

Making a difference award

Purpose:

To showcase practice that enhances care to patients, their family and whānau and improves the experiences of staff through service improvement

Inclusion criteria:

Nurses in New Zealand emergency departments or acute clinics

Nominees do not have to be members CENNZ

Nominees do not have to be present at the conference

Exclusion criteria:

Not practicing in New Zealand

Not practicing in either an emergency department or acute clinic

Application:

Submit completed nomination form to the conference organiser via the website who will give it to the organising committee

Award decision:

The conference organising team will review all nominations and award it according to:

- A personal and positive impact on emergency nursing in New Zealand
 - Communicates a positive and professional perspective of emergency nursing
- Make's a positive difference for patients, their family and whānau
 - Uses specific clinical skills that enhance practice
 - Gains positive patient/family/whānau feedback
- Make's a positive difference for the ED team
 - Influences practice through developing and/or contributing to a new idea in the ED
 - Role models' leadership in clinical practice and model's professional behaviour
 - Uses sound organisational skills
 - Demonstrates understanding in interactions with patients and colleagues
 - Fosters inter-disciplinary relationships within the emergency team, including social strength
- Make's a positive difference for the organisation
 - Demonstrates problem solving abilities
 - Innovates in in emergency nursing practice delivery

Award:

- Determined by the conference organising committee