

# HEALTH CONSUMERS' COUNCIL

## Excellence Awards Policy

The Board believes members of the community who have made an outstanding contribution towards attainment of Health Consumers' Council Mission, or part thereof, should receive public recognition for their efforts.

To this end the Board will, each year, present an 'Excellence Award' to an individual or group who meet the following criteria:

- May be nominated by a staff member, another Health Consumers' Council member, a person or organisation who has knowledge of the work/achievements of the nominee.
- By and large the individual/group interaction/action will have:
  - benefited health consumers, or
  - taken place over a substantial period of time, or
  - contributed to improvement of the health delivery system,
  - or such other circumstances as determined by the Board

Should no nominee meet the criteria no award will be made.

Should there be more than one (1) individual/group who meets the criteria up to five (5) awards in any one year may be made.

The Board will decide, by a simple majority vote, who is to receive the award.

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