

Outstanding Contribution Award – Lived Experience with Diabetes

The purpose of this award is to recognise a Victorian living with diabetes who has made a meaningful contribution over time to improve the lives of other Victorians affected by, or at risk of, diabetes.

Eligibility Criteria

Residents of Victoria with lived experience of diabetes are eligible for this award if they have:

- volunteered, formally or informally, for Diabetes Victoria and this contribution has had a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of Victorians impacted by diabetes;
- supported and/or actively advocated for people impacted by diabetes in Victoria over many years;
- contributed in a way that aligns with Diabetes Victoria's vision of a **world in which diabetes can do no harm**; and
- their contribution aligns with Diabetes Victoria's purpose being **dedicated to reducing the impact of all types of diabetes on people, families, communities and health systems across Victoria**.

Exclusion Criteria

Current paid employees of Diabetes Victoria, or other similar diabetes organisations, are not eligible for this award. In addition, self-nominations are not permitted.

2024 Nomination Process

The Chief Executive Officer of Diabetes Victoria will initiate a *wide* call for nominations, both internally and externally.

The person nominating an individual for consideration will need to send an email to the Chief Executive Officer at: gnoonan@diabetesvic.org.au by the close of business on **Wednesday 18 September** with the following information:

- the name and contact details of the individual being nominated (*including: title, postal address, email address and telephone number*);
- a statement (*up to 300 words*) outlining why the nominee should be considered for this award; and

- an optional supporting document (*maximum of one single-sided A4 page*) that provides additional evidence in support of the nomination (*such as a biography, photo or media story*).

2024 Selection and Notification Process

The CEO will present all nominations to a panel for input in order for the CEO to determine the recommended awardee/s.

The CEO will then seek endorsement of the recommended awardee/s by the Board of Directors.

The successful *Award* recipient/s will be contacted by the CEO and the *Award* will be presented at the Diabetes Victoria Thank You event on 18 October, 2024.

The CEO reserves the right to confer more than one *Award*, or to refrain from conferring an *Award*, in any given year.

Glen Noonan
Chief Executive Officer