

UKPHR

INNOVATION IN
PUBLIC HEALTH
AWARDS

2021

INFORMATION SHEET

THE UKPHR AWARDS 2021

The UKPHR Innovation in Public Health Awards are now in their third year. The awards offer practitioners throughout the UK the opportunity to encapsulate their achievements and achieve recognition for their work.

You have until **26 February 2021** to submit your entries. Entries are submitted online. The awards will be presented at the Public Health Practitioner Conference on 22 April 2021, which will be held virtually.

You may enter as many categories as you like but with different projects; or different projects into the same category. Entry is done online via the website.

www.chamberlainsdunn.co.uk/projects/ukphr-awards-2021/

All awards require evidence that you understand and work with the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework. For more information [click here](#).

UKPHR

Public Health Register

Protecting the public | improving practice

AWARD 1

TRANSLATING EVIDENCE INTO PRACTICE – THE ALLISON THORPE AWARD

Who may be nominated?

An individual or a team involved in translating evidence into practice.

Note that if only an individual is being nominated, the individual must be **UKPHR-registered and must be registered in the category of public health practitioner.**

If a team is being nominated for its work, note that the team must **include at least one UKPHR registrant who is registered in the category of public health practitioner.**

Who may nominate?

Anyone may make a nomination or self-nominate in this category.

What public health practice is in scope?

This award is aimed at public health professionals who have made a significant contribution to translating evidence into practice. This could be by, for example, an individual or a team:

- Carrying out and publishing translational research
- Publishing an interpretation of research carried out by others
- Implementing research findings in public health practice
- Giving guidance to others on interpreting research findings
- Giving guidance to others on how to implement findings of published research
- Any other action of a similar nature.

The judges will be looking for clear examples of:

- how research is translated into practice, spreading evidence of ‘what works’ in order to improve practice
- action and involvement of a UKPHR registered public health practitioner.

What criteria will the judges apply?

- Significant contribution to translating evidence into practice
e.g. publication of translational research, implementing research findings in public health practice or giving guidance to others on the value of particular research findings.
- Clear evidence of improving practice through use of research findings.
- Active involvement in research or demonstrating appreciation of the importance of research and its impact on public health practice and outcomes.
- Reference at least one descriptor from the functional map of public health actions set out in the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework.

What are the submission requirements?

- Summarise your project and its importance in **50 words**.
- Now provide a fuller description of your work, relevant background research and supporting evidence (**200 words**)
- Specifically, how has practice improved as a result of your work in translating evidence into practice? (**200 words**)
- What are your key messages for others who want to enhance research-based practice? (**100 words**)

Sponsored by

UKPHR

Public Health Register

Protecting the public | improving practice



AWARD 2

IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

Who may be nominated?

A **UKPHR-registered public health practitioner** must be the nominee.

Who may nominate?

Anyone may make a nomination in this category. A UKPHR registered public health practitioner may self-nominate

What public health practice is in scope?

For this award the judges would like to see a public health practitioner's case study describing a piece of good public health practice. Judges will be looking for work that can influence the practice of others.

The aim of this award is to showcase examples of good practice by public health practitioners. Actions that will merit recognition may include:

- practical application of public health ethics
- initiatives to improve one's own or others public health practice (including the wider workforce)
- examples of work which addresses an ethical challenge, self-assessment or reflection on work of others resulting in improved practice.

What criteria will the judges apply?

- An example of public health practice that demonstrates practical application of public health ethics
- Action taken to improve one's own practice or the practice of others; for example, a project which has shown a way in which public health practice can be developed
- A challenge commonly experienced by public health practitioners – for example, an ethical dilemma, an act of self-assessment leading to improvement in one's own practice or an act of reflection on the work of others resulting in a suggested way of improving practice – that was successfully addressedA case study showing good public health practice which has influenced or has the potential to influence the practice of others others
- Reference at least one descriptor from the functional map of public health actions set out in the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework

What are the submission requirements?

