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PUBLIC HEALTH
AWARDS

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Information Sheet

The inaugural UKPHR Innovation awards offer practitioners throughout the UK the opportunity to encapsulate their achievements and achieve recognition for their work.

We invite you to look at each of the four awards to see which is most appropriate for you and your team. You can enter as many times as you wish but it must be with different projects. You can't enter the same project into different categories.

Entries should be submitted by email on the form available to download on the website. Up to 3 attachments are permitted (images, video, additional data, examples of materials) with a size limit of 5MB in total.

All awards require evidence that you understand and work with the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework. For more information go to:

www.ukphr.org/public-health-skills-and-knowledge-framework/

The closing date for entries is 15 October 2018.

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Public Health Register

Protecting the public – improving practice

Award 1.

TRANSLATING EVIDENCE INTO PRACTICE – THE ALLISON THORPE AWARD

This award is aimed at public health practitioners who have made a significant contribution to translating evidence into practice. This could be by publication of translational research, implementing research findings in public health practice or giving guidance to others on the value of particular research findings. We will be looking for clear examples of how research is translated into practice, spreading evidence of ‘what works’ in order to improve practice.

Who may nominate and be nominated: Any UKPHR registered public health practitioner, including self-nomination

Criteria

- Significant contribution to translating evidence into practice
- E.g. publication of translational research, implementing research findings in public health practice or giving guidance to others on the value of particular research findings.
- Clear evidence of improving practice through use of research findings
- Active involvement in research or demonstrating appreciation of the importance of research and its impact on public health practice and outcomes.
- References the descriptor or descriptors from the functional map of public health actions set out in the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework that are applicable

Submission requirements

- Summarise your project and its importance in 50 words.
- Now provide a fuller description of your work, relevant background research and supporting evidence (200 words)
- Specifically, how has practice improved as a result of your work in translating evidence into practice? (200 words)
- What are your key messages for others who want to enhance research-based practice? (100 words)

Award 2.

IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

For this award the judges would like to see a public health practitioner’s case study that shows good public health practice, capable of influencing the practice of others. It aims to seek out examples of the practical application of public health ethics; or significant action taken to improve one’s own or others public health practice (including the wider workforce). Examples may include work which addresses an ethical challenge, self-assessment or reflection on work of others resulting in improved practice.

Who may nominate or be nominated: Any UKPHR registered public health practitioner, including self-nomination

Criteria

- Practical application of public health ethics
- Or significant action taken to improve one’s own practice or others e.g. a project in which an ethical challenge was successfully addressed or an act of self-assessment leading to improvement in one’s own practice or an act of reflection on the work of others resulting in a suggested way of improving practice
- A case study showing good public health practice which influences the practice of others
- References the descriptor or descriptors from the functional map of public health actions set out in the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework that are applicable

Submission requirements

- Summarise your project and its importance in 50 words.
- Now provide a fuller description of your work, relevant background research and supporting evidence (200 words)
- Include a case study that shows good public health practice in action (250 words)
- What are your key messages for others who want to build on your experience? (100 words)

Award 3.

COLLABORATIVE WORKING

For this award, the judges will be looking for a public health practitioner's case study that shows good partnership working to improve public health outcomes, and to influence collaboration by others.

This award is for those contributing to, leading, managing or commissioning a project which involves partnership working across organisations, with a community or action taken to influence decisions of others to improve population health and wellbeing, and/or reducing inequalities.

Who may nominate or be nominated: Any UKPHR registered public health practitioner, including self-nomination.

Criteria

- Contribution to leading, managing or commissioning a project involving partnership working across organisations
- Or work with a community in which Asset Based Community Development and co-production features
- Or action taken to influence the decisions of others e.g. political leaders, senior managers, other organisations or the wider workforce
- Improving a population's health and wellbeing and/or reducing inequalities
- References the descriptor or descriptors from the functional map of public health actions set out in the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework that are applicable

Submission requirements

- Summarise your project and its importance in 50 words.
- Now provide a fuller description of your work, relevant background research and supporting evidence (200 words)
- Include a case study that shows good collaboration to improve public health outcomes and which helps others to build partnership working (250 words)
- What are your key messages for others who want to build on your experience? (100 words)

Award 4.

CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

For this award you can nominate anyone contributing to practitioner registration – including academic, assessor, co-ordinator, mentor or verifier or support providers - who can show the link between improving practice and registration. It is aimed at those who through practical support for practitioner registration contribute directly to supporting implementation of policies and strategies to improve the public's health and wellbeing and/or reduce inequalities.

Who may nominate: Any UKPHR registered public health practitioner including self-nomination

Who may be nominated: Any person contributing to practitioner registration e.g. academic, assessor, co-ordinator, mentor or verifier, support provider or similar.

Criteria

- Practical support for practitioner registration
- Contributes to supporting implementation of policies and strategies to improve the public's health and wellbeing and/or reduce inequalities
- Evidence of links between practitioner registration and improved practice.
- References the descriptor or descriptors from the functional map of public health actions set out in the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework that are applicable

Submission requirements

- Summarise your project and its importance in 50 words.
- Now provide a fuller description of your work, relevant background research and supporting evidence (200 words)
- Specifically, how has practice improved as a result of your work in encouraging practitioner registration? (200 words)
- What are your key messages for others who want to enhance practitioner registration? (100 words)