



# Celebrating Excellence

**Tasmanian ATOD Awards 2020**

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Drugs Council Tasmania



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There are many exceptional people working to promote health and prevent harms associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD). [The Tasmanian ATOD Awards](#) recognise, promote and reward outstanding practice in the Tasmanian ATOD field, however...

**We can't do it without you!**

Nominate yourself, your colleagues, an organisation or a program for their achievements making an impact in the Tasmanian ATOD sector. You can nominate as many people or organisations as you like.

Our judging panel will follow up with nominees to make sure they have all the information they need for the tough job of selecting finalists and then winners in each category.

Then we invite you to join us in recognising the accomplishments of our sector at the [2020 ATDC Conference](#) in May, where we will announce the award winners.

Register now for the 2020 ATDC Conference 'Courage. Change. Impact': [www.atdcconference.com.au](http://www.atdcconference.com.au)



The Tasmanian ATOD Awards celebrate the excellence of those within our sector and the importance to the broader community of the work that we do. A sector-wide initiative, the Tasmanian ATOD Awards are supported by funding from the Tasmanian Department of Health and facilitated by the Alcohol Tobacco and other Drugs Council Tasmania (ATDC).

## Privacy and confidentiality

Please note that information provided in the nomination form may be used or disclosed as is necessary for the purpose of the Tasmanian ATOD Awards process, or for publication in relation to the successful nominees. For more information on the ATDC's privacy guidelines or the Tasmanian ATOD Awards, please contact [ceo@atdc.org.au](mailto:ceo@atdc.org.au).



# Award categories and prizes

## Outstanding Contribution Award

This award recognises the importance of significant, distinguished contributions by an individual over a considerable period of time to the field of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The individual need not have worked in direct service delivery or even specifically in the ATOD sector. They will have, however, worked to improve the health and well-being of people affected by ATOD issues and/or have promoted health and wellbeing in the Tasmanian community through a reduction of harms associated by ATOD use.

## Individual Award for Excellence

This award recognises an individual that has demonstrated excellence in ATOD work in Tasmania. Individuals will have conducted their professional practice with empathy, skill and knowledge while showing a strong commitment to the guiding principles of the awards.

## Organisation/Program Award for Excellence

This award recognises an organisation/program that has demonstrated excellence in ATOD work in Tasmania. The program/organisation will have shown a strong commitment to the guiding principles of the awards and will have produced clear outcomes for people with ATOD issues.

## Minister's Emerging Leader Award

The Honourable Jeremy Rockliff, Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing, is committed to recognising the achievements of emerging leaders in the Tasmanian ATOD sector.

This award recognises an individual worker who is in their first five years in the sector who excels in their work, making a visible difference to their organisation and inspiring others. The individual will have demonstrated a strong commitment to embodying the principles of the awards and to conducting their professional practice with empathy, skill and knowledge.

**All winners  
will receive**

**\$500 cash**

Five hundred dollars to the award recipient's organisation to go towards professional development of their choice.



**Free  
training**

Free registration for one person to EVERY ATDC training for the 2020-21 financial year.

**All finalists  
will receive**

**Free  
training**

Free registration for one person to attend one ATDC training session of their choice in the 2020-21 financial year.

*Please note: The Tasmanian ATOD Awards judging panel may change the category under which a nomination is provided if it is deemed more appropriate.*



# Frequently asked questions

## What are the judges looking for?

Do you know someone making a real impact in the **Tasmanian ATOD sector**? Someone who is delivering positive outcomes for Tasmanian communities affected by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs? Who can you think of that goes above and beyond, delivering exceptional service and commitment? They (or you!) are exactly what the judges are looking for! Their achievements can be large or small, but if you're inspired by the work they are doing then we want to hear about it!

## Am I eligible to nominate?

**Yes, anyone can nominate!** Individuals, organisations, consumers, carers, families and friends. We welcome nominations from both the ATOD sector and the wider community.

## Who can I nominate for an award?

Anyone in the **Tasmanian ATOD sector**. Any person or organisation/program in Tasmania who works with individuals, families and/or communities in a role that focuses on alcohol, tobacco or other drug use is eligible to win a Tasmanian ATOD Award.

## Can I nominate someone else?

**Yes!** Please include as much info as you can in your nomination. The ATDC will be in touch with the nominee to let them know they have been nominated and to ask for more details, so it's important to include their contact details.

