

Awards for Professional and Clinical Excellence in Primary Health Care & Aged and Residential Care Nursing



The International Council of Nurses theme for 2011 is **Closing the Gap: Increasing Access and Equity**. The 2011 awards will be presented to Primary Health Care & Aged and Residential Care Nurses who are working to support this theme in their own practice setting.

10 awards of \$1000, GST incl. (5 awards for primary and 5 awards for aged care) are available to assist Registered Nurses to enhance their professional development (funds are used for conference attendance, course costs or other professional development activities).

Any primary health care or aged and residential care RN in Capital & Coast DHB district can apply. The awards are presented at a celebration for International Nurses Day on May 12th 2011.

AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Role: _____

Practice setting & employer: _____

Your Contact Details

Address: _____

Work phone number: _____

Home & cell phone numbers: _____

E-mail address _____

Please attach:

1. your CV
2. a statement, supported by research evidence, outlining how your nursing interventions increase access and equity for health consumers (approx 500 words).
3. a summary outlining your professional development and practice aspirations, including Professional Development Recognition Programme (or Practice Nurse Accreditation) level. A requirement for receiving a 2011 International Nursing Day award is that you have a current performance review, a professional development/career plan and are participating (or plan to participate) in a PDRP. If you are not currently linked to a PDRP, we are happy to support you as an individual or your service to access the Capital and Coast PDRP. If you would like information about how to do this, please contact Linda Polaschek.
4. an outline of your own learning objectives and the potential professional development activity which you would use the award to fund (eg conference programme)
5. your plan showing how you intend to disseminate the knowledge gained
6. a letter of support from your line manager, explaining the reasons s/he supports your application
7. email or post to Linda Polaschek, **to be received by 11th April 2011.**

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A panel of senior nurses will review the applications and select the successful applicants.