



Congress of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Nurses

ANNUAL CATSIN AWARD

Introduction:

The CATSIN award is about recognising the achievements of an Indigenous nurse or midwife who has made substantial contributions to the nursing and midwifery profession and the health of the community.

Entry Guidelines

All nominations must be provided in writing. An 'Entry Form' must be attached to every nomination. Please use a different 'Entry Form' for each nomination.

Two photographs of the team/individual should accompany your nomination. These photos will be used for publications and media reports as required. Please sign the attached Image release consent form.

Closing Date

The Closing Date for applications is

Individual Criteria –

Applicants submitting nominations must examine the judging criteria and address their responses accordingly.

Judges will assess the nomination against the following criteria:

- Personal development – academic, formal/recognised education
- Professional development – their role in the workplace.
- Participation and involvement with the community – including consultation and commitment
- Program involvement – involvement in other programs that the individual does not have responsibility, working over and above their job responsibility.

For further information or copies of this package contact

Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Ph:

Email:

Fax:

Note: For the purposes of this application, the word Indigenous is used to describe all Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

1. Briefly describe the position the Indigenous Registered Nurse/Midwife/Enrolled Nurse occupies:

Score: ___/ 5

2. What are the unique qualities this Indigenous Registered Nurse/Midwife/Enrolled Nurse brings to the delivery of health services?

Score: ___/ 5

3. How has this Indigenous Registered Nurse/Midwife/Enrolled Nurse contributed towards the health of Indigenous people? Please provide examples of specific outcomes that the individual has contributed to...

Score: ___/ 5

4. How has this Indigenous Registered Nurse/Midwife/Enrolled Nurse been a positive role model in the nursing/midwifery profession?

Score: ___/ 5

5. What impact has this Indigenous Registered Nurse/Midwife/Enrolled Nurse made to their work environment? Please include evidence/outcomes of how the work environment has changed.

IMAGE RELEASE CONSENT (To be attached with nomination)

I (*print full name*) _____ give my consent

to allow CATSIN to use film/video/photographic images of me for promotional purposes in CATSIN publications, posters, brochures and websites

OR

Only the specific event/publication/poster/brochure/website (*please provide details*):
e.g. CATSIN Award.

I understand that:

- These images will remain the property of CATSIN
- The images will be used by CATSIN only for non-commercial purposes
- This approval will be current for **three years**.

Signed _____

Date _____ / _____ / _____

Witness _____