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| 2023 Victorian Public Healthcare Awards General Award criteria |
| Category 15 - Health Service Partnership of the Year  This award recognises outstanding collaboration between health services under the Health Service Partnership model to deliver better outcomes for their patients. The focus of this award is on how the Partnership has developed and is enabling health services to genuinely work together to address common problems. Submissions should draw on relevant examples of projects that have been delivered by the Partnership in demonstrating the success of the Partnership.  **Summary**  When making your entry in Award Force you will be asked to provide a brief (max. 100 words) summary of your Partnership outlining:   * how the Partnership brings health services together to address common issues and problems * the positive impact or outcomes that have been achieved by the Partnership for its region and communities.   The summary should be suitable for the general public and written from a third-person perspective.  Should you be a finalist, this summary will be used in our communications. **Note.** This will not be assessed or scored as part of your entry. |
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| Criteria topic | Criteria question | Judging criteria for scoring | Weight |
| Abstract | This section should provide a brief summary of the Partnership. | This section should provide a brief summary of the work being undertaken. The abstract receives no score. | 0 |
| Development of the Partnership | * Has the Partnership been supported by all participants? * How is the Partnership structured and managed to enable collaborative decision making? * How does the Partnership ensure all parties are involved in determining approaches and focus areas for Partnership development? | * Is the collaborative approach well established and supported? * Is the Partnership structured equitably? * Are there clear processes/procedures to guide the Partnership in its decision making? * Are objectives of the Partnership and priorities for its development agreed upon in a clear and collaborative way? | 1 |
| Results and outcomes | * What have been some of the key outcomes for the Partnership since its inception? * How have the Partnership scores changed over time (using the Partnerships Analysis Tool)?   *Please note: The judges look for data or service user stories that show how you have achieved your objectives. You are encouraged to supply data (charts and tables, etc.) or qualitative narratives in your support document. Please explain how the data (such as graphs, tables) or stories show improvement/benefit. If relevant, include the sample/population size so the judges know the scale of the work.* | * Is the Partnership strengthening and expanding in its influence? * Have Partnership scores increased over time? * What data/stories are available to backup these results? | 3 |
| Value | * What has been invested in the Partnership, including staff time and financial resources from the different participants? * Is the Partnership delivering any unplanned or unbudgeted benefits to its participants and communities? | * How are you measuring value of the Partnership to participants and communities? * Do all participants in the Partnership perceive that their investment represents value for money? | 1 |
| A well-connected health system | * Have all parties remained well-connected and active participants in the Partnership over time? | * What processes/procedures have been put into practice to ensure all participants remain well-connected and engaged in the Partnership? * In what ways are these processes/procedures inclusive, stable and enduring? | 2 |

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