PREPARING YOUR ENTRY

PART A
Submit online – 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
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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

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ENTRY RULES

1. Entry in operation since 1 November 2018 (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

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• Recognition on TheMHS Learning Network website and Resource Library

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CATEGORIES

Refer to category definitions at www.themhs.org and choose which best reflects the core aspects of your entry.

FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
• Therapeutic and Clinical Services
• Psychosocial and/or Support
• Mental Health Promotion or Mental Illness Prevention
• Education, Training or Workforce Development
• Lived Experience Leadership
• General – all other entries (incl. Physical Health/Primary Care, profit and NFP workplace mental health wellbeing)

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• Early Career Research Awards (Three (3) Awards defined by Excellence, Best Practice and Innovation)

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