

Statewide Mental Health Services

The Maggie Award

Formal recognition of outstanding service



The Maggie Award, established in May 2023 is awarded annually by the Statewide Mental Health Services Executive.

The Maggie Award recognises employees of Statewide Mental Health Services who have provided outstanding service.

Award Categories

Emerging Leader - An SMHS staff member who consistently demonstrates excellence in contemporary leadership qualities and capabilities and a commitment to leadership development.

Clinical Excellence - SMHS clinical staff member who consistently demonstrates and encourages excellence in clinical practice, safety, and quality.

Lifetime Achievement - presented in recognition of an individual's outstanding leadership and contribution to the mental health sector (either in SMHS or through other workplaces) for more than 20 years and through improving professional practice and who has sponsored or facilitated major change which has positively impacted the lives of mental health consumers.

Team Member - SMHS staff member who supports and encourages, partners with, coaches and mentors other staff and/or consumers.

“Maggie Qualities” - SMHS staff member who consistently demonstrates the “Maggie Award” qualities of Dignity, Strength, Compassion and Dedication and supports the principles of cultural respect, diversity and inclusion.

Nominators should provide an explanation of who you are nominating and for which category, including:

- A short description of how they have demonstrated outstanding capabilities and qualities in the category for which they are nominated (please see links above for further information).
- Provide a specific example or examples of what they have achieved, how they have achieved it and the positive impact or result this has had on SMHS, service delivery or consumers.
- The period of time they have worked with SMHS (if known).
- Other awards or recognition received by the nominee or Team

Please provide your nomination to SMHSMaggieAwards@ths.tas.gov.au to undertake a QA check to ensure that all of the initial information has been provided correctly. The nomination will then be kept in safekeeping until the short-listing phase.

Nominee Name: _____

Category: _____

Reason for nomination: Please see nomination criteria (no longer than one page of A4)

Thank you for taking the time to nominate



The Selection Panel will seek to satisfy itself that the nominee or Team has:

- demonstrated achievement and/or personal qualities and capabilities at a high level.
- made a contribution over and above what might be reasonably expected through employment.
- contributed to SMHS in a manner that stands out from others, and their contribution has been positive, valuable and impactful to SMHS services.

At the end of the nomination period, **30 May 2025**, all nominations will be assessed by the Selection Panel and shortlisted.

All shortlisted nominees will be asked to nominate up to four referees to support their nomination and to provide a Resume of their work/career history and achievements. All nomination information will then be put forward for final selection of the candidates in August 2025.

Nominations will be shortlisted by a Panel consisting of members of the Executive, Mental Health Lived Experience Tasmania, Mental Health Families & Friends Tasmania and SMHS team members.

Nominator Name

Nominator signature

Date

