); deaf people (prone to above average depression due to extreme isolation), fragile First Australians, and more recently frail elderly seniors, many with dementia.

NFP AWARD (Large 101+ staff)

Coinda Mental Health Service combines best-practice treatment programs and community outreach, continually striving to expand and develop new programs and community initiatives in-line with the needs of the community it serves. Their mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of individuals and their families.

WORKPLACE AWARD (SME 1-200 staff)

Bremer State High School aims to support the mental health and wellbeing of students and staff by providing initiatives to enhance wellbeing throughout the year. The school's Mental Health Action Team collaborates with external professionals to develop practices and programs to improve student's mental health and change the way in which mental health is viewed.

WORKPLACE AWARD (Large 201+ staff)

Queensland Ambulance Service for their 'Priority One' Program to promote the physical, psychological and emotional wellbeing of more than 4,500 ambulance personnel and their families. The Priority One program seeks to encourage and enhance the individual's personal resources and to introduce appropriate resilience mechanisms to deal with every day demands and challenges confronted in their daily lives which supports their mental health and wellbeing. Priority One aims to inform and empower staff to understand and access the necessary resources that will sustain them in the important work they undertake in delivering services to the Queensland community.



AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Ivan Frkovic, Queensland Mental Health Commissioner



Leilani Darwin, winner of Jude Bugeja Peer Experience Award Category

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The following conditions of entry apply to all nominations received as part of the 2018 Queensland Mental Health Week Achievement Awards.

ADMINISTRATION

Open Minds staff will manage all aspects of the Awards process during the Awards period. Application information will be kept confidential. All deadlines and closing dates indicated in literature about the Awards may be changed at any time at the discretion of Open Minds. A summary of finalists and winners nominations will be published.

JUDGING PANEL AND DECISION-MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

Open Minds will convene the Awards Judging Panel. Membership of the Judging Panel is at the discretion of Open Minds and may include representatives from Open Minds, a consumer or carer representative and a community member. The judging panel's assessment will be based on the entry submission and the responses to the evaluation criteria of the nominated category.

All decisions within the discretion of the Awards Judging Panel are final and no correspondence shall be entered into. Judges comments will not be made available. The finalists for each category will be announced prior to the Awards ceremony. Winners of each category will remain completely confidential until the Awards ceremony.

Throughout the judging process, all information that has been supplied and submitted for entry into the Awards will be kept strictly confidential and will only be disclosed to the Judging Panel and appropriate staff of Open Minds, or to promote the Awards finalists and winners.

The Awards Judging Panel can at its discretion bestow the award and its contents on several people or none at all in any given calendar year.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Where a conflict of interest arises, whether actual or perceived, the Judging Panel member may be asked to refrain from judging the particular category, or to provide a proxy. Panel members must declare any conflict of interest prior to the commencement of the judging process. Participation on the judging panel is voluntary and does not attract a payment for service.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Telephone Open Minds on (07) 3896 4222 or email: events@openminds.org.au

ELIGIBILITY

The individual, group, program or organisation must be based in, and be of benefit to residents of Queensland. People and groups from the non-government, government and private sectors are eligible for nomination.

NOMINATION FORM

All submissions must respond to the evaluation criteria in their category on the nomination form. A completed nomination form must accompany each submission. Only completed nominations (either hard copy or electronic) received on or before the closing date will be accepted.

THE PROCESS

Only entrants applying through the official Awards process and adhering to entry conditions will be judged. All Award nominators are required to complete the official Awards Nomination Form indicating the award category they wish to nominate, a description of the nominee's achievements, and address the evaluation criteria as detailed in the Information and Nomination Pack. A short-list of finalists will be selected from each category. Winners will be announced at the Achievement Awards during Queensland Mental Health Week.

CONTENT OF THE AWARDS

All award winners will receive a framed certificate and a trophy.

The winner of the Earle Duus Award will receive a \$4,000 cash prize, trophy and certificate.

