Celebrating Excellence

Tasmanian Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug Awards 2025

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The Tasmanian ATOD Awards celebrate the excellence of those within our sector and the impact to the broader community of their work.

A sector-wide initiative, the Tasmanian ATOD Awards are supported by funding from the Tasmanian Department of Health and facilitated by the Alcohol Tobacco and other Drugs Council Tasmania (ATDC).

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The awards celebrate the many exceptional people working to promote health of those who use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD) in Tasmania. The Tasmanian ATOD Awards recognise, promote, and reward outstanding practice in the Tasmanian ATOD field.

Nominate yourself, your colleagues, an organisation, or a program for their achievements making an impact in the Tasmanian ATOD sector. You can nominate as many people or organisations as you like.

Quick info

Help us recognise and celebrate excellence in the Tasmanian ATOD sector!

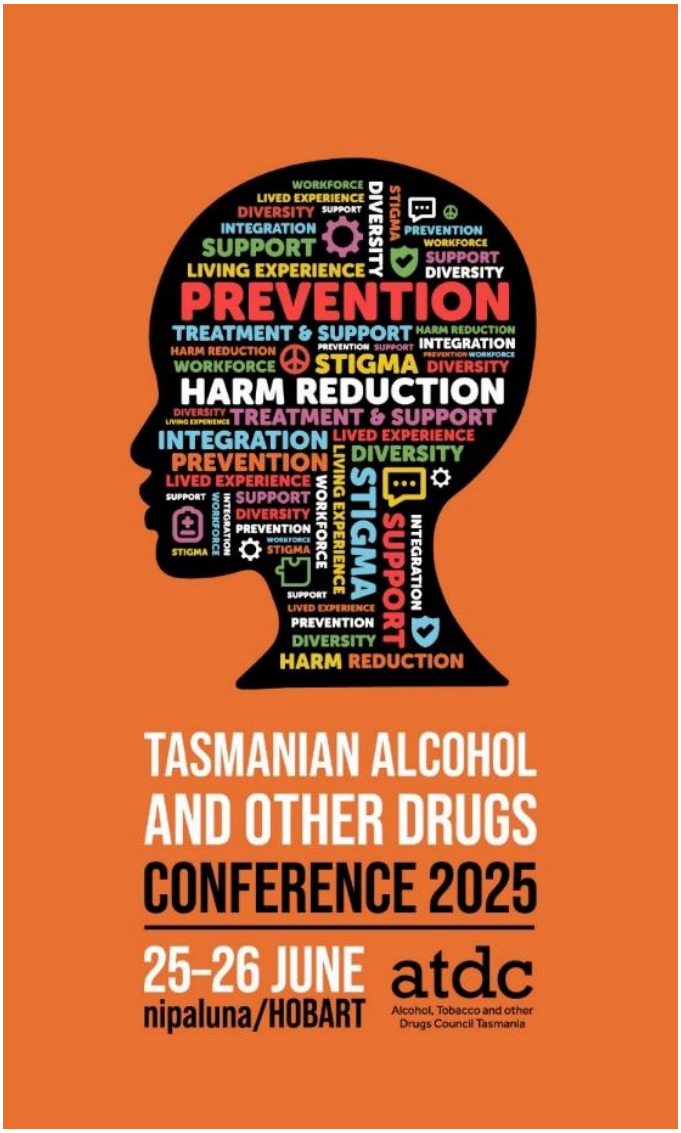
Nominate yourself or your colleagues here
www.surveymonkey.com/r/2RR2HZ7

Nominations close 1 April 2025

Contact Jackie ceo@atdc.org.au
or 0438 347 056

Our judging panel will follow up with nominees to make sure they have all the information they need for the tough job of selecting finalists and then winners in each category.

Then we invite you to join us in recognising the accomplishments of our sector at the 2025 ATDC Conference in June, where we will announce the award winners.



Award categories

Outstanding Contribution Award

This award recognises the importance of significant, distinguished contributions by an individual over a considerable period of time. The individual need not have worked in direct service delivery or even specifically in the ATOD sector. They will have, however, worked to improve the health and well-being of people and/or have promoted health and wellbeing in the Tasmanian community with regard to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Individual Award for Excellence

This award recognises an individual that has demonstrated excellence in ATOD work in Tasmania. Such an individual will have made a strong impact via their professional practice demonstrated through clear outcomes for the people they work with and for. The winner of this award may be in a frontline, manager, health promotion/prevention or policy role and will have shown a strong commitment to the guiding principles of the awards.

Organisation/Program Award for Excellence

This award recognises an organisation/program that has demonstrated excellence in ATOD work in Tasmania. The program/organisation will have shown a strong commitment to the guiding principles of the awards and will have produced clear outcomes for people with ATOD issues.

Minister's Emerging Leader Award

The Honourable Roger Jaensch, Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing is committed to recognising the achievements of emerging leaders in the ATOD sector. This award recognises an individual who is in their first five years in the ATOD sector and who excels in their work, making a visible difference to their organisation and inspiring others. The individual will have demonstrated a strong commitment to embodying the principles of the awards.

