

## 2007 Victorian Public Healthcare Awards Congratulations to the winners and finalists

Announced at the NGV International on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

<b>PREMIER'S AWARDS FOR METROPOLITAN HEALTH SERVICE OF THE YEAR</b>	
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Peninsula Health</b>
HIGHLY COMMENDED	St. Vincent's
<b>PREMIER'S AWARDS FOR REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE OF THE YEAR</b>	
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Western District Health Service</b>
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Goulburn Valley Health
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Bairnsdale Regional Health Service
<b>PREMIER'S AWARDS FOR RURAL HEALTH SERVICE OF THE YEAR</b>	
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Robinvale District Health Services</b>
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Alexandra District Hospital
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Cobram District Hospital
<b>PREMIER'S AWARDS FOR PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICE OF THE YEAR</b>	
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Eastern Access Community Health</b>
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Darebin Community Health

<b>MINISTER'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Professor Garry Warne</b>	<b>The Royal Children's Hospital</b>
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Associate Professor David Langton	Peninsula Health
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Dr Neil Roy	The Royal Women's Hospital

<b>MINISTER'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEAM ACHIEVEMENT</b>		
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Dental Team</b>	<b>Bairnsdale Regional Health Service</b>
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Liver Transplant Unit	Austin Health
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Adult Cystic Fibrosis Service	Bayside Health

<b>CATEGORY 1: EXCELLENCE IN CARE AND SERVICE DELIVERY</b>		
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<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Young carers at risk</b>	<b>Barwon Health</b>
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Early recognition and response in stroke patients	Austin Health

<b>CATEGORY 2: INNOVATION IN ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE</b>		
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<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>The Cottage: A safe haven for people experiencing homelessness</b>	<b>St. Vincent's</b>
HIGHLY COMMENDED	The Elmore Primary Health Service	Bendigo Community Health Services
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Refugee health program in a medical practice - improving access to medical services for refugee communities	Darebin Community Health Service

<b>CATEGORY 3: INNOVATION IN MODELS OF CARE</b>		
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<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Making a difference through lived experience, innovation and partnership</b>	<b>BreaCan – Gynaecological and Breast Cancer Support Women's Health Victoria</b>
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Integrated Primary Mental Health Service	Northeast Health Wangaratta

<b>CATEGORY 4: EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY OF CARE</b>		
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<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>The Medical Emergency Team (MET) or the Medical Education Team: What really works? A six year audit of cardiac arrest and MET incidence in an Australian metropolitan teaching hospital.</b>	<b>Southern Health</b>
HIGHLY COMMENDED	PreVent - VTE risk assessment and decision support	Barwon Health

HIGHLY COMMEDED	A formal curriculum on Patient Safety for final year medical students	Southern Health
<b>CATEGORY 5: EXCELLENCE IN CONTINUITY OF CARE</b>		
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Transition of patients with chronic, complex conditions from paediatric to adult health care</b>	<b>The Royal Children's Hospital</b>
HIGHLY COMMEDED	The Family Support Program	Otway Health and Community Services
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Enhancing the Northern Hearts and Lungs Service: a program linking hospital and community partners to better manage chronic disease	Darebin Community Health Service
<b>CATEGORY 6: EXCELLENCE IN CONSUMER AND CARER PARTICIPATION</b>		
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Ventilator Accommodation Support Service Project</b>	<b>Austin Health</b>
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Cue Cards - New Communication Resource	Eastern Health
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Developing an educational DVD 'About Psychosis' using the experiences of consumers, carers, and mental health clinicians	Peninsula Health
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Kids Health Information for parents	The Royal Children's Hospital
<b>CATEGORY 7: EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>		
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Good Food Great Kids</b>	<b>Eastern Health</b>
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Building a partnership the story so far - Gippsland Lakes Community Health and the Lakes Entrance Indigenous Community	Gippsland Lakes Community Health Service
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Food Security Bilingual Educator Project	Western Region Health Centre
<b>CATEGORY 8: EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION</b>		
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Towards a healthy heart</b>	<b>Portland District Hospital</b>
HIGHLY COMMEDED	'It's Your Call' drug education campaign	Metropolitan Ambulance Service

HIGHLY COMMEDED	Sustainable Farm Families - raising the bar	Western District Health Service
<b>CATEGORY 9: INNOVATION IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Improving Partner Notification for Sexually Transmitted Infections</b>	<b>Melbourne Sexual Health Centre, Bayside Health</b>
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Online Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) support optimal care for sick children throughout Victoria	The Royal Children's Hospital
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Virtual Services - Remote Ophthalmology	South West Alliance of Rural Health
<b>CATEGORY 10: INNOVATION IN WORKFORCE DESIGN</b>		
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Physiotherapist - led Orthopaedic Assessment Clinic</b>	<b>The Royal Children's Hospital</b>
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Intern Orientation with a Twist - an innovative approach	Eastern Health
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Southern Health Nursing Workforce Innovations	Southern Health

<b>QUALITY OF CARE REPORTING AWARDS - SMALL RURAL HEALTH SERVICE AWARD</b>		
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital</b>	
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Djerriwarrh Health Services	
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Beechworth Health Services	
HIGHLY COMMEDED	West Wimmera Health Service	
<b>QUALITY OF CARE REPORTING AWARDS - REGIONAL/LARGE RURAL HEALTH SERVICE AWARD</b>		
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>South West Health Care</b>	
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Goulburn Valley Health	
HIGHLY COMMEDED	Bendigo Health Care Group	

HIGHLY COMMENDED	Wodonga Regional Health Service
<b>QUALITY OF CARE REPORTING AWARDS - METROPOLITAN HEALTH SERVICE AWARD</b>	
<b>2007 WINNER</b>	<b>Peninsula Health</b>
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Southern Health
HIGHLY COMMENDED	Melbourne Health
HIGHLY COMMENDED	The Royal Women's Hospital

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