

WHEA Awards Categories and Submission Criteria

AWARD CATEGORIES	SUBMISSION CRITERIA
Excellence in Health Outcomes	For teams or individuals who have improved care, patient safety or health outcomes for WDHB population. These improvements can be large system improvements or localised improvements.
Excellence in Patient Experience	For teams or individuals to recognise and reward innovative initiatives which aim to understand and directly improve the experience of our patients and their whānau.
Excellence in Research	For teams or individuals who have undertaken original cutting-edge research in the last year. Applications should include copy of research papers or journal articles if complete.
Excellence in Innovation	For teams or individuals who have implemented creative, innovative ideas that have improved health outcomes or the experience of patients, whānau or staff.
Excellence in Leadership	For individuals who demonstrate compassionate leadership, courage, exemplary team building and our organisational values.
Excellence in Equity	For a project, person or team that has overcome inequities in access, outcomes and experience by engaging with communities and creating or strengthening strategic partnerships.
Excellence in Primary Care	For healthcare organisations, teams or individuals who have implemented innovative solutions to provide care closer to home and improve access, outcomes and well-being in the community.
Excellence in Māori Health (No submissions – decided by committee)	To be confirmed.
Young Employee of the Year (No submissions – decided by committee)	To acknowledge a young person (under the age of 30) who has made an outstanding contribution to our organisation or community, through the outcomes they have achieved.
CEO Outstanding Contribution Award (No submissions – decided by committee)	The CEO award will be presented to the project person or team who has made an outstanding contribution to the organisation, improved health outcomes or patient experience.

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SUBMISSION QUESTIONS

What were you trying to achieve?

Outline the importance or aim of your work.

What did you do?

Outline the completed activities.

How did you involve people?

Describe the different people impacted by your work and the ways that you included them.

Did you make a difference?

Outline the results achieved. Include any relevant data / graphs / feedback showing improvements.

How does your work demonstrate our values?

Describe how your submission shows our organisational values in practice.

Where to from here?

Outline next steps, how is your work sustainable, scalable. What lessons did you learn or what might you do differently next time.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Contact
- Category
- Abstract (to be no more than 150 words)