

Diabetes New Zealand Award Criteria

Purpose

The Diabetes New Zealand Award may be granted to those individuals who either directly or indirectly have made a significant contribution to support people with diabetes in New Zealand. This may be a result of:

- their contribution to the care and support of people with diabetes; and/or
- their contribution to support better management of diabetes.

Only one more senior recognition exists – the granting of Life Membership of Diabetes New Zealand. The Award should act as a beacon of encouragement for others so they may extend their efforts for diabetes.

Criteria

A range of criteria will be considered including:

- Demonstrated commitment to positively supporting the diabetes community taking into account the amount of time and effort contributed.
- Scope of the work provided.
- Continuity and period of work.
- Conditions under which the contribution was performed.
- The nature of the contribution - voluntary or otherwise.

Eligibility

This Award is open to any person whose contribution meets the purpose set out above.

Nominations

There is no limit to the number of nominations that can be put forward.

Nominations for the Award will be advertised annually in the Spring issue of the Wellness magazine and posted on the Diabetes New Zealand website.

Nominations must be forwarded to the Chief Executive of Diabetes New Zealand by the advertised closing date.

Nominations will be considered by a sub-committee appointed by the Advisory Council.

Award winners will be announced in the Summer issue of the Wellness magazine and the Award will be presented to recipients at a suitable occasion – either a Diabetes New Zealand conference or a suitable branch function.