

The Mosley Team Award for Extraordinary Community Health Worker Service

Purpose

The purpose of The Mosley Team Award for Extraordinary Community Health Worker Service is to recognize and acknowledge outstanding service, dedication, and excellence within the profession. All community health workers (also known as village health workers, public health technicians, promotoras, community health advisors, outreach workers, health auxiliaries, health workers, lay health workers, health agents, health promoters, family welfare educators, health volunteers, school health aides, diabetes community health workers and community health aides) are eligible for nomination.

Community Health Worker (CHW) Definition

The CHW Special Primary Interest Group (SPIG) of the American Public Health Association adopted the following definition of the CHW:

A Community Health Worker (CHW) is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of and/or has an unusually close understanding of the community served. This trusting relationship enables the CHW to serve as a liaison, link, intermediary between health and social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery. A CHW also builds individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support, and advocacy.

Criteria

The Team award will be presented to a CHW team who exemplifies excellence, accountability, compassion, integrity, respect, teamwork and collaborates to achieve significant and impactful accomplishments.

Nomination Process and Requirements

The CHW team must have at least one year of experience working in the community with diverse populations.

The supervisor/program director must write either the *Nomination Letter* OR *Letter of Recommendation* (not both) and include all of the CHWs' names.

1. Submit the Nomination Form
2. Submit one *Nomination Letter*, one single spaced, typed page. Margins should be set at 1 inch, and font should be 12 point and include:
 - Program purpose and population served
 - Identify cultural sensitivity, diversity, and inclusion efforts
 - Description of how the Team has influenced and contributed to their specific community service area(s)
 - Demonstrated problem solving and innovation
 - Effective and collaborative working relationships
3. Submit one *Letter of Recommendation*

Disclaimer

- Please complete the form in its entirety before submitting! Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Each submission must include the Nomination Form, Nomination Letter OR Letter of Recommendation.
- Nominations submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Selection of Award Recipients

The award winner will be selected by an impartial award committee. The winner will be announced on August 18, 2022, during the Virtual 15th Annual Community Health Worker Conference. The award winner (team) will receive a commemorative plaque and each team member will receive a personal award certificate.

Submission of Nomination Forms

Completed nomination forms and all required materials may be submitted to Kathy Zoerhof by email.

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Award Ceremony at the Conference

We are requesting for the teams supervisor or a program representative to share briefly about the team and read all team members names.

Deadline for Submission: Friday, July 8, 2022

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Team Information	
Team Name <i>(as it would appear on the award)</i>	
Names of all CHW's on the team	
Place of Employment	
Employer Address <i>(where award would be sent if chosen as the winner)</i>	

Nominator Information	
Name of Nominator	
Title	
Organization	
Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
Email	

Name and Contact Information for Nominee's Supervisor <i>(for verification purposes only)</i>	
Name	
Work Phone Number	
Email	

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