Strong Field for Aboriginal Health Awards

The third annual Aboriginal Health Worker Awards has attracted a large number of nominations.

The Health Minister Chris Burns said 75 nominations were received for the four categories of remote, urban, specialised and new practitioner.

“There are just over 300 registered Aboriginal Health Workers in the NT,” Dr Burns said

“To have a quarter of that number nominated for an award that recognises excellence is a fantastic result, and highlights the high regard Aboriginal Health Workers are held in.”

The winners of the four categories and the overall Aboriginal Health Worker for 2008 will be announced on November 21.

The main award sponsor is the Rotary Club of Darwin Sunrise.

Other sponsors include the NT Department of Health and Families, the Department of Health and Ageing, the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and the Liquor Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers’ Union.

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