



OUTSTANDING PRACTICE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD GUIDELINES

1. Purpose and Objectives

- **Purpose:** To recognize and celebrate individuals or organizations that have demonstrated excellence in public health practice through innovative solutions and impactful projects.
- **Objectives:**
 - Highlight outstanding contributions to public health.
 - Encourage continued excellence and innovation in public health practices.
 - Share successful practices with the broader public health community.

2. Award Criteria

- **Eligibility:** Open to individuals, teams, or organizations actively engaged in public health practice worldwide and who have been active members for 3 months at the time of application submission. Individuals must not have received another BCPH award recognition within the last 24 months. Cannot be an applicant to the Distinguished Career in Public Health Award.
- **Selection Criteria:**
 - **Innovation:** Implementation of novel and creative public health solutions.
 - **Impact:** Demonstrable positive outcomes and improvements in public health metrics.
 - **Sustainability:** Practices that ensure long-term benefits and scalability.
- **Judging Process:** Submissions will be evaluated based on the above criteria using a holistic evaluation process.

3. Application Process

- **Submission Requirements:**
 - Detailed project description
 - Evidence of impact (e.g., metrics, testimonials)
 - References from colleagues or partners
- **Format and Guidelines:**
 - All submissions must be included within the submission portal. Materials submitted outside of the submission portal will not be reviewed.
 - Include visuals like charts or graphs if applicable.

4. Judging Panel

- **Panel Composition:** A panel of seven experts in various fields of public health, including practitioners, academics, and policymakers.
- **Selection Process:** Judges are selected based on their expertise and contribution to public health.

5. Award Benefits

- **Recognition:**
 - Commemorative certificate
 - Official press release and social media announcement
 - Opportunity for webinar or conference feature

6. Timeline

- **Key Dates:**
 - Application Opens: September 15, 2024
 - Application Closes: January 1, 2025
 - Judging Period: January 2, 2025 - February 29, 2025
 - Award Ceremony: March 1, 2025
- **Notification Process:** All applicants will be notified of their status via email by March 1, 2025.

7. Terms and Conditions

- **Legal Requirements:**
 - Agreement to terms and conditions
 - Consent for publication and publicity use of submissions
- **Disqualification Rules:**
 - Incomplete submissions
 - Non-compliance with guidelines