**ITAC 2020 Awards**

**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**

Eight award categories are available for 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.

There are eight Award categories:

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.
9. **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 (png and eps 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**

# The following is an outline for the submission of the Awards Nomination. Please also refer to the Judging Selection Criteria when making submissions.

1. **AGED CARE INDUSTRY IT AWARDS NOMINATION**

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| **TITLE OF SUBMISSION** |  |
| **Primary Contact**  Name, Organisation, Address  Phone, Email |  |
| **Award Category Nominator For:** | Please select one **√**   * 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) * Best solution that manages the tracking of clients’ (potential and actual) interaction with an organisation * Best solution that provides ongoing consumer independence. * Best software development and/or deployment * Best workforce efficiency or quality improvement solution * Best application of business intelligence to leverage value from big data * Best innovative development  Other |
| **Overview of Organisation** Background – size, structure, mission and objectives. |  |
| **Executive Summary of Nomination**  Outline objectives and outcomes of implementation. Include quantitative and qualitative benefits of an implementation from a financial and consumer perspective.  (250 word limit.) |  |
| **Primary contact details:**  (Name, Title, Role, Contact Number, Email) |  |
| **Key individuals and organisations involved in the submission:**  (For each: Name, Title, Role, Contact Number, Email) |  |

1. **submission Details**

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| Respond to each of the below by referencing the specific judging criteria outlined in the Awards Flyer. | |
| 1. How does it benefit the residential, home/ community care or retirement living sectors? |  |
| 1. 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? |  |
| 1. Has it resulted in increased efficiencies and/or better care and support? |  |
| 1. In what way is it innovative or original? |  |
| 1. What is the demonstrated Return on Investment (financial and non-financial)? |  |
| 1. How does it enhance the daily lives of people living with a disability or older Australians? |  |