Record Number of Nominations for Health Awards

A record number of nominations have been received for this year’s Northern Territory Nursing and Midwifery Awards.

The Health Minister Peter Toyne said 159 nominations had been lodged for the annual awards.

“That is a fantastic result,” he said.

“I sponsored the awards three years ago to encourage excellence while identifying outstanding dedication in the workforce.

“At the time, I gave a commitment the awards would become an annual event. Since then the number of nominations has almost doubled each year.

“This amazing response reflects the high regard Territorians have for the unique and often difficult work nurses and midwives do.

“I’m especially pleased to see that nominations for the midwifery category accounted for about a third of all submissions.”

The award categories include Acute Care, Aged Care and General Practice, Community, Mental Health, Midwifery and Remote.

Two new categories have been added this year – Graduate of the Year and Living Legend.

The winners in each category will receive $500 and the Territory Nurse or Midwife of the Year will receive and extra $2000.

The winners will be announced on Friday 12 May, which is also International Nurses Day.

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