**Nursing & Midwifery Excellence Awards**

**2023**

**Nurse / Midwife Legend Award**

## NURSE or MIDWIFE LEGEND AWARD 2023

The Western Health Nurse/Midwife Legend Award will be presented in recognition of a retiring or recently retired Western Health Nursing/Midwifery Professional who has significantly contributed to the profession(s) and enhanced the profile of nursing and/or midwifery during their career.

## Awards

There will be one overall award for Nurse/Midwife Legend of the Year.

This award will be judged on the criteria of demonstrated contribution to supporting the Best Care Vision at Western Health under the following categories:

* This staff member’s career has significantly contributed to and enhanced the nursing or midwifery profession;
* This candidate led changes that improved care delivery;
* The candidate was considered by their peers as a nursing or midwifery clinical leader who was focused on improving the experience and outcomes of those in their care.

Anyone can nominate a nurse or midwife. The nominated nurse/midwife **must be a Western Health Nurse or Midwife.**

The Nurse/Midwife Legend of the Year Award will be announced at the will be announced at the Nursing & Midwifery Excellence Awards 2023 on Thursday 14th December 2023 from 2-4pm at Sunshine Hospital Auditorium, WCHRE building (also via Zoom).

## Judging

All applicants will be assessed according to the criteria. Short listed applicants may be invited to provide 2 referees (one of which will be a line manager).

## Nominations & Closing Date

To nominate an individual for an award category listed above, you will need to complete and submit the attached nomination form to Kellie Tyson via email [kellie.tyson@wh.org.au](mailto:kellie.tyson@wh.org.au) by midday Friday 24th November 2023.

## NURSE or MIDWIFE LEGEND OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

The Western Health Nurse/Midwife Legend Award will be presented in recognition of a retiring or recently retired Western Health Nursing/Midwifery Professional who has significantly contributed to the profession(s) and enhanced the profile of nursing or midwifery during their career

The nominated nurse/midwife **must be working as a Nurse and/or Midwife at Western Health.**

1. **Nominee for Nurse / Midwife Legend of the year**

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| Name: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Actual or planned retirement date: |  |
| Team manager: |  |
| Site & area / ward: |  |
| Phone: |  |
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1. **Nominated by**

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| Name: |  |
| Position: |  |
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The nurse/midwife will be assessed on their contribution to supporting the Best Care Vision at Western Health.

Please describe below (no more than 150 words in each) a brief statement to support this nomination addressing each criteria.

1. **This staff member’s career has significantly contributed to and enhanced the nursing or midwifery profession:**

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1. **This candidate led changes that improved care delivery:**

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1. **The candidate was considered by their peers as a nursing or midwifery clinical leader who was focused on improving the experience and outcomes of those in their care:**

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Please send all completed nominations to Kellie Tyson [kellie.tyson@wh.org.au](mailto:kellie.tyson@wh.org.au) by midday Friday 24th November 2023.