

Congratulations to the winners and finalists in the 2005 Victorian Public Healthcare Awards

CATEGORY 1: EXCELLENCE IN CARE DELIVERY

- Winner** Dental makes a difference: Dental care for marginalised high need client groups
Inner South Community Health Services Dental Program
- Highly commended** Faster Access to Stroke Therapies
Eastern Health with Metropolitan Ambulance Service
- Highly commended** COACH: A telephone support and training program for patients with coronary heart disease
St Vincent's Health
- Highly commended** Reduction of unexpected cardiac arrest and death among children in hospital with a medical emergency team
Royal Children's Hospital

CATEGORY 2: EXCELLENCE IN CONSUMER PARTICIPATION

CATEGORY 2a: EXCELLENCE IN CONSUMER PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

- Winner** Hospital and community: Working together to strengthen service provision for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients
St Vincent's Health
- Highly commended** Dementia care at Ballarat Health Services
Ballarat Health Services
- Highly commended** Health for Kids: Consumers and clinicians working together
Southern Health

CATEGORY 2b: EXCELLENCE IN CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR OWN CARE

- Winner** Sustainable Farm Families: The human resource in the triple bottom line
Western District Health Service
- Highly commended** Getting mental health messages to young people: The Flipper Card
Barwon Health Mental Health Service
- Highly commended** St Vincent's: Victoria's first Deaf and hard of hearing friendly health service
St Vincent's Health

CATEGORY 3: EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY OF CARE

- Winner** Austin Health Medical Emergency Team
Austin Health
- Highly commended** Electronic medical handover
Barwon Health
- Highly commended** Working hand in hand: Management of clinical aggression
Melbourne Health, NorthWestern Mental Health
- Highly commended** The St Vincent's Warfarin Awareness Safety Program: Reducing the frequency of harm to patients on warfarin
St Vincent's Health

CATEGORY 4: INNOVATION IN PATIENT ACCESS

CATEGORY 4a: INNOVATION IN PATIENT ACCESS TO EMERGENCY CARE

- Winner** Accelerated Care Through Emergency Program
The Royal Children's Hospital
- Highly commended** The Chronic Illness Re-Admission Program
Barwon Health

Highly commended The St Vincent's Assessment, Liaison and Early Referral Team: Supporting people with complex care needs
St Vincent's Health

CATEGORY 4b: INNOVATION IN PATIENT ACCESS TO ELECTIVE CARE

Winner The Southern Health model of cataract care
Ophthalmology Unit, Southern Health

Highly commended Alexandra Eye Care Service
Alexandra District Hospital

Highly commended Reducing hospital-initiated postponement for elective surgery
Western Health

CATEGORY 5: INNOVATION IN MODELS OF CARE

Joint winner Changing practice: Developing a cost-efficient, outcome-rich, patient-oriented, overnight home haemodialysis program
Barwon Health

Joint winner Kool Kids Positive Parents program
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
Eastern Health

Highly commended Outcomes of implementing a tracheostomy review and management service
Austin Health

CATEGORY 6: INNOVATION IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Winner TOPHATS – The Orion, Peninsula Health Advanced Technology Solution: An innovative project to improve the continuum of care on the Mornington Peninsula
Peninsula Health

Highly commended Clinical impact of the Infectious Diseases Electronic Antibiotic Advice and Approval System on appropriate antibiotic prescribing and rapid quality audits
Austin Health

Highly commended The Personal Digital Assistant program
Barwon Health

Highly commended Using Blackberry technology to support the patient care delivery process
Peninsula Health

CATEGORY 7: EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Winner Men's Shed and Men Behaving Positively forums
Peninsula Health

Highly commended Ambulance in Schools
Metropolitan Ambulance Service

Highly commended Community Kitchens
Frankston Community Health Service
Peninsula Health

CATEGORY 8: EXCELLENCE IN CONTINUITY OF CARE

Winner A best practice model of care for people with diabetes-related foot conditions across the hospital-community continuum
A partnerships in health collaboration between Doutta Galla Community Health Service, Moreland Community Health Service, Melbourne Health and the Royal District Nursing Service

Highly commended Improving diabetes care
Austin Health

Highly commended Care in context
Southern Health

Encouragement award The importance of the therapeutic relationship in effective case management
South East Advocacy and Support Service
Southern Health

CATEGORY 9: INNOVATION IN WORKFORCE DESIGN

Winner Primary contact orthopaedic physiotherapists improving care for patients on the orthopaedic outpatients waiting list
Western Health

Highly commended The challenge of sustaining a rural maternity service
Bass Coast Regional Health

Highly commended Physiotherapy: A new look service to care for our community
Bendigo Health Care Group

MINISTER'S AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

MINISTER'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT

Winner Professor Hatem H Salem
Eastern Health

Highly commended Jenny Trezise
Peninsula Health

Highly commended Ingrid Plueckhahn
Peter McCallum Cancer Centre

MINISTER'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEAM ACHIEVEMENT

Winner DeBug Infection Prevention program
Austin Health

Highly commended Aged Care Shared Care program
Broadmeadows Health Service, Northern Health

Highly commended An integrated, interdisciplinary approach to patient care
Peninsula Health

Highly commended Clinical Practice Improvement Unit
The Royal Women's Hospital

PREMIER'S AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS OF THE YEAR

Metropolitan health service of the year Southern Health

Rural and regional health service of the year Ballarat Health Services

Metropolitan ambulatory healthcare provider of the year Western Region Health Centre

Rural and regional ambulatory healthcare provider of the year Upper Hume Community Health Service

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