



2025 Submission Guide

Emerging Leadership

What you will need:

1. Your contact details (nominator)
2. Contact details for the person you are nominating (nominee)
3. Your answers to the entry criteria questions
4. Your explanations for how your nominee demonstrates the NSW Health CORE values
5. Contact details for three referees and/or impacted stakeholders

Entry criteria questions

You will be asked to provide answers to the following questions: *(Word limit for each question: 200 words)*

- **Summary of nomination**
Briefly describe the individual that you are nominating for the Emerging Leadership Award and their deep commitment to the public sector values and leadership potential.
- **Above and beyond**
Briefly describe how the person went above and beyond their role or how they contributed to the success of a project or initiatives. Consider: collaboration, stewardship, mentoring, analytical thinking, integrating information from multiple sources.
- **Leadership**
What leadership qualities or attributes does this person possess? How do they inspire direction and purpose in others? Consider: leadership, interpersonal skills, development of team or peers, leaders as role model, belonging and inclusion.
- **Aspirations**
What aspirations does this person have to make a difference in public health? What is the potential for their leadership skills to be applied to future roles or in other District teams or NSW Health agencies? Consider: mobility, adaptability, consistency.

NSW Health CORE values

You will be asked to explain how your nominee demonstrated the NSW Health CORE values of **Collaboration**, **Openness**, **Respect** and **Empowerment**. *(Word limit for each value: 90 words)*

Referees

All finalists will be considered for submission in to the NSW Health Awards and Premier's Awards. Contact details for three referees and/or impacted stakeholders are required. Before adding their details, please make sure they consent to being contacted for more information about the project during the quality assurance and judging periods.

You will be asked to provide their full name, position, clinical stream/service and facility, email, connection to the nominee and consent to being contacted by the judges about this nominee.



Awards contact and support

Our Awards Ambassador is available to assist you in refining your application, answering any questions and guiding you to the most appropriate category for your submission.

Sydney Local Health District Awards Ambassador

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