



## AQNML Outstanding Achievement in Nursing / Midwifery Leader Award

Closing Date: Extended Now Closing Monday 14 April 2025

### THE AWARD

This Award honours and recognises an Outstanding Achievement made by a Nursing/Midwifery Leader from within the profession.

This Award acknowledges the significant commitment of an individual to Nursing/Midwifery leadership through a research project, innovative program, introduction of change management, or a significant contribution to nursing and midwifery leadership.

The Award will be presented at the Annual Conference to an individual who has been nominated by their peers for the Outstanding Achievement in Nursing / Midwifery Award for the previous year.

Shortlisted Award nominees (maximum two (2)) will be offered complimentary Thursday 1 May 2025 day registration and Awards Dinner attendance for the 2025 AQNML Conference. If already registered when the nominee is shortlisted, a refund will be offered for Thursday attendance (including Award Dinner if purchased separately).

One individual will also receive a one (1) year membership to AQNML and recognition as an Outstanding Nursing/ Midwifery Leader within Queensland.

### NOMINATIONS

The nomination must detail in one page the contribution the individual has made to nursing or midwifery leadership in Queensland.

Nominations are now open and close Wednesday 19 March 2025.

### ELIGIBILITY AND JUDGING OF THE AWARD

- The nominee must be currently registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and work within the State of Queensland.
- The Award will be judged on merit by the AQNML Executive Committee who will then vote on the successful recipient of this award.

### AWARD ATTRIBUTES

It is acknowledged that Nurses and Midwives work in a variety of settings other than the clinical environment.

The nominees will therefore:

- Demonstrate a significant commitment to leadership that advances nursing and/or midwifery practice through a research project, innovative program, introduction of change management, or a significant contribution to nursing and midwifery in their chosen field.
- Demonstrates advanced level of nursing or midwifery management skills, excellent critical thinking and reasoning, advanced problem-solving skills and effective clinical judgement in decision making.
- Demonstrates a leadership profile for nursing and/or midwifery that supports the building and expectation of high quality evidence-based knowledge, skills and practice in nursing and/or midwifery team members.
- Models and builds a culture of engagement, care, continual learning and clinical and professional standards compliance.
- Shows excellent communication skills which support an effective multidisciplinary team environment in a service/ division/facility.
- Shows high level leadership skills to supervise and mentor managers in supporting a learning environment focused on progression of clinical development and competency attainment.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD

Shortlisted nominees will be showcased at the AQNML Awards Dinner then the winner will be announced and presented with their Award.

### AWARD SUBMISSION AND ENQUIRIES

AQNML Secretariat  
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## **AQNML Outstanding Achievement in Nursing / Midwifery Leader Award SUBMISSION FORM**

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### **NOMINEE DETAILS**

Title (Prof/Assoc Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms) .....

Last Name..... First Name.....

Organisation..... Position.....

Postal Address (Number/Street).....

Suburb..... State..... Postcode.....

Telephone BUS..... Mobile.....

Email.....

☐ Nominee is registered in QLD and working within the State

☐ Formal letter nominating Outstanding Nursing/Midwifery Leader Award recipient

☐ Nominee acknowledges Conference attendance (including the Awards Dinner) is encouraged

### **NOMINATOR DETAILS**

Title (Prof/Assoc Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms) .....

Last Name..... First Name.....

Organisation..... Position.....

Telephone BUS. .... Email.....

☐ One (1) page written Nomination attached - Criteria addressed

### **Further Information**

For more information about AQNML, visit the AQNML website [www.aqnml.org.au](http://www.aqnml.org.au)

#### **FORWARD THIS NOMINATION (with attachments) TO:**

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