

Multicultural Health Communication Awards 2009

Recognising your
contributions to multilingual
health resources

The NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service rewards good practice in multicultural communication by running a bi-annual award program for health staff and NGOs funded by NSW Health who produce multilingual health resources.

The winners receive an Award acknowledging their work and the resource is posted on our website.

If you have produced a poster, pamphlet, flyer, brochure, patient information, sign or symbol, audio/visual or educational material in a language other than English (multilingual health resources) between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2008, **we invite you to enter the Multicultural Health Communication Awards for 2009**

For more information and an entry kit telephone : Chris Gollan - (02) 9816 0545

Or visit our website: www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au

To be eligible for this Award your application **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED** by the English text as an "MS-Word" document and all translations as **pdf documents**.

For audio/visual resource entries, please mail CD. Recommended size for each audio/video file is 6Mb or 10min using Quicktime (MOV) or Windows media player (wmv)





Recognition for your work

Multicultural Health Communication Awards for health resources in languages other than English

In 2003 the NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service (Multicultural Health Communication) established an award program for health staff and staff of health funded organisations including NGOs who produce multilingual health resources.

Rationale

To encourage good practice in multicultural health communication and to ensure that bilingual resources are recognised, promoted and distributed. Resources are also placed on our website.

Eligibility

All staff who work in NSW Area Health Services or at the NSW Department of Health and NGOs funded by NSW Health

Entry Guidelines

Resources submitted need to be:

- resources produced between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2008
- of State wide relevance
- available in English and at least one language other than English
- developed incorporating elements of good practice including a needs assessment
- Translated by NAATI accredited translator
- culturally appropriate
- able to be added to the Multicultural Communication website (Audio/visual exempt)

Please read guidelines on website – use the following links:

http://www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au/mhcs/subpages/material/documents_to_website_guidelines.pdf

<http://www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au/mhcs/subpages/material/guidelines.pdf>

<http://www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au/mhcs/subpages/material/steps.pdf>

The resource could be a poster, brochure, patient information, sign symbol, or audio visual resource or educational material. We are not necessarily looking for the most attractive resource. We are looking for useful resources!

Award

Awards for each category will be presented for the **Best Resource** produced on a **low cost budget**, (below \$5,000) and the **Best Resource** produced from a **budget of \$5,000** or more. A certificate will be issued to all participants who comply with the entry guidelines. Categories for the 2009 awards are:

1. Posters
2. Fact sheets/brochures
3. Audio Visual

Entry details and application deadline

Entries must reach Multicultural Health Communication by April 30, 2009. Judging will take place in June 2009 and the winner will be announced in July 2009.

To be eligible for this Award your application **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED** by the English text as a "MS-Word" document and the translations as **pdf documents**. If you need help converting your documents into pdf format please call us or your own ISD/IT Department. All entries that meet the criteria set out in the entry guidelines will be nominated for judging.

Please email your application to: mhcs@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au

If this is not possible hard copies will be acceptable only if accompanied by floppy disc or CD ROM containing documents of the resources addressed to:

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