

# 2016 Finalists

**2016**  
**VICTORIAN**  
**PUBLIC**  
**HEALTHCARE**  
**AWARDS**

## **PREMIER'S HEALTH SERVICE OF THE YEAR**

### Premier's Large Health Service of the Year

The Royal Children's Hospital  
The Royal Women's Hospital  
Western Health

### Premier's Medium Health Service of the Year

East Grampians Health Service  
Echuca Regional Health  
Wimmera Health Care Group

### Premier's Small Health Service of the Year

Kyneton District Health  
Rural Northwest Health  
West Wimmera Health Service

### Premier's Primary Health Service of the Year

Banyule Community Health  
cohealth  
Sunbury Community Health

## KEY AWARDS

Name of entry / initiative	Organisation
<b>Minister for Health's Award for improving indigenous health - Closing the gap</b>	
Closing the gap through Aboriginal employment at Dental Health Services Victoria	Dental Health Service Victoria
Northern Health Koori Maternity Service	Northern Health
The Healthy Ears Outreach Clinic	The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital & Victorian Aboriginal Health Service
<b>Minister for Mental Health's Award for excellence in supporting the mental health and wellbeing of Victorians</b>	
Service Purchasing in Community Mental Health	cohealth
Agile clinical teams and consumer experience leading adult mental health re-design	Monash Health
Partnering mental health with primary care health services to combat preventative disease for individuals with serious mental illness	Plenty Valley Community Health
<b>Secretary's Award for improving hospital performance</b>	
Data-led models of care to improve emergency department performance	Peninsula Health
The Eye and Ear Emergency Department	The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

## CATEGORY AWARDS

Name of entry / initiative	Organisation
<b>Improving equity</b>	
Paramedic initiated thrombolysis for STEMI – Improved access to emergency cardiac care for rural Victorians	Ambulance Victoria
Supporting consumers to get back on track through Assisted Intensive Medication Service (AIMS)	Melbourne Health
State-wide Hepatitis Assessment and Management Program in Victorian prisons	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne & Department of Justice and Regulation
<b>Improving healthcare through clinical research by an individual early in their career</b>	
Dr Joseph Doyle: Optimising management of viral hepatitis in highly vulnerable patients	Alfred Health
Dr Trisha Peel: Preventing and improving patient outcomes from surgical site infections	Alfred Health & Monash University
Dr Penelope Bryant: Where the heart is, measuring the impact of hospitals in the home	The Royal Children's Hospital
<b>Excellence in women's health</b>	
Our Space: Building resilience in girls and young women who are vulnerable to sexual exploitation and abuse	The Royal Children's Hospital
Model of Care for Menopausal Symptoms after Cancer (MSAC)	The Royal Women's Hospital
Positive Pregnancy Program	West Gippsland Healthcare Group

## Improving workforce wellbeing and safety

Manual Handling Program – dorsaVi	Monash Health
Evaluating staff support - Are we STARS?	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
Keeping staff safe: An integrated approach	The Royal Children's Hospital

## Excellence in quality and safety

Specialist Physiotherapy Bronchoscopy Service in ICU	Alfred Health
NUTs – No Unnecessary Tests, Box Hill Hospital Emergency Department	Eastern Health
Australia's first public One Stop Thyroid Clinic – putting patient needs first	Melbourne Health
A safer way to confirm peanut allergy	The Royal Children's Hospital

## Excellence in CALD health

Improving healthcare through codesign with communities that have traditionally practiced female genital cutting	cohealth
Monash Health Refugee Health and Wellbeing Volunteer Program	Monash Health
The Karen Community in Nhill - A Journey to a better life & improved health	West Wimmera Health Service

## Improving children's health

Protecting newborn babies against whooping cough infection	Monash Health
Working Together for Children - Paediatric outreach service for disadvantaged school communities	Peninsula Health
Improving care and outcomes for paediatric stroke survivors	The Royal Children's Hospital
Transforming juvenile arthritis treatment through a Rheumatology Model of Care	The Royal Children's Hospital

## Excellence in cancer care

Prostate Cancer Services	GV Health
We've got that Toyota feeling - Redesigning Cancer Care at SVHM	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
Rapid Access to Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (RAGE)	Western Health and University of Melbourne

## Supporting LGBTI health

Enhancing care pathways for transgender youth	The Royal Children's Hospital
Colouring in the Rainbow - Addressing gaps in LGBTI health service provision	Victorian AIDS Council

## Excellence in community engagement

EACH - Giving voice to consumers through social innovation labs to develop service principles	EACH
Tea for Ten: A cuppa for your thoughts	Kyneton District Health
My RCH Portal: Engaging the community to transform care	The Royal Children's Hospital

## Excellence in public sector aged care

The McKellar Guidelines for Managing Older People with Diabetes: Outcomes and Impact

Barwon Health

Skin Matters

Gippsland Southern Health Service

Resident-centred approach to staff handover

Monash Health

## Excellence in providing alternative care paths

Enhancing community-based care and treatment to eliminate Hepatitis C

Alfred Health

BAC it! Innovation and Collaboration in Action - Back pain Assessment & Management Service (BAMS) in Primary Care

Melbourne Health and Merri Health

Hospital at Home: Pioneering best practice via the Patient-Centred Great Care Initiative

The Royal Children's Hospital

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