



2022 HNE Health HVHC Team Awards Frequently Asked Questions

High Value Health Care Awards Categories (Team Awards)

- Integrated Value Based Care Award
- Excellence in Aboriginal Healthcare Award
- Excellence in the Provision of Mental Health Services Award
- Health Research and Innovation Award
- Keeping People Healthy Award
- Patient Safety First Award
- People and Culture Award
- Transforming Patient Experience Award
- Sustainability and Environmental Health Award

1. Are the HVHC Awards open to volunteers as well?

No, the HVHC Awards are open to staff only. Volunteers are recognised in the Achievement Awards.

2. Should I list all my team members (internal and external to NSW Health) under Additional team Members?

Yes, please list each team member's first name, surname, position and organisation (in brackets). While the HNE Health Excellence Awards are aimed at recognising the achievements of HNE staff, winning applications may filter into the NSW Health Awards where this information will be required.

3. How important is it to provide evidence or data related to the nominated project?

A strong nomination will provide evidence (including metrics, examples, research/evaluation programs or publications) showing how the project/program has; i) improved patient outcomes; ii) is scalable or able to be replicated; iii) is sustainable or resulted in systemic changes that are embedded within the organisation.

4. Can you please provide the most up to date Strategic Planning Framework?

- [NSW State Health Plan: Towards 2021 - NSW State Health Plan](#)
- [HNELHD 2021-26 Strategic Plan.pdf \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

5. I have mentioned the partnerships under Teamwork/Partnerships and CORE Values. Do I also need to list these same partnerships under Partner Organisation?

Yes, these should be listed in both sections.

6. Can endorsement be from a HNELHD site e.g., Birra-Li?

Yes, HNE Endorsement may be either a Department Manager/Service Manager or Facility Manager i.e., Birra-Li

7. Does the nomination require GM endorsement?

No – Department Manager/Service Manager or Facility Manager endorsement is sufficient.

8. Can the endorser details be changed/edited after submission?

No – although an entrant can edit the text in these fields, if the entry has already been submitted it will not automatically re-send to a new endorser. Entrants should contact the HNE Research Office for further assistance if this is the case.

9. Do I need a signed media consent form to attach an image of the team?

No – provided the individual is aware of the photo being submitted.

10. If we are unable to obtain a photo of the entire team, can we upload a graphic/icon instead?

No, teams are required to supply a photo image. Graphic or icon images won't be accepted. If teams are unable to provide a photo of all team members together then a photo of some of the team members (gathered in a single photo) can be used to represent the entry.

11. Is text included on an image/infographic included in the word count of each section?

Any text included on an image/infographic that is to be considered for review by the judges should also be included within the appropriate text field in Award Force and will be included within the word limit for that section.

12. How should I reference publications in the body of my application?

When referring to other publications in the text, state the author's name followed by the date of the publication. List full details of the publication in a separate reference list attachment using the Harvard Referencing Style. Visit this link for more information: [About Harvard style - Harvard UON Referencing Style - LibGuides at University of Newcastle Library](#)