NACDD Impact Award Nominations
Due: July 15, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET

Nominate Someone for an Impact Award

Impact Award nominations can be completed online at https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/136fe9d78e424e958c9c9d94fd9e0f6ec7

Awards Qualifications

The NACDD Impact Awards are open to all NACDD Members listed in our Member roster. To be an NACDD Member, you must be a public health professional working in chronic disease prevention and control. More information on NACDD Membership is available at chronicdisease.org/page/ForMembers.

About the Impact Awards

For more than a decade, state and territorial Chronic Disease Directors have used the Impact Awards to acknowledge the exceptional work and progress chronic disease professionals and partners are making in the field of public health. The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors oversees the administrative responsibilities of the awards process, but the awards are selected by NACDD Members.

Since 1998, the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors and its more than 7,000 Members have worked to strengthen state-based leadership and expertise for chronic disease prevention and control in all states, territories, and nationally. Learn more at chronicdisease.org.

Nominate a person or team for the 2020 NACDD Impact Awards

NACDD’s annual Impact Awards recognize exceptional public health practitioners, State, Tribal, and Territorial Health Departments, and partners. The NACDD Awards Committee, which includes NACDD Members and Headquarters staff, receives and judges all nominations. Recipients will be honored this fall during a special virtual ceremony. Award nomination qualifications are listed below. You also may nominate yourself. Note that not all awards have the same eligibility requirements. Please review the award information carefully.

Impact Awards List

**ProVention Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award**
Awarded to a current or former Chronic Disease Director of a State, Tribal, or Territorial Health Department whose career has contributed to reducing the burden of chronic disease in the United States.

**Joseph W. Cullen Excellence Award**
Awarded to an individual outside the traditional public health field who has made outstanding contributions in the field of chronic disease prevention and control.

**Community Impact Award**
Awarded to an individual or team in a State, Tribal, or Territorial Health Department that has made a significant impact or achieved significant influence in a community related to chronic disease prevention and control.

**Chronic Disease Innovator Award**
Awarded to a State or Territorial Health Department’s Chronic Disease Unit that demonstrates an innovative approach to reducing the burden of chronic disease prevention and control.

**Rising Star Award**
Awarded to an individual staff member in a State or Territorial Health Department’s Chronic Disease Unit who is not a director and who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and innovation to promote health.

**NACDD Mentor Award**
Awarded to an outstanding chronic disease prevention and control professional who has guided, supported, and promoted the training and career development of other chronic disease prevention and control practitioners working in a State or Territorial Health Department. Nominees should have a sustained record of mentoring over time and nominators must be mentees of the nominee or colleagues who have personal knowledge of the nominee’s mentoring efforts.
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Tips to make your nomination stand out

There are a few ways that you can be sure to provide the most complete and compelling nomination for an NACDD Impact Award.

- **For all applications**, be sure to provide the nominee’s or nominated team’s CV(s), a letter of recommendation from the nominator, and any other supplemental documentation that supports the nomination.

- **Review the award criteria** to ensure your nominee or nominated team is eligible and so that you can prepare supplemental documentation to support your nomination.

- **Is your nomination meant to be a surprise?** We have a section on our awards nomination form to keep the nomination a secret. In those circumstances, the nominee or nominated team will only be notified of the nomination if they are selected to receive the Award.

Award Criteria

**Chronic Disease Innovator Award**
- Nominee is a State or Territorial Chronic Disease Unit.
- Nomination should explain the innovative approach the unit has taken in chronic disease prevention and control and use data to explain the reduction of chronic disease burden and other program successes.

**Community Impact Award**
- Nominee is a State, Tribal, or Territorial Chronic Disease Unit or individual staff member.
- Nomination should provide information and/or data on a person’s leadership of or a team’s successful implementation of a program that has had significant influence on a chronic disease issue.

**Joseph W. Cullen Excellence Award**
- Nominee should be someone outside the traditional field of public health.
- Nomination should include documentation of a significant contribution in chronic disease prevention and control at the state or national level.

**Mentor Award**
- Nominee should be someone in a State or Territorial Chronic Disease Unit who has worked to mentor other chronic disease staff.
- Nomination should include documentation of how the nominee has guided, supported, and promoted the training and career development of other chronic disease staff.
- The nominator should be someone who has personal knowledge or can attest to the impact the nominee has had on the staff being mentored.

**ProVention Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award**
- Nominee should be a current or former state, tribal, or territorial Chronic Disease Director who has had a long tenure.
- Nomination should include documentation of a significant contribution to reducing chronic disease burden.

**Rising Star Award**
- Staff member of a State or Territorial Chronic Disease Unit, not a Chronic Disease Director.
- Nomination should include documentation of exceptional leadership in program work to reduce the burden of chronic disease in a community.

Have a question?
Email us at info@chronicdisease.org with questions about the Impact Awards nominations process.