The monetary award given to the winner of the Earle Duus Award comes from bequest funds for this purpose.

NOMINATION FORM

- + Please ensure you read the Nomination Pack for evaluation criteria and how to enter.
- + Please note the conditions of entry listed in the Nomination Pack.
- + To enter the 2018 Queensland Mental Health Week Achievement Awards you must complete and sign the Nomination Form addressing the evaluation criteria before the deadline of 3rd September 2018.

Your nomination should:

- + Tell us why the nomination should win an award for excellence in mental health.
- + Be clear, concise, use plain language and observe word limits.
- + Focus on the results that have been achieved and their relevance to the criteria.

SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

Check that you have provided all required information.
Submit nominations by:

- + **Post:** Open Minds, PO Box 8142, Woolloongabba, QLD, 4102
- + **Scan and Email:** events@openminds.org.au
- + **Online Nomination Form:**
www.openminds.org.au

FURTHER INFORMATION

Phone the events team at Open Minds on
Phone: (07) 3896 4222
Email: events@openminds.org.au

SECTION 1: NOMINEE (details of the person you are nominating OR contact name at your nominated organisation)

Surname*: _____ First Name*: _____
Job title (if relevant): _____
Organisation (if relevant)*: _____
Address*: _____ Postcode*: _____
Phone (work)*: _____ Mobile: _____
Email address*: _____
Signature: _____

SECTION 2: NOMINATOR (Details of who is nominating the person / organisation)

Please indicate 'as above' if this is a self nomination.

Surname*: _____ First Name*: _____
Job title (if relevant): _____
Organisation (if relevant)*: _____
Address*: _____ Postcode*: _____
Phone (work)*: _____ Mobile: _____
Email address*: _____
Signature*: _____

* Must be completed

SECTION 3: CATEGORY NOMINATED

There are 10 award categories in the 2017 Queensland Mental Health Week Achievement Awards. Refer to the Nomination Pack for information to help you choose an award category.

I wish to nominate in the following category (please tick):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Award SME businesses (1-200 staff) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jude Bugeja – Peer Experience Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Award Large businesses (201+ staff) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Award (25 Years and Under) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media Award | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTI Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit Organisation Award SME (1-100 staff) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit Organisation Award Large (101+ staff) | |

Please note: If you would like to nominate for recognition in multiple categories, please ensure that you complete the relevant nomination form and evaluation criteria for each application. Please address the evaluation criteria for each category on a separate nomination form. Additional information may be attached in a word document if more space is required. Nominations are not required for the Earle Duus Award, the recipient of this award will be decided by the judging panel from the winners of the categories listed above.

SECTION 4: IS THE NOMINEE AWARE OF THIS NOMINATION?

Please note: Nominations can only be accepted if the nominee is aware of this nomination.

- Yes No

SECTION 5: PROJECT/NOMINATION DESCRIPTION (no more than 100 words)

Please note: Nominations can only be accepted if the nominee is aware of this nomination.

SECTION 5: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS?

- Facebook LinkedIn Newspaper Direct Mail Friend/Colleague Contact directly Other

SECTION 6: EVALUATION CRITERIA (no more than one A4 page per evaluation criteria)

- + All nominations must respond to the evaluation criteria.
- + While there are some common criteria across all categories, each category has its own specific evaluation criteria. Please only fill out the criteria for the award nominated for.
- + **Please note:** You must respond to the evaluation criteria as a separate document. Please submit this document with your nomination form.
- + **Media nominations:** for ease of judging - please provide video content via URL and also on a USB. CD's cannot be accepted.

CRITERIA

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

Please answer the following four criteria:

- > Demonstrates respect, compassion and caring towards people who live with a mental illness, their families and/or carers.
- > Enhances the quality of life and wellbeing of people who live with mental illness.
- > Promotes social justice and raises mental health awareness in the community.
- > Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

MEDIA AWARD

Please answer the following four criteria:

- > Evidence that the story is well researched, balanced and is factually accurate.
- > Promotes a positive attitude towards people with mental illness, their family and/or carers.
- > Raises awareness of mental health issues in the community.
- > Evidence that supports the effectiveness of the publication or broadcast (letters to the editor, talkback radio, emails from the community, etc).
- > Please provide video content via URL and also on a USB. CD's can not be accepted.

