

INJURY MATTERS 2023

INJURY PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROMOTION AWARDS

THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023



AWARDS NOMINATION PACKAGE

INJURY PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROMOTION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards recognise individuals and organisations who positively impacted the community by conducting activities that aim to prevent and reduce the burden of injury within Western Australia.

Applications are encouraged from the diverse injury prevention and safety promotion sectors, including not-for-profit organisations, private sector, community groups, educational institutions and government bodies.

A panel will conduct judging made up of representatives from injury prevention and safety promotion.

All finalists will receive two complimentary tickets to attend the awards breakfast event.

Nominations open

Thursday, 15 December 2022

Nominations close

4pm, Friday 10 February 2023

Finalists notified

Monday, 3 April 2023

Awards Breakfast Event

Thursday 11 May 2023

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
Riverside Room

7:30am – 9:00am

MESSAGE FROM INJURY MATTERS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

In working towards our vision for safer people and places, Injury Matters are fortunate to work alongside a range of individuals and organisations conducting brave and innovative activities to prevent and reduce the impact of injury in Western Australia.

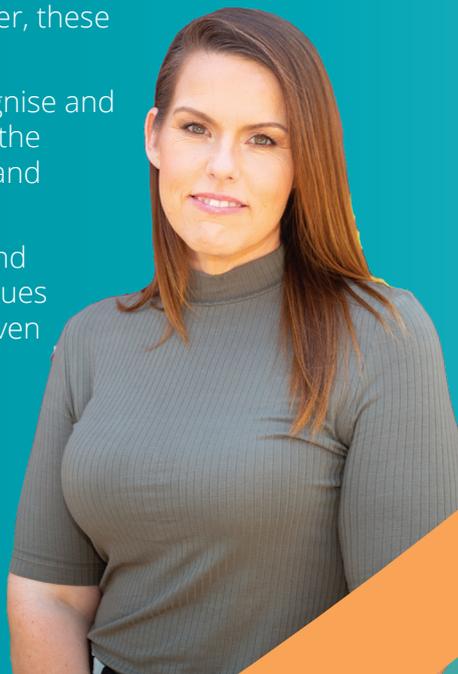
Injury Matters is very proud to be part of such an innovative sector. The WA injury prevention and safety promotion sector demonstrates a wealth of initiatives that make a significant difference to our community's overall health and wellbeing; however, these efforts can often go unrecognised.

It is a privilege to provide an opportunity to recognise and honour the hard work conducted in WA through the provision of the Injury Matters Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards.

I encourage you to celebrate your contribution and success or join us in acknowledgement of colleagues work by applying or nominating for one of the seven available awards. Given the breadth and diversity of injury in WA, there is no initiative too big or too small.

Sandy Lutjanowski

Chief Executive, Injury Matters



THE IMPACT OF INJURY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Injury is a significant public health issue in Australia, contributing to 8% of the total burden of disease.¹

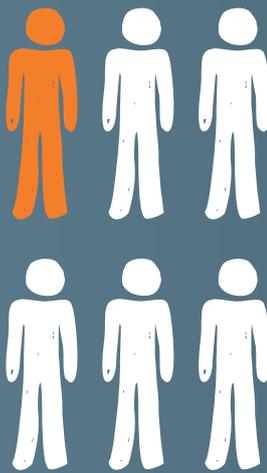
Injury refers to the physical or mental harm to a person resulting from intentional or unintentional contact with an object, substance or another person.



3 Western Australians die every day from injuries.²

In 2019-20, injury was the leading underlying cause of death

for Western Australians aged between 5 - 44 years.²



Every year in Western Australia, 1 in 6 people report an injury requiring treatment by a health professional.³

WHAT IS INJURY PREVENTION?

Injury prevention is the process of taking action to remove or reduce physical or mental harm. Injury prevention involves actions to both avoid injury from occurring in the first place and reduce the harm that may result if an injury does occur.

Injuries can occur in a variety of settings as the result of a combination of social, behavioural and environmental factors, and therefore injury prevention and safety promotion require a multidisciplinary and collaborative approach across sectors

Unfortunately, the impact of injury extends beyond these figures as an injury can impact the individual, their family, and the wider community.



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PREVENTION TO RECOVERY

Injury Matters is a for purpose, not-for-profit organisation with a vision of safer people and places, that works towards an organisational purpose to prevent and reduce the impact of injury and support those affected.

To achieve this, Injury Matters focuses on helping facilitate and lead change on a societal level, through its key platforms of influencing, empowering and collaborating.

AWARD CATEGORIES



Outstanding Achievement in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion

Aim: To recognise the action and excellence of those working to prevent injury and promote safety in WA.

Example nomination types: A program, campaign, event, training, resource, network, research, policy or strategy conducted to prevent injury and promote safety in WA.



Outstanding Achievement in Collaboration for a Safer WA

Aim: To recognise key partnerships and collaborations in achieving shared solutions and positive injury outcomes for the WA community.

Example nomination types: A collaborative program, campaign, event, training, resource, network, research, policy or strategy conducted to prevent injury and/or support recovery within WA.



Outstanding Achievement in Injury Recovery

Aim: To recognise the action and excellence of those working to support injury recovery in WA.

Example nomination types: A program, campaign, event, training, resource, network, research, policy or strategy conducted to support injury recovery in WA.



Outstanding Achievement in Injury Prevention or Recovery Support within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

Aim: To recognise the action and excellence of those working to prevent injury and support recovery among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in WA.

Example nomination types: A program, campaign, event, training, resource, network, research, policy, or strategy conducted to prevent injury and/or support recovery within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.



Outstanding Achievement in Influencing Injury Policy or Practice

Aim: To recognise the important role of influencing individuals, agencies and/or decision makers awareness of injury prevention and recovery support as a priority in WA.

Example nomination types: A program, campaign, event, training, resource, network, research, policy or strategy conducted to increase awareness that injury prevention and/or recovery support is a priority in WA.



Outstanding Achievement by a Local Government in Injury Prevention or Recovery Support

Aim: To recognise the specific contribution that WA Local Governments make to preventing injury and promoting safety within their communities.

Example nomination types: A program, campaign, event, training, resource, network, research, policy, or strategy conducted by a Local Government to reduce the local incidence of injury and/or support residents recovering from injury.



Outstanding Achievement Empowering WA to Prevent Injury or Support Recovery

Aim: To recognise the importance of empowering people, communities, professionals, and agencies to make better decisions to prevent injury and support recovery within WA.

Example nomination types: A program, campaign, event, training, resource, network, research, policy or strategy conducted to empower Western Australians to make better decisions to prevent injury and/or support recovery within WA.



Outstanding Achievement in Practice that Supports Recovery for those Impacted by Road Trauma

Aim: To recognise the action and excellence of those working in post-crash care and supports road trauma recovery in Western Australia.

Example nomination types: Organisation, program, event, training, Emergency Services, schools, Local Government, Individual advocates, hospital, and allied health.

References:

1. Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. Australian Burden of Disease Study: Impact and causes of illness and death in Australia 2018. <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/burden-of-disease/abds-impact-and-causes-of-illness-and-death-in-aus> (2021).
2. Australia Bureau of Statistics. Causes of Death, Western Australia, 2021. Australia Bureau of Statistics <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/causes-death/causes-death-australia/latest-release> (2022).
3. Radomiljac, A., Davies, C. & Landrigan, T. Health and Wellbeing of Adults in Western Australia 2018, Overview and Trends. (2019).

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an award, your initiative must have been conducted in Western Australia after since January 2019.

All individuals, organisations, community groups and government departments are welcome to submit a nomination. Organisations that have previously entered the Injury Matters Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards are eligible to enter again. However, if your entry is related to a previous entry, you must provide further actions, activities and results. Entries based on previous data are ineligible.

AWARD CRITERIA

Nominations will be assessed on the following concepts covered within the nomination form:

- 1. Evidence-informed practice:** Was the initiative informed by the best available evidence? (e.g. The need for the initiative was identified, the initiative targeted proven risk factors contributing to the issue, the initiative was developed based on proven successful initiatives). Was the target audience involved in the initiative's development and implementation?
- 2. Partnerships and collaboration:** Were partnerships established with stakeholders? Did the initiative involve collaborative activities with stakeholders? Did collaborative activities increase the initiatives reach, overall outcome and sustainability?
- 3. High-risk populations:** Did the initiative target Western Australians at heightened risk of injury?
- 4. Evaluation:** Has the initiative been evaluated and results disseminated? Have the evaluation results been used to inform future activities?
- 5. Positive impact:** Has the initiative had a positive impact on preventing and/or reducing the impact of injury within the Western Australian community?

