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Nominations open for the 2021 Excellence in Public Health Awards



The Minister for Health and Wellbeing – Excellence in Public Health Awards celebrate local council in' s across South Australia that have made outstanding contributions to public health in local communities.

The Awards acknowledge and celebrate local government's central role in creating good health and wellbeing for all South Australians through public health action.

They are also an opportunity to have public health achievements of the council recognised by local government and health sectors, and the South Australian public.

"The Minister's excellence award is deserving recognition of our groups and volunteers who work tirelessly to benefit the broader community. The award also acknowledges the leadership, determination and steely resolve of our council team in driving a major health and wellbeing initiative. I encourage other councils to nominate their projects, in recognition of our increasingly important role in public health." Mr Dylan Strong, CEO District Council of Orroroo Carrieton.



2020 Award Regional Winner – Despite the Dust Community Muster

From left to right –

The Hon Stephen Wade, Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Mr Dylan Strong (CEO), Kathie Bowman District Council of Orroroo Carrieton and Professor Nicola Spurrier, Chief Public Health Officer.



2020 Award Metropolitan Winner – City of Charles Sturt Immunisation Clinic.

From left to right –

The Hon Stephen Wade, Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Mayor Angela Evans, Mr Paul Sutton (CEO), Caitlin Clothier and Jenny Kutyna City of Charles Sturt, and Professor Nicola Spurrier, Chief Public Health Officer.

Individual councils can submit up to three nominations and can also submit nominations jointly with other councils for shared projects.

Winners will receive \$3,000 to progress public health initiatives in their local area.

Winning councils will be announced by the Minister for Health and Wellbeing at the Local Government Association Annual General Meeting on Friday 29 October 2021.

To apply, read the [Nomination Guide](#) and fill out the [application form](#).

Applications close 5pm Friday 3 September 2021.

For more information visit <http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/MinistersAwards> or email publichealthact@sa.gov.au.

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