## Can I nominate myself?

Yes, we welcome individuals and organisations to nominate themselves.

## Can I nominate more than once?

Of course! Our sector may be small, but we know that there are many incredible people out there doing fantastic work – so please nominate them!

## How do I nominate?

**Online:** [surveymonkey.com/r/tasATODawards2020](https://surveymonkey.com/r/tasATODawards2020)

Or, you can complete the form at the end of this document and send it to the ATDC:

**Email:** [ceo@atdc.org.au](mailto:ceo@atdc.org.au)

**Post:** PO Box 4702, Bathurst St PO, Hobart, TAS, 7000

**In person:** Suite 1, Level 1, 175 Collins St, Hobart

## When do nominations close?

Nominations close **Friday 27 March 2020**.

## I'm not sure...

**If in doubt, nominate!** We'll get in touch with you and/or the nominee if we need more information, so make sure to include up-to-date contact details.

If you're still not sure, or you need more information, please contact the ATDC:

Jackie Hallam

[policy@atdc.org.au](mailto:policy@atdc.org.au)

03 6231 5002



# Nomination information

You do not have to answer all of these when nominating.

Please see these as a guide only, of the sort of things the judges are looking for.

## Guiding principles

- **A commitment to harm minimisation** embracing harm reduction, demand reduction and supply reduction
- **A population health approach** that takes into account the social, economic and situational determinants leading to substance use
- Recognition that **service provision occurs across a continuum**, including health promotion, prevention and early intervention; harm reduction and treatment
- **Consumer participation** that provides for input to service planning, governance, review and development is valued
- **Consumer self-determination** that acknowledges the resilience of consumers and considers both risk and protective factors when providing services
- **Evidence-based practice** and policy as the basis for our actions
- **Partnership and collaboration** as foundations to successful, sustainable and holistic responses to the harms associated with substance misuse
- **Recognition of priority populations**, as important contributors to, and consumers in, the Tasmanian alcohol, tobacco and other drug sector. (Priority populations include Aboriginal people, people with mental health conditions, young people, older people, people in contact with the criminal justice system, culturally and linguistically diverse populations, people identifying as LGBTI+ and people with disability)

## Judging criteria

Nominations do not have to include all of the following, however, it is important to reference as many as possible in the nomination information.

Has the nominee:

- Made achievements consistent with the principles of the awards?
- Sought to uphold the rights of people affected by alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues in our community?
- Involved consumers and carers in decision-making processes?
- Demonstrated exceptional service and commitment to activities associated with the ATOD sector?
- Worked to improve the health and reduce the harm associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs?

**In other words**, we'd like to hear about the nominee's achievements and outcomes that have benefited people, communities and services affected by alcohol, tobacco and other drug issues.



# ATOD Awards **nomination form**

If you'd prefer to nominate online, go to [surveymonkey.com/r/tasATODawards2020](https://surveymonkey.com/r/tasATODawards2020)

## What award are you nominating for?

**Outstanding Contribution Award**

**Individual Award for Excellence**

**Organisation/Program Award for Excellence**

**Minister's Emerging Leader Award**

## Who are you nominating?

**Name of nominee**

**Organisation**

**Phone (business hours)**

**Email**

**Address**

**Is the nominee aware they are being nominated?**

**Yes**

**No**

## Your details

**Name of nominator**

**Organisation**

**Phone (business hours)**

**Email**

Would you like to subscribe to the ATDC eNews for updates on the ATOD awards and the latest Tas ATOD sector news? (optional)

**Yes**



## Why are you nominating them for an award?

### Not sure what to write?

There is no word limit, all you need to do is tell us why you are nominating the nominee for an award.

When answering, it may help to think about the following questions:

- What inspired you to nominate this person/organization?
- What impact has the nominee made on the Tasmanian ATOD sector?
- How are they delivering positive outcomes for Tasmanian communities affected by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs?
- How do they go above and beyond, delivering exceptional service and commitment to the sector?
- How have they demonstrated a strong commitment to the principles of the awards? (see page 4)

Every nomination is unique, so this list is just to get you started.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Jackie Hallam - [policy@atdc.org.au](mailto:policy@atdc.org.au) or 03 6231 5002

## Send your completed nomination form to the ATDC

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