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INVITATION

Public Health Impact Award 2010

Do you know of a person working in NSW who has made a significant impact on an important public health issue beyond the call of duty?

This year marks the **13th anniversary** of the NSW Public Health Impact Award initiated by the Branch in recognition of outstanding contributions to a public health issue. The growing list of dedicated public health professionals highlights the commitment of many people working to improve the health of the population and reduce health inequities. Previous winners include:

- 2001 - Dr Edith Weisberg for her impact on population health through education about contraception.
- 2002 - Professor Graham Vimpani for his leadership in child public/population health for many decades.
- 2003 - Professor Elizabeth Harris for her work on equity, social justice and the social determinants of health.
- 2004 - Professor Paul Pholeros for his outstanding contribution to public health architecture.
- 2005 - Professor Sue Kippax for her work in community HIV and AIDS
- 2006 - Professor Sandra Eades for her work in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander health and research
- 2007 - A/Professor Garth Alperstein for his work in community paediatrics and public health
- 2008 - Dr Ingrid van Beek for her work involved in the prevention, treatment and care of transmissible infections among "at risk" young people, sex workers and injecting drug users.
- 2009 - Professor Louise Baur for her contribution to the prevention and treatment of obesity

The NSW Branch of the PHAA is currently seeking nominations for this award. Nominations should address the following criteria:

- Made a significant impact on an important public health issue in Australia, particularly in NSW;
- Developed innovative solutions to problems;
- Demonstrated a high degree of excellence;
- Overcame substantial barriers in the design, implementation or evaluation of a program of work;
- Documented their efforts so others may benefit;
- Generated public and/or professional enthusiasm and support for a public health initiative; and
- Promoted the concept of public health.

You can nominate yourself or someone you know. They do not need to be a member of PHAA and they do not need to be working in health. To nominate a person, please complete the nomination form below.

The winner of the Impact Award 2010 will be announced at the PHAA NSW Branch Annual General Meeting on 15 July 2010. For further information please contact: PHAA NSW Branch, Sarah Thackway Sthac@doh.health.nsw.gov.au

Closing date for Nominations is 21 June 2010.

Nomination forms will be available on the PHAA website
www.phaa.net.au



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Nomination Form

Public Health Impact Award 2010

Return to:
Sarah Thackway
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Nomination

I, _____, hereby nominate _____

for the Public Health Impact Award 2010.

Selection Criteria

(please insert statement addressing how the nominee meets the assessment criteria, and if possible attach a biography of the nominee)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____