



**Public Health Association of Australia WA Branch
Indigenous Health Award
2011**

Annually one award will be given to an Aboriginal individual/ group/ organisation for making a significant contribution to improving the health outcomes of Aboriginal people in Western Australia.

The Award is a framed certificate signed by the WA Branch President and will be conferred with a citation at the Annual General Meeting.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Nominations must have two nominators.
2. Nominators must be WA Branch members.
3. Nominators must include a brief justification for nominating the Aboriginal individual/ group/ organisation including a description of the nominee's contribution to improving the health outcomes of Indigenous people in WA (Complete attached Nomination Form. 400 words maximum).
4. The following guidelines should be considered when nominating the individual/ group/ organisation:
 - The nominee demonstrates a commitment to improving the health outcomes of the WA Indigenous community and closing the gap in life expectancy.
 - The contribution required effort and commitment beyond the call of duty.
 - Contributions made over an extended period will be considered favourably.
 - Nominations should not be limited to leaders of health professionals, communities or organisations, but should recognise contributions at all levels including volunteers and community members.
5. Nominations close at **COB Monday 3 October 2011**. Late applications will not be accepted.
6. Nominations should be forwarded to Prof Peter Howat, Chair PHAA Awards Committee

Email: p.howat@curtin.edu.au

Post: Prof Peter Howat, CBRCC, Curtin University, GPO BOX U1987, Perth, WA 6845

SELECTION PROCESS

1. The WA Branch Committee will select the recipient of the award.
2. The Committee may request additional information from the nominee or nominators if deemed necessary.
3. The Committee may decide to make no award depending on the merit of the nominees.
4. The final decision concerning the 'significance of a contribution to Indigenous health' will rest with the WA Branch Committee.

For more information contact Peter Howat, Email: P.howat@curtin.edu.au



**NOMINATION FORM
WA BRANCH INDIGENOUS HEALTH AWARD 2011**

NOMINEE DETAILS

Name			
Organisation (if applicable)			
Address			
Phone		Email	

FIRST NOMINATOR DETAILS

Name			
Position			
Address			
Phone		Email	
PHAA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input type="checkbox"/> NO

SECOND NOMINATOR DETAILS

Name			
Position			
Address			
Phone		Email	
PHAA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input type="checkbox"/> NO

SIGNATURE

1ST Nominator	<i>Electronic signature acceptable</i>	2nd Nominator	<i>Electronic signature acceptable</i>
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NOMINATORS STATEMENT

Justification and nominees' contribution to Indigenous health (400 words maximum)

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