Lived Experience Award for Excellence

This award recognises a person with living or lived experience or a program in an organisation that has demonstrated excellence in amplifying the lived or living experience perspective. Eligible individuals will have demonstrated excellence in undertaking lived experience advocacy or in a peer work role and made a contribution to clinical practice, training, prevention, or policy - in advocacy or peer work roles.

Eligible organisations will have made a significant contribution to leading and supporting meaningful engagement, communication and collaboration between their organisation and people with a living and lived experience of ATOD use.

ATOD Sector Champion Award

This award recognises an outstanding organisation or individual working outside the Tasmanian ATOD sector. This organisation or individual will have made a significant contribution to leading or supporting meaningful change that has benefited Tasmanians who use alcohol and other drugs and/or organisations delivering ATOD services and programs.

All winners will receive $500

Five hundred dollars will be given to the award recipient's organisation, to go towards a professional development activity of their choice.

Judging criteria

The judges will use the following guiding principles to rate the information provided by you when evaluating the nominations. When writing the nomination information, you are encouraged to respond to as many of the principles as relevant with significant depth in your response. Providing evidence to support your claims will strengthen your nomination.

Award guiding principles

The person or the organisation has demonstrated one or more of the following:

- Demonstrates impact and outcomes in their work practice, building on and drawing from evidence, evaluation and research
- Takes a health focused, person centred approach to ATOD use that includes the social determinants of health
- Takes a strengths based approach in their work
- Upholds the human rights of people who use alcohol and other drugs
- Actively addresses alcohol and other drug related stigma
- Engages and actively includes people with a living and lived experience, their families, friends and carers
- Works in partnership with the community and across sectors
- Recognition of, and excellence of working with priority populations Aboriginal people, people with mental health conditions, young people, older people, people in contact with the criminal justice system, culturally and linguistically diverse populations, people identifying as LGBTI+ or people with disability

The overall question the judges will be wanting to understand is – has the nominee operated in accordance and/or made achievements consistent with the principles of the awards?

The judges will look favourably on any data and evidence that backs up claims made in the nomination package. Similarly, statements of support by colleagues who work with the nominee will also be considered as evidence.

If doing this, you will need to get consent and provide the name and role title (if appropriate) of any person who wishes to support the nomination. There are no word limits, at the heart of the nomination all you need to do is tell us why you are nominating the nominee for an award.

When answering, it may help to think about the following questions:

- What inspired you to nominate this person/organisation?
- What impact has the nominee made on the Tasmanian ATOD sector?
- How are they delivering positive outcomes for Tasmanian communities affected by alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs?
- How do they go above and beyond, delivering exceptional service and commitment to the sector?

Every nomination is unique, so this list is just to get you started. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Jackie Hallam - ceo@atdc.org.au or 0438 347 056

Frequently asked questions

What are the judges looking for?

People making a real impact in the Tasmanian ATOD sector. Individuals or organisations delivering positive outcomes for Tasmanian communities affected by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, who go above and beyond, delivering exceptional service and commitment. Please find a copy of the online form at the end of this document to show you the information you are asked to provide. You will need to click into this link to enter the information and nominate: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2RR2HZ7

Am I eligible to nominate?

Yes, anyone can nominate! Individuals, organisations, consumers, carers, families and friends. We welcome nominations from both the ATOD sector and the wider community.

Who can I nominate for an award?

Anyone can be nominated for the ATOD Sector Champion Award, including those outside the ATOD sector. For the remaining four categories, any person or organisation/program in Tasmania who works with individuals, families and/or communities in a role that focuses on alcohol, tobacco or other drug use is eligible.

Can I nominate someone else?

Yes! Please include as much info as you can in your nomination. The ATDC will be in touch with the nominee to let them know they have been nominated and to ask for more details, so it's important to include their contact details.

Can I nominate myself?

Yes! We welcome individuals and organisations to nominate themselves.

Can I nominate more than once?

Yes! Our sector may be small, but we know that there are many incredible people out there doing fantastic work – so please nominate them!

How do I nominate?

www.surveymonkey.com/r/2RR2HZ7

If you are unable to use the above link, please contact Ann at ann@atdc.org.au to organise an alternate way to complete the nomination.

When do nominations close?

Nominations close Friday, 1 April 2025

I'm not sure...

If you're still not sure, or you need more information about making a nomination, please contact
Jackie Hallam - ceo@atdc.org.au or 0438 347 056

Nomination questions

This section shows you the information that you need to enter when you click the online link.

When you are ready to nominate go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/2RR2HZ7

You will need to provide the following information

- What award are you nominating for?
- Nominee information:
    - Name
    - Organisation
    - Phone (business hours)
    - Email
- Is the nominee aware they are being nominated?
- Why are you nominating them for an award? You will have unlimited space to answer this question, use the guide above to help, or contact Jackie Hallam - ceo@atdc.org.au or 0438 347 056
- Nominator information (if nominating someone else)
    - Your name
    - Organisation
    - Phone (business hours):
    - Email

Privacy and confidentiality

Please note that information provided in the nomination form may be used or disclosed as is necessary for the purpose of the Tasmanian ATOD Awards process, or for publication in relation to the successful nominees. For more information on the ATDC's privacy guidelines or the Tasmanian ATOD Awards, please contact ceo@atdc.org.au.