YOUTH AWARD (25 YEARS AND UNDER)

Please answer the following four criteria:

- > Demonstrates respect, compassion and care towards people who live with a mental illness, their families and/or carers.
- > Enhances the quality of life and wellbeing of people who live with mental illness.
- > Promotes social justice and raises mental health awareness in the community.
- > Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

JUDE BUGEJA-PEER EXPERIENCE AWARD

Please answer the following four criteria:

- > Enhances the quality of life, supports and/or services for people with a mental illness in Queensland.
- > Promotes social justice and raises mental health awareness in the community.
- > Promotes and facilitates consumer and/or carer participation in Queensland.
- > Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION AWARD SME (1-100 STAFF)

Please answer the following four criteria:

- > Enhances the quality of life and wellbeing of people who live with mental illness.
- > Demonstrates effective collaboration and consultation with consumers, their family and/or carers and other relevant agencies.
- > Delivers best practice services for people who live with mental illness.
- > Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION AWARD LARGE (100+ STAFF)

Please answer the following four criteria:

- > Enhances the quality of life and wellbeing of people who live with mental illness.

- > Demonstrates effective collaboration and consultation with consumers, their family and/or carers and other relevant agencies.
- > Delivers best practice services for people who live with mental illness.
- > Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

WORKPLACE AWARD SME BUSINESSES (1-200 STAFF)

Please answer the following four criteria:

- > Enhances the quality of life, wellbeing and inclusion of people who live with mental illness.
- > Promotes social justice and raises mental health awareness in the workplace and wider community.
- > Delivers best practice programs to promote positive mental health.
- > Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation.

WORKPLACE AWARD LGE BUSINESSES (201+ STAFF)

Please answer the following four criteria:

- > Enhances the quality of life, wellbeing and inclusion of people who live with mental illness.
- > Promotes social justice and raises mental health awareness in the workplace and wider community.
- > Delivers best practice programs to promote positive mental health.
- > Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES AWARD

Please answer the following four criteria:

- > Enhances the quality of life and wellbeing of people who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and live with mental illness.
- > Demonstrates effective collaboration and consultation with consumers, their family and or/ carers and other relevant agencies.
- > Delivers best practice services to those who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and live with Mental Illness
- > Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation

LGBTI AWARD

Please answer the following four criteria:

- > Enhances the quality of life and wellbeing of people who are LGBTI and live with mental illness.
- > Demonstrates effective collaboration and consultation with consumers, their family and or/ carers and other relevant agencies.
- > Delivers best practice services to those who are LGBTI and live with Mental Illness
- > Demonstrates qualities of leadership, vision and innovation

EARLE DUUS AWARD

This overarching award is given in recognition of the achievements and success of individuals or organisations which have made significant contributions to people living with mental illness.

The award is given to one of the finalists of the above eight categories in the 2017 Queensland Mental Health Week Achievement Awards.

SECTION 7: SUPPORTING MATERIAL

- + Attach any material that supports the nomination (no more than five A4 pages of attached material).
- + Please note: Supporting material cannot be returned. Do not submit any materials you need returned.
- + Media nominations: for ease of judging - please provide video content via URL and also on a USB. CD's can not be accepted.

SECTION 8: PRIVACY AND INFORMATION WAIVER

By signing this nomination form I/we agree to the details provided in this application being made public and consent to information and photographs taken in connection with the selection and award process being used for promotional purposes including being published by the media and on websites.

SECTION 9: CHECKLIST

Have you read and complied with all conditions of entry for the awards?

Have you adequately addressed all the evaluation criteria relating to the appropriate award category?

Have you completed all sections of the nomination form?

