

Public Health Award winners 1997—2005

1997

Public Health Intelligence

Centre for the Study of Sexually Transmissible Diseases, La Trobe University

Public Health Infrastructure

Aboriginal Liaison Program, Royal Children's Hospital

Public Health Interventions

Victorian Foundations for Survivors of Torture Inc.

1998

Public Health Research

Excellence: Molecular Microbiology Lab, Royal Women's Hospital

Innovation: Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health Service

Public Health Development

Excellence: North East Health Promotion Centre

Innovation: Electric Alchemy and the Health Enhancement Unit, Public Health & Development, Department of Human Services

Public Health Delivery

Excellence: BreastScreen Victoria

Innovation: Family Links and Access Group (FLAG), Inner South Community Health Service

1999

Public Health Research

Excellence: Epidemiology Unit, Eye Health Promotion Unit at the Centre for Eye Research Australia for research on Age-Related Eye Disease

Innovation: The Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society at La Trobe University for the Same Sex Attracted Young People's Project

Public Health Development

Excellence: City of Whittlesea Health Services for the local government shade policy
Innovation: Western Region Tobacco Project for the Reducing Cigarette Sales to Minors Project

Public Health Delivery

Excellence: Centre for Adolescent Health for the Chronic Illness Support Program (ChIPPS)
Innovation: Adolescent Forensic Health Service for the Male Adolescent Program for Positive Sexuality (MAPPS)

2000

Public Health Research

Excellence: Monash University's Dept of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, for The Water Quality Study Research Group project
Innovation: Melbourne University's Centre for Adolescent Health, for The Gatehouse Project

Public Health Development

Excellence: Hobsons Bay City Council's Environmental Health Services Unit, for its Cooling Tower Identification and Maintenance Compliance Project
Innovation: Family Planning Victoria for Sex Happens - What are the Chances?

Public Health Delivery

Excellence: The Heart Foundation (Victorian Division), the City of Whittlesea and Maribyrnong City Council for Supportive Environments for Physical Activity
Innovation: Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture for Food and Nutrition Project for Recent Arrivals from Refugee Backgrounds

2001

Public Health Research

Excellence: Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre in collaboration with the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health for the New Pharmacotherapies Project
Innovation: Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University for the Living Safer Sexual Lives Project Team

Public Health Development

Excellence: Peninsula Community Health Service and Mornington Peninsula Shire Council for the East Mornington Project: Mobilising Community Voices into Cooperative Action
Innovation: Emergency Accommodation and Support Enterprise for Solving the Jigsaw - Changing the Culture of Violence

Public Health Delivery

Excellence: Jesuit Social Services for Connexions
Innovation: A joint initiative of Outreach Victoria, Royal District Nursing Service's Homeless Persons Program and North Yarra Community Health for The Harmsworth Street Outreach Project

2002

Public Health Research

Innovation: Deakin University's Physical Activity and Nutrition Research Unit, for their project 'Children's Participation in Physical Activity in Victoria'

Public Health Development

Excellence: Angliss Health Service, for their project InformED – Emergency Departments Promoting Health

Innovation: Melbourne Division of General Practice and Greater South Eastern Division of General Practice, for their program Distance Education for early detection and referral resources for General Practitioner's dealing with Problem Gamblers Program

Public Health Delivery

Excellence: The Centre for Eye Research Australia, for their program To Prevent Vision Loss from Diabetes

Innovation: Darebin Community Health (DCH) in partnership with peer volunteers for the Feeling Good About Using Public Transport program for people with disabilities

2003

Public Health Research

Excellence: Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory for Laboratory Studies Supporting Global Eradication of Measles project

Innovation: Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition Research at Deakin University for Preventing Osteoporosis by Improving Bone Health in Children project

Public Health Capacity Building

Excellence: Deakin University in partnership with Barwon-South Western Region (DHS) for Protecting and Promoting the Health and Wellbeing of Regional and Rural Victorian's project

Innovation: Greater Shepparton City Council for Greater Shepparton Public Health Plan 2002-04

Public Health Programs

Excellence: Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health Service for Festival for Healthy Living

Innovation: City of Whittlesea for Walking School Bus program

2004

Public Health Research

Excellence: The National Stroke Research Institute in collaboration with The Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Monash University for the project Epidemiological Studies of Intracerebral Haemorrhage

Innovation: Key Centre for Women's Health in Society, University of Melbourne for Project i

Public Health Capacity Building

Excellence: The collaboration between The School of Psychology, Deakin University; Australian Unity; Australian National University and The University of Sydney for the project The Australian Unity Wellbeing Index

Innovation: Cobaw Community Health Service for the project 'WayOut' Central Victorian Youth & Sexual Diversity Project.

Public Health Programs

Excellence: Vision 2020 Australia for The Vision Initiative

Innovation: (Joint Winners)

The collaboration between Maribyrnong City Council; WestNet; and Western Region Health Centre for the Braystone fruit and vegetable shop front and mobile van project
and

The collaboration between North Yarra Community Health and City of Yarra for The Café Meals Program.

2005

Public Health Research

Excellence: Centre for Occupational & Environmental Health, Monash University for Australian Gulf War Veterans Health Study

Innovation: Andrology Australia, Monash Institute of Reproduction and Development, Monash Medical Centre for Men in Australia Telephone Survey

Public Health Programs

Excellence: (Joint Winners)

Centre for Epidemiology & Population Health Research, Burnet Institute for Pilot of voluntary HIV Sentinel Surveillance System for men who have sex with men,
and

PapScreen Victoria/Cancer Council Victoria for Don't just sit there

Innovation: Marie Stopes Australia for Snake condoms initiative

Public Health Spotlight (Supported by Go for your life)

Excellence: Colac Area Health for Be Active Eat Well

Innovation: Glen Eira City Council, Public Health Unit for Taste 4 Health