

Lived Experience Workforce Awards 2022 Nomination

Category 3

Peer Work Student

About the Awards

The Mental Health Coalition of SA (MHCSA) is committed to building a high quality skilled, qualified, valued and thriving Lived Experience workforce in the SA non-Government (NGO) mental health sector. As a program of the MHCSA, the Lived Experience Workforce Program (LEWP) leads this workforce development and is proud to present these Awards. We are honoured to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of people in paid, designated mental health Lived Experience roles in SA and people who are currently undertaking Peer Work study with SA-based Registered Training Organisations.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Category 3: Peer Work Student - One Award

Selection Criteria

An individual who is currently studying, has successfully completed or is due to complete the Certificate IV in Mental Health Peer Work in 2022 with an SA-based Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Individuals must be nominated by a representative of the RTO with which they are/have been enrolled.

Individuals can only be nominated in one category in these Awards.

Nominations must include:

1. Up to 1 A4 page describing how the student has:
 - a) Effectively transferred learning to practice in the classroom or work placement e.g.:
 - Mentoring others
 - Role modelling the Core Values and Principles of Lived Experience work
 - Actively role modelling wellbeing self-management skills
 - b) Demonstrated initiative beyond the requirements of study e.g.:
 - Participating in extra learning opportunities
 - Undertaking own additional research
 - Information sharing
 - Voluntary involvement with Lived Experience networks and initiatives
2. Details of one RTO referee who can be contacted to verify the above evidence

How to Nominate

Nominations are open from July 4th, close on 30th August and should be emailed to administration@mhcsa.org.au. Received forms will be acknowledged by email – **if you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours of submission, it is your responsibility to follow up with the MHCSA.** Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm: Nominations received

outside these hours will be acknowledged during office hours. Late submissions, or forms that have not been received by the MHCSA and are not followed up, will not be considered.

Judging

To be considered eligible, an entry must meet and address all relevant category criteria noted above. Nominations will be treated confidentially and used solely for the purposes of judging and awarding prizes. Judging will take place between September 1st and 7th by a panel consisting of Lived Experience workforce expertise. The panel will select up to three Finalists in each category. Decisions are final, no correspondence will be entered into.

All finalists will be announced publicly by the MHCSA and invited to receive their prizes at the Awards Dinner in late October (date and location to be confirmed), at which time the overall winner in each category will be announced and presented with their Award. Finalists and winners will be photographed and may be asked to speak with the media and/or other organisations.

Questions

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Nomination - Category 3: Peer Work Student

NOMINEE DETAILS	RTO NOMINATOR DETAILS
Name and Pronouns (e.g. they/their, she/her):	Name and Pronouns (e.g. they/their, she/her):
Postal Address	Postal Address
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Organisation and Position Title (if employed)	Organisation and Position Title
Enrolment Status (circle applicable):	
Current student or Successfully completed in last 12 months	

1. In 1 A4 page or less, describe how the student has:

- a) Effectively transferred learning to practice in the classroom or work placement and**
- b) Demonstrated initiative beyond the requirements of study (refer to examples on page 2)**

2. Name and contact details of one RTO Referee who can verify the information provided in this nomination:	
Name	
Organisation	
Position	
Phone	
Email	

Declaration (to be signed by Nominee and Nominator)

I/we confirm that this information is true and accurate and that I/we have addressed all criteria relevant to this category. I/we understand that submission does not guarantee receipt of an Award and that the Judges' decision is final. If selected as a Finalist, the Nominee is prepared to attend the presentation dinner and participate in any associated media activities to acknowledge their achievement.

Nominee signature:

Nominator signature:

Date: