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**NEW PUBLIC HEALTH AWARDS LAUNCHED BY THE PUBLIC
HEALTH ASSOCIATION.**

Today the NT Branch of the Public Health Association of Australia launched new awards recognising individual contributions to improving public health in the Northern Territory.

The awards covering three categories, a general Public Health Impact Award, a tertiary student award and an Aboriginal Health Worker student/trainee award are a new initiative of the PHAA(NT) to celebrate and foster greater public awareness of the public health work that is undertaken in the NT. The inaugural awards will be announced on August 25th, with nominations opening on June 12th and closing August 4th.

“There is a great deal of valuable work undertaken every year in the NT addressing public health issues, these awards will give recognition and encouragement to public health workers across the NT as judged by a diverse range of public health professionals”, said Clive Rosewarne. PHAA NT Branch President.

The Public Health Impact Award is open to anyone who has made a significant impact on public health issues in the NT. The tertiary student and Aboriginal Health Worker student/trainee awards recognise the valuable contribution to public health that is generated from within those areas of study.

“We believe the three award categories will ensure that a broad a range of public health workers will gain recognition under this scheme”, said Mr Rosewarne. “With a mixture of cash and in kind prizes, we are confident that these will be a valued awards”.

The Public Health Impact Award prize includes a year’s membership to the PHAA, a trophy and a cash award of \$400. The other awards win a year’s membership of the PHAA and registration costs to the PHAA Annual (or another PHAA) Conference. In addition the Aboriginal Health Worker student/trainee award winner gets a years membership to the PHAA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Special Interest Group.

Details on how to nominate for the awards can be found on the PHAA website <http://www.phaa.net.au/branches/NT/NT.htm> or by contacting the PHAA(NT) PO Box 8212 Alice Springs NT 0871. Details are attached to this media release.

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The Public Health Association is a non-party-political organisation with a membership drawn from more than 40 health-related professions. The Association makes a major contribution to health policy in Australia and has branches in every State and Territory.