**The Professor Helen Herrman Award for Social Mental Health**

Named after Professor Helen Herrman whose career of research focused on often forgotten or marginalised groups. As well as her important research Professor Herrman was WPA President. This award will be for a body of research in the field of social mental health that addresses the need to promote mental health or prevent and alleviate mental ill health in groups of people or populations.

Nominations for the award can come either from the individual being nominated or any member of SMHR can nominate someone that they believe deserves the award.

Nominee

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| Title  |  |
| Name  |  |
| Institution/s  |  |
| Position/s  |  |
| Current member of SMHR?  |  |
| Is the Nominee aware of the nomination?  |  |

Nominator

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| Title  |  |
| Name  |  |
| Institution/s  |  |
| Position/s  |  |
| Current member of SMHR?  |  |
| Relationship to nominee?  |  |

Criteria for the Professor Helen Herrman Medal

The award is evaluated by a panel of the SMHR Executive Committee. The committee will consider the body of work detailed in the nomination and the impact that work has had in addressing a societal issue or condition, or in the case of work that pertains to a disadvantaged or marginalised group, the impact that the work has had in addressing mental health in that group.

The nominated individual must be a paid-up member of SMHR by the closing date for the award.

SMHR Executive Committee members **are not** eligible for this award while they are on the committee.

Details of Award

The award includes a certificate which will be presented at the SMHR 2025 Conference, $1000 travel support (contingent on attendance) as well as complimentary conference registration. The awardee will be featured on the SMHR website.

Obligations

The successful applicant may be required to present at the 2025 SMHR Conference in Adelaide.

Award Sponsor

Society for Mental Health Research

Nominator’s statement

Description of the research, the group researched or the societal issue or condition researched, and the impact of the research. Please also detail the nominee’s role in the research (750 words)

Applications should be uploaded via the website with the file format 2025\_AWARD NAME\_APPLICANT SURNAME.PDF “

**Due date:** **29 August 2025 by 5pm AEST**

*Applications must be made on this form and will not be accepted after the deadline.*

Successful applicants will be advised by late September.