- Summarise your project and its importance in **50 words**.
- Now provide a fuller description of your work, relevant background research and supporting evidence (**200 words**)
- Include a case study that shows good public health practice in action (**200 words**)
- What are your key messages for others who want to build on your experience? (**100 words**)



AWARD 3

COLLABORATIVE WORKING

Who may be nominated?

A UKPHR-registered public health practitioner must be the nominee.

Who may nominate?

Anyone may make a nomination in this category. A UKPHR registered public health practitioner may self-nominate

What public health practice is in scope?

For this award, the judges will be looking for a public health practitioner's case study that shows good partnership working to improve public health outcomes, and to influence collaboration by others.

This award is for those contributing to, leading, managing or commissioning a project which involves partnership working across organisations, with a community or action taken to influence decisions of others to improve population health and wellbeing, and/or reducing inequalities.

What criteria will the judges apply?

- Contribution to leading, managing or commissioning a project involving partnership working across organisations.
- Or work with a community in which Asset Based Community Development and co-production features.
- Or action taken to influence the decisions of others e.g. political leaders, senior managers, other organisations or the wider workforce.
- Improving a population's health and wellbeing and/or reducing inequalities.
- Reference at least one descriptor from the functional map of public health actions set out in the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework

What are the submission requirements?

- Summarise your project and its importance in **50 words**.
- Now provide a fuller description of your work, relevant background research and supporting evidence (**200 words**)
- Include a case study that shows good collaboration to improve public health outcomes and which helps others to build partnership working (**200 words**)
- What are your key messages for others who want to build on your experience? (**100 words**)

Sponsored by
Public Health
Scotland



AWARD 4

CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH REGISTRATION

Who may be nominated?

Anyone who is a member of, or contributes to the work of, the UK's public health workforce may be nominated.

Who may nominate?

Anyone may make a nomination or self-nominate in this category

What public health practice is in scope?

For this award you can nominate **anyone contributing to practitioner registration** whose contribution highlights a link between improving practice and registration.

Examples of nominees include:

- Academic
- Assessor
- Co-ordinator of a practitioner registration scheme
- Mentor
- Support provider
- Verifier
- Others of a similar nature.

This award is aimed at those who, through practical support for practitioner registration, contribute directly to supporting implementation of policies and strategies to improve the public's health and wellbeing and/or reduce inequalities.

What criteria will the judges apply?

- Practical support for public health practitioners.
- Contributes to supporting implementation of policies and strategies to improve the public's health and wellbeing and/or reduce inequalities.
- Evidence of links between practitioner registration and improved practice.
- Reference at least one descriptor from the functional map of public health actions set out in the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework.

What are the submission requirements?

- Summarise your project and its importance in **50 words**.
- Now provide a fuller description of your work, relevant background research and supporting evidence (**200 words**)
- Specifically, how has practice improved as a result of your work in encouraging practitioner registration? (**200 words**)
- What are your key messages for others who want to enhance practitioner registration? (**100 words**)





WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



Public Health Scotland is Scotland's lead national agency for improving and protecting the health and wellbeing of all of Scotland's people.

Our vision is of a Scotland where everybody thrives. Our focus is on increasing healthy life expectancy and reducing premature mortality. To do this, we use data, intelligence and a place based approach to lead and deliver Scotland's public health priorities

Our values of respect, collaboration, innovation, excellence and integrity will be at the heart of our work.

www.publichealthscotland.scot



UK Public Health Register (UKPHR) is an independent, dedicated regulator for public health professionals in the United Kingdom, providing professional regulation to public health specialists, specialty registrars and practitioners from a variety of backgrounds, all of whom have a common core of knowledge, and skills.

The Register is particularly for those public health professionals who have no other regulatory body.

www.ukphr.org

The closing date for entries is 26 February 2021. If you have any queries or difficulties please contact Rachael Fisher at Chamberlain Dunn

rachael@chamberdunn.co.uk | 0208 334 4500
www.chamberlainedunn.co.uk/projects/ukphr-awards-2021/

