John Elferink  
Minister for Health

Celebrating the 2016 Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards

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Nurses, midwives, their colleagues, friends and family joined together at the Darwin Convention Centre to celebrate the 2016 Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards, which are now in their 13th year.

The annual Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards recognise the outstanding contribution nurses and midwives provide in the delivery of health care across the Northern Territory.

Thirteen awards were presented including the Nurse/Midwife of the Year and the NT Administrator’s Medal for Lifetime Achievement in Nursing and Midwifery Award introduced in 2014.

Minister for Health John Elferink said that the quality of those nominated was outstanding.

“These prestigious awards are an opportunity to acknowledge and pay tribute to the vital role of nurses and midwives who are passionate and committed professionals who help improve the overall health and wellbeing of Territorians,” Mr Elferink said

“I congratulate all nominees, finalists and recipients and thank them for their tireless work and dedication.”

Midwife and community advocate, Diana Baseley, commenced working at Alice Springs Hospital in 1987 and today received the overall award of 2016 Nurse/Midwife of the Year.

Diana was acknowledged in the Leadership category for her strong demonstration of leadership in the midwifery field amongst her peers and within the community.

She is committed to improving midwifery services within the Alice Springs Hospital and the community, linking remote women to the Alice Springs Hospital midwifery services.

Diana is greatly respected in the wider community and serves as an excellent role model for other Midwives and Nurses.

We also congratulate:

- NT Administrator’s Medal for Lifetime Achievement in Nursing/Midwifery: Sandra McElligott
1st Year Graduate Nurse/Midwife of the Year: Ingrid Potgieter

Excellence in Aged, Disability and Residential Nursing: Rosemary Jeffery

Excellence in Nursing/Midwifery Education, Research and Innovation: Gina Majid

Excellence in Enrolled Nursing: Kay Stevens

Excellence in Nursing/Midwifery Hospital Care: Lèa Davidson

Excellence in Nursing/ Midwifery Leadership: Diana Baseley

Excellence in Alcohol and Other Drugs Nursing: Kim Meighan

Excellence in Mental Health Nursing: Kym Richardson

Excellence in Midwifery: Katie Michell

Excellence in Nursing/Midwifery Community Health: Emma Louise Corcoran


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2016 Award Recipients