

Hi Everyone,

I'm very pleased to announce the nominees for the Deadly Awards 2026.

The Deadly Staff Award recognises the standout achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff who drive transformative change in cultural practices, promoting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge and leadership.

The Deadly in Health Award recognises an individual, team or service that demonstrates excellence in patient and consumer support, engagement and collaborative partnerships that improve experiences and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients and families.

This year, we received an incredible 47 nominations – highlighting the passion, dedication, leadership and meaningful contributions of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff across Metro North Health!

Deadly Staff Award

- Stephan Lane
- Meg Clarke
- Suzette Satrick
- Saroma Monday
- Janita Adams
- Mellissa Malley
- Henry Nona
- Sandy Brown
- Talayah Stubbs
- Aleacha Hopkins
- Danita Martin
- Lenny Christie
- Joseph Lampton
- Temiah Bond
- Christopher Ewin
- Kathryn Button
- Kylie Medlin
- Aurora Weribone
- Christopher Henaway
- Courtney Hala
- Francine Dixon
- Corey Quinlan
- Sharna Dodd
- Karen Fransisco
- Alison Iselin
- Melita Smith
- Marcus Cummins
- Glen Markwell
- Rebeckah Mooney
- Joseph Ellison
- Sean Burr

Deadly in Health Award

- Teresa Onorato
- Stephan Lane

- Danita Martin
- Kim Walker
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Team, Redcliffe Hospital
- Community Engagement Officers, Satellite Health Centres
- Natasha Eggmolesse
- Metro North Deadly Start Team

Each nomination tells a story of commitment, cultural strength, advocacy, innovation and the positive difference our staff make every day. It is a wonderful reflection of the people who go above and beyond to create culturally safe environments, champion health equity and improve outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, families and communities.

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to recognise and nominate their colleagues. Being nominated is an achievement in itself, and we encourage everyone to take a moment to celebrate the incredible people and teams recognised this year.

Congratulations to all our nominees! We look forward to celebrating your achievements and announcing our 2026 Deadly Award recipients at the Better Together Staff Gathering.

We look forward to bringing everyone together to celebrate you, recognise our achievements and finish 2026 Better Together!

If you have any questions, please contact the A&TSIH Communications team at ATSIHCommsMNH@health.qld.gov.au

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