

# Gwen Leavesley Award



## Selection Criteria

SHQ (Sexual Health Quarters) wishes to celebrate the life of Dr Gwen Leavesley and her contribution to the Family Planning movement in Western Australia.

Gwen was instrumental in the founding of the Family Planning Association of Western Australia in 1972, and continued to be involved with the organisation for over 30 years. She was appointed the organisation's first Medical Director in 1975 and was responsible for expanding and improving clinical services in sexual and reproductive health for WA women. Gwen had significant influence on the development of medical training in sexuality and reproductive health issues, and was a strong supporter of the role of nurses as independent practitioners.



The Award recognizes the outstanding contribution and commitment of a person to family planning in Western Australia. As the award is for outstanding service it may not be awarded every year. Outstanding service is considered when one or more of the following criteria have been met by a nomination:

- The nominee has demonstrated excellent leadership skills.
- Their work has resulted in a broadening of the community's perception and knowledge of SHQ.
- They have made a significant contribution to community knowledge and education on sexual and reproductive health.
- They have worked to increase linkages and productive collaborative partnerships with a wide range of professional groups and organisations.
- Through their work with SHQ they have significantly contributed to an improvement in the quality of services provided by employees.
- Their work has promoted innovation at SHQ.

These criteria are not exhaustive and the Awards Committee will look at other outstanding types of contribution to SHQ in considering a nomination.

The Committee will be comprised of three SHQ Board members, one of whom will be the President.

Selection criteria and a nomination form is available from the SHQ website. The deadline for nominations is 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Nominations are to be sent to the CEO via [ceo@shq.org.au](mailto:ceo@shq.org.au), who will work with the Awards Committee.

Further information about the award can be obtained by emailing [ceo@shq.org.au](mailto:ceo@shq.org.au) or contacting the CEO of SHQ on 9227 6177.

The award, in the form of a framed certificate will be presented at the AGM.

# Nomination Form

This award recognises the outstanding contribution and commitment of a person to family planning in Western Australia.

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Association with SHQ \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nomination and how the nominee's contribution to family planning in Western Australia has been outstanding

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How the nominees contribution meets one or more of the criteria

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Any other information for consideration

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Please return completed form to the CEO at [ceo@shq.org.au](mailto:ceo@shq.org.au) or fax 9227 6871