

# PREPARING YOUR ENTRY

## PART A

Submit online – [www.themhs.org](http://www.themhs.org)

- **Entry Summary** of the service/program/ person entered for the award – 150 word limit
- **Organisation Summary** of the applying organisation – 150 word limit

## PART B

Submit online – [www.themhs.org](http://www.themhs.org)

1. **Additional Information about Entry**  
– up to 1 x A4 page
2. **Address the criteria relevant to your category, provided on TheMHS website** – up to 10 x A4 pages  
(Judges allocate marks to each criterion)
3. **Conclusion** – up to ½ x A4 page
4. **Referees** – nominate two referees
5. **Appendix of Support Material** – up to 8 x A4 pages

For full Award details and online submission it is essential to visit [www.themhs.org](http://www.themhs.org)

# ENTRY RULES

1. **Entry in operation since 1 July 2016**  
(Mental Health Promotion or Mental Illness Prevention Program or Project, The Tom Trauer Evaluation and Research Award AND Early Career Research Awards are exempt)
2. **Entry in one category only**
3. **Different parts of a larger organisation may enter different categories**
4. **Previous winning entries can reapply after one year has elapsed**

## APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 2018



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2017 Photos with The Hon Greg Hunt MP and  
Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO

# the MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AWARDS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND 2018

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**Applications close  
Wednesday 11 April 2018**

TheMHS Conference  
28-31 August 2018  
Adelaide Convention Centre,  
South Australia



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**in mental health service delivery across  
Australia and New Zealand since 1992.**

Submitting for these prestigious awards is a simple process and help is at hand if you need it by emailing awards@themhs.org.

Notifications by the beginning of June 2017.

TheMHS Awards Program is administered and managed by TheMHS Learning Network and is supported with funding by the Australian and New Zealand Governments.

The Awards will be presented during a ceremony at the:

**28th Annual TheMHS Conference  
Adelaide, South Australia  
28-31 August 2018**

## CATEGORY WINNERS RECEIVE\*:

- A3 Display Certificate
- Complimentary 3- day conference registration
- Financial support to attend the 2018 TheMHS Conference in Adelaide, South Australia (travel and accommodation) – details on TheMHS website
- Recognition on TheMHS Learning Network website and Resource Library

Highly commended entries receive a Letter of Commendation and one discounted conference registration.

**\*Contingent on funding**

## CATEGORIES

Refer to category definitions at [www.themhs.org](http://www.themhs.org) and choose which best reflects the core aspects of your Entry.

### FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Assessment and/or Treatment
- Psychosocial and/or Support
- Mental Health Promotion or Mental Illness Prevention
- Education, Training or Workforce Development
- Mental Health Consumer and Mental Health Peer Work
- General - all other entries (incl. Physical Health/Primary Care)

### FOR RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

- The Tom Trauer Evaluation and Research Award
- Early Career Research Awards
- Three (3) Awards defined by Excellence, Best Practice and Innovation



2017 Winners

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## OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARDS



2017 Winners

These awards recognise an outstanding contribution to mental health and are by nomination.

### EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN AUSTRALIA OR NEW ZEALAND

To acknowledge the person's remarkable accomplishments in the unfolding story of Mental Health Service delivery in Australia and/or New Zealand, an individual may be nominated from any mental health background (e.g. professionals, those with lived experience including peer workers and mental health consumers, families and carers, managers, researchers or policy-makers).

## TheMHS MEDAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH

This Award, created in 2015, honours a unique and inspiring contribution to Mental Health by an individual or organisation and is awarded at the discretion of TheMHS Awards Committee. Prize details on website.



2017 Winner  
Mental Health First Aid Australia