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Australia's premier Quality Improvement Awards in Health Now Open!

Australia's premier quality improvement awards in the health sector – the Australian Council on Healthcare Standard's Quality Improvement Awards 2016 are now open for entries.

ACHS Chief Executive Officer Dr Christine Dennis, said that awards are an important focus in the Australian healthcare industry, promoting the development of excellence in achieving quality improvement.

"Each year the QI Awards provide a window into the strong, innovative thinking that is occurring across healthcare in Australia and overseas, as the Awards highlight the range of advancements taking place annually," Dr Dennis said.

Applications for the 2016 QI Awards are now open, and the closing date for entries is Friday 1 July, 2016 at 5.00pm AEST (GMT +10:00).

"Year on year the number of entries we receive increases – with more than 100 entries received last year. Entering the 2016 QI Awards is an opportunity to be recognised by your peers, as well as being an ambassador for quality healthcare and celebrating your achievements," she said.

The three main entry categories are:

- Clinical excellence and patient safety
- Non-clinical service delivery
- Healthcare measurement

Applications are open to local, national or international ACHS member healthcare facilities and ACHS Clinical Indicator Program members.

For further information about the Awards please contact Dr Mark Burgess, ACHS Project Officer on +61 (02) 9281 9955 or email qi.award@achs.org.au

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