

ITAC 2020

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ITAC Conference 2020 Awards Nomination

Call for nominations for Innovative Approaches and ICT Solutions that embrace and demonstrate a focus on improving the lives of the aged and people living with disabilities

1. Awards Overview

Submissions from providers and software companies across the disability, residential, aged care, home/community care and retirement living sectors are invited for the following categories.

The Award Categories are:

1. Best solution that achieves integration across multiple platforms and across different stages of their time with a provider (e.g. Home Care, Retirement Living, Residential Aged Care and Disability).
2. Best solution that manages the tracking of clients' (potential and actual) interaction with an organisation.
3. Best solution that provides ongoing consumer independence.
4. Best software development and/or deployment.
5. Best workforce efficiency or quality improvement solution.
6. Best application of business intelligence to leverage value from big data.
7. Best innovative development.
8. Other.

2. Key Information

- All submissions must be completed on the Nomination Form and respond to the criteria for the Award Category being applied for.
- If the development responds to the criteria of more than one category then nominations can be submitted for multiple categories.
- Recognising that our world is changing constantly and disruption an almost daily occurrence, nominations can be submitted under the "Other" category where the development does not fit into any of the other seven categories.
- Finalists will be required to provide a video not exceeding 2 minutes in duration supporting their application and agree to their submission being viewed by ITAC 2020 conference attendees and published on the ITAC website. Applicants are responsible for obtaining consent from all individuals in the video and photographs that are submitted. Finalists are not expected to engage professional video production house. Videos created using a smartphone are acceptable.
- All submissions will be reviewed by the Awards Judges.
- Submissions must acknowledge the key individuals and organisations that contributed to the application.
- Finalists may be selected from each Award Category.
- The company logo (jpg format) and 3 digital high-resolution photos are required with the nomination submission. Photos are to be of the facility and of the hardware / software in use.
- Finalists are required to attend the Awards Gala Dinner to be held Tuesday 3rd March 2020.
- Submissions close: **31st October 2019** and finalists notified: **2nd December 2019**.
- Nomination forms are available from the ITAC 2020 website at www.itacconference.com.au

3. The ITAC – An award in excellence

The best nomination across all categories, as judged by the judging panel, shall receive a \$10,000 contribution towards registration and economy airfares to a 2020 Sage Tour. The award must be taken by individuals from the organisation that employed the applicants at the time of submitting the nomination. Note, the prize will be paid to the award winner's organisation and is not redeemable for cash or transferrable. The winners may apply to the ITAC Committee to utilise the funds for another purpose other than the Sage Tour. If there are no nominations received that the judging panel believe warrant the allocation of *The ITAC*, the ITAC Committee may elect to not award the prize.

4. Judging Criteria

The selection criteria are outlined as a guide to assist in completing the nomination, however, highlights of the inspirational aspects are encouraged.

The judging panel will be nominated by the ITAC 2020 Organising Committee, under the auspices of the ACIITC, and will consist of people considered well qualified to review award nominations.

Awards will be made at the sole discretion of the judging panel. Please note that the judging panel will only make awards to entries considered to have reached an appropriate standard.

Nominations must address the following general criteria:

- How does it benefit the disability, residential, home/community care or retirement living sectors?
- What does it do, or do better than existing or competing solutions, to improve the lives of people living with a disability or the elderly?
- What consultation and/or co-design was undertaken with consumers and/or their families.
- Has it resulted in increased efficiencies and/or better care and support?
- In what way is it innovative or original?
- What is the demonstrated Return on Investment (financial and non-financial)?
- How does it enhance the daily lives of people living with a disability or older Australians?
- Where possible, provide case studies that demonstrate the success of the solution.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR EACH CATEGORY ARE DETAILED BELOW AND PROVIDED FOR ON THE NOMINATION FORM

AWARD	SPECIFIC JUDGING CRITERIA
1. Best solution that achieves integration of the consumer's experience across multiple platforms and across different stages of their time with a provider (e.g. Home Care, Retirement Living, Residential Aged Care and Disability)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the issues that drove the case for change.2. Describe the challenges the project encountered.3. Confirm how the success of the project was measured.
2. Best solution that manages the tracking of clients' (potential and actual) interaction with an organisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Describe the pre and post implementation situation.2. How has the project changed the way the organisation collects and analyses client related information?3. Confirm how the success of the project was measured.

AWARD	SPECIFIC JUDGING CRITERIA
3. Best solution that provides ongoing consumer independence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe from a consumer's perspective how the project has assisted them achieve their goals. 2. Detail any consultation and/or co-design undertaken with consumers and/or their families. 3. Confirm how the success of the project was measured.
4. Best disability and/or aged care software development and/or deployment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe what has separated this project from other projects. 2. Detail any consultation and/or co-design undertaken with consumers and/or their families. 3. Confirm how the success of the project was measured.
5. Best workforce efficiency or quality improvement solution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify how the project has directly assisted staff. 2. Detail any consultation and/or co-design undertaken with employees. 3. Quantify the efficiencies and savings the project achieved.
6. Best application of business intelligence to leverage value from big data	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the organisation's journey to develop the application. 2. Confirm how the success of the project was measured.
7. Best innovative development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In what way is the development innovative? 2. What need was the system responding to – where did the idea come from? 3. Detail any consultation and/or co-design undertaken. 4. Detail any barriers that were encountered and how they were overcome. 5. Confirm how the success of the project was measured.
8. Other	<p>Nominations should respond to the general criteria applicable to the other categories relating to project management and governance, but have the flexibility to present a solution that does not fit into any of the other seven categories, and is innovative and/or has disrupted the sector or marketplace to which it applies. Nominations are not constrained by any particular requirements beyond that they must relate to the disability, aged care or retirement living sectors.</p>

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