

2020 RACGP AWARDS

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**2020 Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander Health**

**Standing Strong  
Together award**

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**Nomination form**

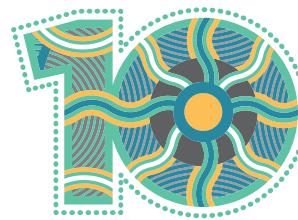


**RACGP**

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners



# 2020 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Standing Strong Together award Information



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health  
Celebrating 10 years

The Standing Strong Together award celebrates partnerships between GPs and communities. RACGP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health presents this award to any Fellow(s) or member(s) of the RACGP who have worked together with an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person or community group to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

## Eligible nominees

- Any Fellow or member of the RACGP or any group of GPs (one of whom must be a Fellow or member of the RACGP) that has worked in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Any Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person or community group who has worked with a GP(s) – who is a Fellow or member of the RACGP – to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The nomination must involve a partnership between GP(s) and an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person or community group. Such partnerships could include:

- providing quality healthcare, access to healthcare and/or continuity of care to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- running an event or program that encourages better health outcomes
- educating others to enable them to provide high-quality, culturally appropriate healthcare
- introducing changes to healthcare services that result in better health outcomes
- conducting research into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health for the purpose of improving health outcomes.

To find out more about previous winners, visit the [Standing Strong Together award – past winner's webpage](#).

## Nomination process

### Can I nominate myself or my organisation?

Yes, but you'll need two independent referees to support your nomination.

### How do I nominate myself or someone else for the award?

1. Read this information sheet.
2. Complete the full nomination form OR fill in page 1 of the nomination form, including two referees, and answer the questions on pages 2–4 using other methods, such as videos or voice recordings (time limits apply).
3. Email the completed nomination form and supporting documents to [aboriginalhealth@raccp.org.au](mailto:aboriginalhealth@raccp.org.au) by **Friday 4 September 2020**.

### What are supporting documents?

Supporting documents are additional information that gives more detail about the partnership/project. Examples include written documents such as testimonials, tables, graphs, evaluation reports, as well as photographs, paintings, poems, videos, sculptures, songs or animation. Please send supporting documents in a digital form if possible.

### What's the selection process?

A panel made up of the faculty's Awards Committee will select the successful Standing Strong Together award winners.

After the nominations have been submitted, the committee creates a short list and may contact the referees of the short-listed nominees for more information.

### What are the key dates?

Nominations open on **Monday 6 July 2020** and close on **Friday 4 September 2020**.

### What are the award conditions?

The Standing Strong Together award will only be granted to a nominee who satisfies the award criteria. The successful nominee must consent to be interviewed by *newsGP* journalists and pictured in college and faculty communications, such as articles and social media posts.

## Questions

We're here to help. If you wish to discuss your nomination or get more information, contact us at [aboriginalhealth@racgp.org.au](mailto:aboriginalhealth@racgp.org.au) or 03 8699 0499.

## About the faculty

RACGP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health is celebrating a significant milestone in 2020 – our tenth year of operation.

The faculty was established to:

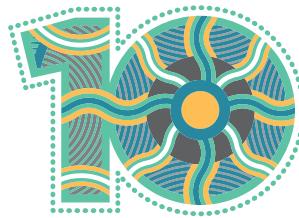
- drive the RACGP's commitment to developing a culturally informed GP workforce
- increase the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander GPs
- advocate for equity in the health system.

Now with more than 10,000 members, the faculty continues to strengthen its presence and influence.

Over the past ten years, we've celebrated many significant achievements. Central to this has been the hard work of our members, GPs in training and medical students, whom we recognise through our annual awards.

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## Nomination form



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## Nomination form

### Referee

I,

Of

### Referee 2

I,

Of

phone

phone

### Nominate/support the nomination of:

Nominee's name

RACGP no.

Street address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Telephone

Fax number

Mobile number

Email

### Who has worked with:

Name of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person or community group

Street address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Telephone

Fax number

Mobile number

Email

**Please write responses to the following questions or answer them using other methods such as: videos or voice recordings (time limits apply)**

**To improve health outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people in the following way.**

**Briefly describe the work of the nominees** (maximum 150 words or 2 minutes)

**Describe how the partnership between the GP and the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person or community group contributed to the partnership's success** (maximum 200 words or 3 minutes)

**Describe the positive health outcomes the partnership has achieved.** (maximum 500 words or 4 minutes)

Please attach to your nomination any supporting evidence you wish, such as testimonials, tables, graphs, photographs, paintings, poems, video or evaluations. (Supporting evidence will not be counted in the 500 words)

List the three most important lessons that you have learnt from this partnership or project. (maximum 200 words or 3 minutes)

Where do you see this partnership or project being in a year from now? (maximum 200 words or 3 minutes)

If your nomination is successful, are you willing to participate in promotional/media opportunities?

Yes      No

Signature

Date