

COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARDS

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Community Innovation Award

The Award recognises innovative action by individuals or organisations to promote safety and injury prevention in their local community. Nominations will be judged on how well they meet the following criteria:

- ✦ programs and activities are in keeping with the leading injury issues in the community;
- ✦ planning and action developed and implemented in a collaborative and community-based manner;
- ✦ demonstrated commitment to improving coordination, building partnerships, meeting identified needs and reducing duplication of injury prevention and safety initiatives in the community; and
- ✦ commitment to sharing injury prevention and community safety efforts and results with other community groups and organisations.

The Outstanding Achievement Award

This Award recognises individuals or organisations that have achieved outstanding outcomes on community safety in Western Australia through for example, advocacy, programs, research, or the influence of policy. Nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

- ✦ quality of the community safety or injury prevention program/research,
- ✦ demonstrated commitment to community safety and injury prevention,
- ✦ strength of their community leadership and involvement, and
- ✦ contribution to education, promotion, technology, public policy or research in the area of community safety and injury prevention in Western Australia.

The Research Award

This award recognises excellence in community safety and injury prevention research undertaken in Western Australia. The criteria by which the award will be judged are:

- ✦ the research is based on good science;
- ✦ the research undertaken produces practical useful results;
- ✦ results of the research are widely disseminated; and
- ✦ the research findings contribute to promoting safety and reducing injury in Western Australia.

The Media Award

The Media Award recognises excellence in reporting of community safety issues and prevention efforts in Western Australia. This award also recognises the way in which injury issues are reported, including prevention information where appropriate. The award is open to all forms of media including reports aired on radio, television (including community television) and print media. Nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

- ✦ accuracy of media content;
- ✦ interest component (seriousness of issue, priority given to issue);
- ✦ adherence to reporting guidelines (for example in reporting suicide); and
- ✦ diversity of injury awareness and prevention topics covered.

The Student Award

The ICCWA student award seeks to recognise the achievements and leadership of students in a community safety or injury prevention study program. Nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

- ✦ should be enrolled in a program which has an community safety or injury prevention component;
- ✦ demonstrated commitment to community safety and injury prevention;
- ✦ demonstrated leadership and professional potential;
- ✦ high level of academic achievement; and
- ✦ provision of Academic Transcript