CONDITIONS

- If you are nominating an entrant other than yourself, you must seek their approval prior to submitting the nomination.
- If you wish to apply for more than one award, submit a separate nomination for each initiative.
- An individual and/or organisation may nominate for multiple awards, however each individual and/or organisation will only be eligible to receive one award.
- Nominations must be received in full via the submission details outlined within this document on or before 4pm, Friday 10th February 2023
- Organisations that have previously entered the awards are eligible to enter again. However, if your entry is related to a previous entry, you must provide further actions, activities and results. Entries based on previous data are ineligible.
- If named as a finalist, the entrant or a representative must attend the awards breakfast event on Thursday, 11th May 2023.
- Award winners will be promoted through newspapers, social media and Injury Matters publication. Award winners are encouraged to participate in media and promotional activities, including interviews or photographs.

Additional notes:

- All nominations and associated documents are treated with confidentiality.
- A panel of injury prevention and safety promotion peers will review and assess the applications. Prior to the assessment, all panel members will be required to disclose any conflict of interest.
- The final decision of the judging panel will be binding.
- All finalists will be notified of their selection in April and be provided with two tickets to attend the awards breakfast event on Thursday 11th May 2023. Additional tickets will be available to be purchased if required.

HOW TO NOMINATE

You can choose to nominate via a written application, audio-visual/digital format entry or an interview.

Written application:

- Complete Section A and Section B of the Award Nomination Form (Pages 7 to 9).

Audio-visual/digital format entry:

- Complete Section A of the Award Nomination Form (Page 7)
- Create an audio-visual/digital entry package that runs for a maximum of 10 minutes and addresses the Award Criteria (Page 5).

Interview:

- Contact Injury Matters to arrange for a time to discuss the initiative you would like to nominate.
- Following the discussion, Injury Matters will document your submission to be considered by the selection panel.

To support your entry:

- Attach additional supporting documentation where relevant (e.g. evaluation reports, photographs, resources developed or media clippings). Attachments are limited to four A4-sized pages per nomination. Please ensure that no original documents are submitted as documentation will not be returned.
- Make reference to the support material in your nomination and clearly mark any attachments.
- Where possible, provide results, examples or case studies to illustrate your statements.

Enquiries

If you have any questions regarding the application process please contact Shaan Brems on sbrems@injurymatters.org.au or (08) 6166 7688.

SUBMISSIONS

Please send nominations to info@injurymatters.org.au

Or

Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards

Injury Matters

Po Box 208

Leederville WA 6903

Nominations close 4pm, Friday 10th February 2023

Late applications will not be accepted.

A confirmation email will be sent within 72 hours to confirm receipt of the application.

NOMINATION FORM

Section A:

Nomination category (you may select multiple categories):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Achievement in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Achievement in Collaboration for a Safer WA | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Achievement by a Local Government in Injury Prevention or Recovery Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Achievement in Injury Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Achievement in Injury Prevention or Recovery Support within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Achievement in Practice that Supports Recovery for those Impacted by Road Trauma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Achievement in Influencing Injury Policy or Practice | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Achievement in Empowering WA to Prevent Injury or Support Recovery | | |

Nominee contact details

Name of program/initiative

Title Contact name

Position Organisation

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Phone Email

Name of the entrant(s) who would receive the award:

Section B:

Please complete the following sections to a maximum of 250 words per section.

Brief overview of the initiative:

Section B: (continued...)

Criteria 1: Evidence-informed practice

How was the initiative informed by the best available evidence and/or consultation with the target group?

In what way did the initiative involve partnerships and/or collaborative activities?

How did the initiative target Western Australians at heightened risk of injury?

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Section B: (continued...)

How was the initiative evaluated?

What were the outcomes of your initiative to prevent and/or reduce the impact of injury within the Western Australian community?

Optional: Attach additional supporting documentations where relevant, e.g. evaluation reports, photographs, resources, media clippings etc. Attachments are limited to four A4-sized pages per nomination.

SUBMISSION

Please send nominations by mail or email
by **4pm, Friday 10 February 2023** to:

**Injury Prevention and Safety
Promotion Awards**

Injury Matters

PO Box 208
Leederville WA 6903

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Declaration:

In submitting this nomination I declare that;

- The application meets the requirements highlighted within the nomination package.
- I am the entrant who would receive the award for the nominated initiative or I have obtained approval from the nominated entrant.
- If named as a finalist, I consent to participate in media and promotional activities relating to my nomination.
- If named as a finalist, myself or a representative will attend the awards breakfast event on Thursday 11th May 2023.