



Queensland Mental Health Achievement Awards 2011 Finalists

Consumer/Consumer Organisation

- Beautiful Minds Child and Youth Mental Health Service Youth Advisory Group
- Andrew Compton, Engagement Coordinator, Bayside Initiatives Group
- Recovery Self Help Peer Support Program - Kate Sanders, Sharon Dunn, Bruce Shadbolt and Paula Marcon, The Prince Charles Hospital
- Gabrielle Villic, Consumer Consultant, Gold Coast Hospital

Carer/Carer Organisation

- Dianne Collier, Volunteer Carer Support Group Facilitator, Mental Illness Fellowship of Queensland
- Suncare Community Services Inc, Maroochydore

Individual

- Ehon Chan, Founder and Chief Executive, SPUR Projects
- Ben Pennings, Director, ReLink Australia
- Dr David Lie, A/Clinical Director, Older Persons Mental Health Stream, Metro South Mental Health

Govt Service/Program - General

- The Mental Health Clinical Collaborative - Queensland Health
- Recovery Oriented Mentoring Project - Department of Education and Training
- Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Homeless Health Outreach Team
- Housing and Support Program - Community Mental Health, Department of Communities

Govt service/program - Indigenous

- Queensland Centre for Perinatal and Infant Mental Health
- Cultural Healing Program - Sunshine Coast Mental Health Service
- Indigenous Young Women's Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program - West Moreton Child and Youth Mental Health Service

Govt service/program - research and education

- Safer Sedation-Queensland Style - Metro North Mental Health, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Directorate and Clinical Pharmacy, Queensland Health
- Activate Mind and Body project - Metro South Mental Health and General Practice Queensland
- Recovery Oriented Certificate IV - Department of Education and Training and Department of Communities

NGO/community organisation

- FOCUS Health - Sunshine Coast Division of General Practice
- Red Cross PHaMs program, Rockhampton
- Centre for Healthy Minds, Nambour
- Bayside Initiatives Group, Capalaba

Natural disaster response and recovery - clinical

- Cairns Disaster Response Team - Cairns and Hinterland Mental Health and ATOD Service
- Specialist Disaster Response Team - Queensland Health
- Toowoomba Flood Recovery Team - West Moreton Health Service District

Natural disaster response and recovery - individual/organisation

- Kevin Freele, Executive Director, Cairns Integrated Mental Health Service
- Wayne Jensen, Team Leader, Innisfail Community Mental Health
- Associate Professor Brett McDermott, Chair, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Disaster Response, Mater Health Services

Media

- Anne-Louise Brown, Gold Coast Bulletin
- Kathy McLeish, ABC TV
- The late Paul Lockyer, ABC TV

The Awards recognise outstanding Queenslanders who have helped raise public awareness of the importance of mental wellbeing, improved the delivery of mental health services and promoted greater inclusion of people living with mental illness. Queensland Health is proud to again host the Awards in partnership with the non-government organisation Open Minds, with Open Minds' Earle Duus Award to be presented to an overall winner.

This year, almost 90 nominations were received across the eight categories. These included a number of very strong nominations in the special categories created this year to recognise Queenslanders who supported their friends, neighbours, colleagues and clients affected by Queensland's summer natural disasters.

Winners will be announced on Friday 14 October during Mental Health Week.