



2025

**INJURY PREVENTION  
& SAFETY PROMOTION  
AWARDS**

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 | PERTH CONVENTION CENTRE

**NOMINATION PACKAGE**



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# INJURY MATTERS' INJURY PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROMOTION AWARDS

**The Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards recognise individuals and organisations who have 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 sector, including, but not limited to, not-for-profit organisations, private companies, community groups, educational institutions and government bodies.

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

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

## **Nominations open**

Monday, 9 December 2024

## **Nominations close**

4pm, Thursday 17 April 2025

## **Finalists notified**

Thursday, 1 May 2025

## **Awards Breakfast Event**

Thursday, 12 June 2025

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

7:30am – 9:00am

**At Injury Matters, we innovate and deliver injury prevention and recovery programs and solutions that empower people, organisations, and policymakers across WA to make informed, safer choices.** Programs that keep people safer and healthier at home, work and on the go. We provide support that reduces the widespread physical, emotional, and financial impact of injuries and trauma.

## MESSAGE FROM INJURY MATTERS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

At Injury Matters, we are constantly inspired by the dedication and compassion demonstrated by WA's injury prevention and recovery sector. The collective efforts of this sector play a crucial role in improving outcomes for our community.

From raising awareness of drowning prevention strategies, to working with multicultural communities to reduce their risk of falls, to harnessing technology to support our frontline workers, the diverse range of past winners of the Injury Matters' Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards highlights the breadth of initiatives that are making a real difference in WA.

Injury Matters is incredibly proud to be part of such an innovative sector, one that is making a profound impact on the health and well-being of our community. The Injury Matters Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards are held biennially and provide an invaluable opportunity for us to acknowledge and share the outstanding contributions made by individuals and organisations in our sector.

Regardless of the scale of your initiative, the injury topic you focus on, or the nature of your work, we encourage you to take pride in your achievements and celebrate your success by applying for one of the five award categories within the 2025 Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards.

Together, let's continue to create a safer, healthier, more informed and supported community for all.

*Sandy Lukjanowski*

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.<sup>1</sup>**

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



**Western Australians die every day from injuries.<sup>2</sup>**



**In 2023, injury was the leading cause of death for Western Australians aged 15 – 44 years.<sup>2</sup>**



**Each year, approximately 1 in 4 Western Australians report an injury that requires treatment by a health professional.<sup>3</sup>**

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

#### References:

1. Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. Australian Burden of Disease Study 2023. (2023).
2. Australian Bureau of Statistics. Causes of Death (Western Australia), 2023. (2024).
3. Department of Health Western Australia, Epidemiology Directorate. Health and Wellbeing of Adults in Western Australia 2022. (2023).

# AWARD CATEGORIES



## **Outstanding Achievement in Injury Prevention or Recovery 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 by a Local Government in Injury Prevention or Recovery**

**Aim:** To recognise the specific contribution that WA Local Governments make to preventing injury and supporting recovery 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 in Influencing Injury Policy or Research**

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

**Example nomination types:** Research, advocacy, policy or strategy-related activities conducted to prevent injury and/or support recovery in WA.



## **Excellence 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.



## **Excellence 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.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an award, your initiative must have been conducted in Western Australia **after January 2023**.

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 nomination 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, and 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, Thursday 17th April 2025.
- 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, 12th June 2025.
- Award winners will be promoted through newspapers, social media and Injury Matters publications. Award winners are encouraged to participate in media and promotional activities, including interviews or photographs.

### Additional notes:

- Find out more about our past Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Award winners [here](#).
- 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 May and be provided with two tickets to attend the awards breakfast event on Thursday, 12th June 2025. 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 Sian Ryan on [sryan@injurymatters.org.au](mailto:sryan@injurymatters.org.au) or (08) 6166 7688.

## SUBMISSIONS

Please send nominations to

**[info@injurymatters.org.au](mailto:info@injurymatters.org.au)**

Or

**Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards**

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**Po Box 208**

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Nominations close 4pm Thursday, 17th April 2025

Late applications will not be accepted.

A confirmation email will be sent within 48 hours to confirm receipt of the application.

## NOMINATION FORM

### Section A:

Nomination category (you may select multiple categories):

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

Outstanding Achievement by a Local Government in Injury Prevention or Recovery

Outstanding Achievement in Influencing Injury Policy or Research

Excellence in Injury Recovery

Excellence in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion

### Nominee contact details

Name of program/initiative

Title Contact name

Position Organisation (*no acronyms, please*)

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.

**Please provide a brief overview of the initiative:**



**Section B:** (continued...)

**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?**



## 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

### 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, 12th June 2025.

**Please send nominations by mail or email by 4pm, Thursday, 17 April 2025 to:**

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