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WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR THE MULTICULTURAL HEALTH COMMUNICATION AWARDS 2022

The winners of the Multicultural Health Communication Awards were announced today recognising their extensive achievements in multilingual health communication across NSW Health.

Ms Susan Pearce, Secretary, NSW Health commended the outstanding contribution of the finalists and winners in the development and promotion of health resources for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in NSW.

“Congratulations to the award winners and finalists for the remarkable work they do to ensure health information is accessible and meaningful for our multicultural community in NSW, Ms Pearce said.

“I am proud that this Awards Program continues to recognise exceptional multilingual health information co-designed in collaboration with multicultural communities”.

The 2022 winners are:

Keeping People Healthy Category

Western Sydney Local Health District - Westmead Women’s and Newborn Health Multicultural Support Pages and Resources – Empowering Women for Better Health Outcomes

Transforming Patient Experience Category

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District - Using WeChat and LINE to Reach Vulnerable Populations

Pandemic Response – COVID-19 Category

South Western Sydney Local Health District - COVID-19 CALD Communications from Strategic Communications & Media

Staff Member of the Year Category

Western Sydney Local Health District – Ms Nelma Galas

Consumer / Community Representative of the Year Category

Cancer Institute NSW – Ms Nyan Thit Tieu

and

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District – Ms Masuda Khan

The awards were presented to the winners at the NSW State Library and coordinated by the NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service.

Ms Lisa Woodland, Director, NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service, said this year's applicants have been remarkable in producing innovative, high-quality resources to effectively deliver culturally and linguistically appropriate health information using multiple media platforms.

"The finalists and winners of the Awards have contributed greatly to improving health literacy and health outcomes for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds across NSW," Ms Woodland said.

For more information, visit the NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service website: https://www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au/media-centre/award/mhcs_awards

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