

Nelson Marlborough Health Innovation Awards 2020

INFORMATION FOR ENTRANTS

NMH have celebrated improvements in healthcare and support since 2006.

These awards showcase improvement innovations and initiatives which make a positive difference for consumers and their whanau in the Nelson Marlborough region.

Entries to the 2020 Health Innovation Awards are now open now until 9 December 2019.

WHO CAN ENTER

Any employee of Nelson Marlborough Health or other healthcare and support providers in the region. This includes: clinical, support, non-clinical, community providers, primary and secondary care and NGOs. Some examples from recent years are NMH patient travel, St John ambulance, Murchison Well Child facebook group, Motueka Maternity Unit, and Whanake Youth.

All projects must be based in the Nelson Marlborough region but can extend beyond the region. Advice and support is available via quality@nmdhb.govt.nz

HOW TO ENTER

Your project team need to submit an entry, as well as a poster. Each have a different closing date.

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- Complete the official entry form
- Submit the entry form electronically to quality@nmdhb.govt.nz by Monday 9 December 2019.

Create and print a project poster by Monday 27 January 2020

- Send an electronic version to quality@nmdhb.govt.nz by Monday 27 January 2020, and
- Deliver a hard copy printed A0 poster to Joyce Forsyth's office, Wairau. See more detail below. Poster classes will be held during October.

KEY DATES

Entries are now open

Monday 9 December 2019
Monday 27 January 2020
Thursday 2 April 2020

Entries close
Electronic and Printed posters are delivered
Awards event at the ASB Centre, Wairau,
2.00 – 7pm

ENTRY CATEGORIES

The 2020 categories are based on the [Health for Tomorrow Strategy diagram](#) (p12). Your project may fit into several categories, therefore on your entry form you can choose up to three categories by marking your first, second and third choice. To ensure a spread across all categories the Clinical Governance Support team will ultimately decide which category your project will fit into.

- * **He Tangata / The People** – Teamwork with consumer engagement.
 - *Where consumers are part of a diverse team and co-design is used to find a solution*
- * **Healthy Communities** –
 - *Best healthy community focused project.*
 - *Where the outcome of the project positively and significantly affects the community*
- * **Top of the South** –
 - *Integration across the district and the healthcare and support system.*
 - *Where the team includes staff and consumers from across hospital, primary and community care*
- * **Green is the new gold** –
 - *Environmental sustainability.*
 - *Where the project has contributed to reducing emissions, reducing waste and/or creating a movement of changed behaviours for a healthy planet*
- * **Fast, simple, bold** –
 - *Small changes with big impacts.*
 - *Where a little idea just grew, quickly. May have had a small team (of one or more), no or minimal additional resources, and made a big difference.*
- * **Growing a seedling** –
 - *Best use of an improvement framework such as the NMH Improvement Process*
 - *Where an improvement framework is applied, such as the Model for Improvement, Lean, or Kaizen Continuous Improvement.*



POSTERS

Your poster is the opportunity to visually communicate your project; innovation and creativity is encouraged. Your project team is responsible for getting the poster printed (including getting quotes, raising a purchase order and paying). Be sure to factor in time to get this done.

How to create a poster

- Either use the templates provided or create your own template. It must be an A0 saved in pdf with a 4mm margin on all sides, recommended font sizes between 35 and 50, in colour, on 350gram paper, and gloss. (Laminating is not required however it does need to withstand some handling). The supplier will need at least 48 hours lead time.
- Try and attend a poster class in October or research poster ideas and correct use of images. Alternatively you can get a preferred supplier to design the poster.
- For poster design, NMH staff are required to use local preferred suppliers, get two quotes and raise a purchase order number.
- For poster printing NMH staff are required to follow as above, and get one quote.
- Send the electronic poster to quality@nmdhb.govt.nz by Monday 27 January 2020 and deliver the hard copy poster to Joyce Forsyth's office in Wairau (ADON and Ops Manager Wairau), 1st Floor Arthur Wicks Building.

AT THE EVENT

All Posters will be displayed at the event along with any supporting material you might want to promote your project, eg, leaflets, audio/visual display, etc. Please identify the team member/s who will be at the event to talk to the poster. Decide A small table and access to electricity will be provide. Dare to be (sustainably) innovative.

The 2020 judges' panel consists of people involved with healthcare and support. The judges' decision is final. Voting for the People's Choice Award can only be done by the people attending the event. Winners of the Darcy Christopher Excellence, Best Poster and Peoples' Choice awards may be expected to give a brief overview of their project at the time of receiving their award

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Darcy Christopher Excellence Award – the overall winner

This award is chosen by a panel of judges using set criteria. The winning team receives a trophy and \$3000 to spread their project.

Best Poster Award

This award is chosen by the judges. Judges read all the entries, view the posters and on the night discuss the project with each team (or team rep) present. The winning team receive a trophy and \$1000 to spread their project

People's Choice Award

This award is chosen by the people attending the award event. One vote per person is placed for the project they like the most. The winning team receive a trophy and \$1000 to spread their project

Category Winners

The judges will select a winner from each of the categories.



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