



## **CENNZ Conference 2019 - *Kotahitanga***

### **Conference Awards Dinner**

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual CENNZ conference is bringing to you an inaugural conference awards dinner. Nominations for CENNZ and Conference specific awards are now open and will be presented to recipients during the conference dinner on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

CENNZ and the conference committee want to raise awareness of the CENNZ awards that would normally be announced at the AGM during the annual conference. The conference committee are introducing four conference related awards to be presented at this year's conference. This is an exciting new initiative and a chance for delegates to recognise individuals and departments for their outstanding achievements in Emergency Nursing which future conference committees may choose to continue in the years to come.

The CENNZ awards are reviewed with decision by the CENNZ committee. Conference related awards are reviewed with decision by the conference committee. These awards provide emergency nurses with a benchmark for innovation and standards of care nationally and to gain recognition for the great work you are doing.

Please visit the conference website and click on the awards link to complete a nomination form. We want to hear about the great work being completed by our colleagues nationally, to share these and reward those making an impact in emergency departments around the country.

Send nominations to [conferences@vipcare.co.nz](mailto:conferences@vipcare.co.nz) for both CENNZ and conference awards.

CENNZ awards should follow the nomination format for each award as outlined on the CENNZ website. There are specific inclusion and exclusion criteria for the nomination to be accepted.

#### **Important Dates**

- 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019, conference award nominations open
- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019, latest submission date for CENNZ awards
- 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Conference awards nominations close
- 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Conference awards decision finalised by conference committee and candidates notified of nomination



## CENNZ Awards

**AENN Award:** this award was established in recognition of the contribution to the Advanced Emergency Nursing role, specifically, in improving quality and promoting excellence in patient care.

**Novice Journal Article Publication Award:** the purpose of this award is to acknowledge novice writers who have been published in the CENNZ-NZNO journal.

**Kirsty Morton Award:** this award recognises a nurse who achieves a high standard while undertaking the New Zealand National Triage Course on behalf of the College of Emergency Nurses – NZNO.

**Foundation Award:** this award acknowledges the individual emergency nurse who has enhanced the profile of and or shown excellence in Emergency Nursing in New Zealand.

**Honorary Life Membership:** this may be bestowed from time to time to any member or ex-member of the College of Emergency Nurses New Zealand – NZNO in recognition of their contribution to emergency nursing in New Zealand.

## Kotahitanga Conference Awards

**Innovations Award:** acknowledges an ED nurse who has been influential with positive change within the department. This could be awarded to someone who has lead change within the department, has been instrumental in positive change, has started something new within the department that has impacted on either staff or patients.

**Excellence Award:** acknowledges an ED nurse for their contribution and dedication to excellence in the emergency department. This could be awarded to someone who consistently goes above and beyond, who shows dedication, support and positive influence within emergency nursing.

**Senior Nurse Award:** recognition of the contribution and positive impact this person has had on the emergency department. This award is presented to a nurse who has worked in the emergency department for more than five years and may be an experienced nurse or working in management, clinical or education roles.



**Conference Award:** acknowledges an ED nurse who presents at conference a topic in relation to the conference theme. This would be decided through abstracts received by the committee.