

2024 Diabetes Victoria Outstanding Contribution Award

Purpose

The purpose of the *Diabetes Victoria Outstanding Contribution Award* is to recognise individuals who have made substantial and meaningful contributions to improving the lives of Victorians affected by, or at risk of, diabetes.

Eligibility Criteria

Before being nominated for this prestigious *award*, individuals must meet the following criteria:

- they currently live in the state of Victoria;
- their work or contribution has had a major and positive impact on the health and well-being of Victorians impacted by diabetes.
 - examples include activities that support people living impacted by diabetes; research discoveries; innovations; the development or promotion of new technologies; campaigning; advocacy; fundraising; and/or policy changes.
- they have a sustained record (*at a community, state, national and/or international level*) over many years, representing a dedicated career or exceptional service in the diabetes field;
- their contribution aligns with Diabetes Victoria's vision of **a world in which diabetes can do no harm**;
- 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**.
- they are recognised by their peers as a leader in diabetes care, management, research, policy development, or advocacy at a state, national and/or international level.

Exclusion Criteria

The following would make a nominee ineligible for the *Award*:

- the nominee works for an organisation whose vision and purpose do not align with those of Diabetes Victoria;
- the nominee is a previous recipient of the *Award* (*unless in exceptional circumstances, or in recognition of a new outstanding contribution*);
- self-nomination; or
- the nominee is an organisation or team, rather than an individual.

2024 Nomination Process

The Chief Executive Officer of Diabetes Victoria will call for nominations from Board Directors, the *CEO's Leadership Team* and through existing networks.

The person nominating an individual for consideration is to send an email to the CEO (e: 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 nominated (*including title, current position, postal address, email address and telephone number*);
- a statement of up to 300 words outlining why the nominee should be considered for the *Award*; and
- an optional brief supporting document that provides additional evidence in support of the nomination.

2024 Selection and Notification Process

The CEO will present all nominations to the *Diabetes Victoria Leadership Team*, 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.