



## **Call for Applications AFHC Awards for Healthy Cities 2018**

### **1. Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities: Category 1 – Achieving SDGs through Healthy Cities Programs**

The Alliance for Healthy Cities calls for applications for the Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities: Category 1 – Achieving SDGs through Healthy Cities Programs. This award requests submission of report of Healthy Cities to use the UN's Sustainable Development Goals to assess the framework and monitor the progress of city's Healthy City policy, plans, and programs.

At the 2015 United Nations General Assembly, 193 UN member states unanimously adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, a global development agenda that lays out 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to be achieved by 2030. The SDGs are universal set of goals, targets and indicators across the social (including health), economic, and environmental dimensions of sustainable development.

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/>

“Shanghai Declaration on promoting health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” adopted in November 2016 at the 9<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Health Promotion addresses health and wellbeing are essential to achieving sustainable development goals.

<http://www.who.int/healthpromotion/conferences/9gchp/shanghai-declaration.pdf?ua=1>

Cities and human settlements are key settings to achieving the global SDGs. Health and well-being of the population of all ages are recognized as an independent and important agenda, under Goal 3. Urban infrastructure, housing/settlements, environmental characteristics of cities are regarded to form sustainable cities and communities, under Goal 11. Further, all other goals are also closely related to health and well-being of the citizens.

Efforts have started at local level to make progress towards SDGs at local level. Please report how creatively your city has started to use SDGs to make progress in city's Healthy City policy, plans, and programs.

Qualified reports will be published as an AFHC report of taking advantage of good health system towards universal health coverage. The original materials will be used in a report upon getting permission from copyright owners.

Template for submission:

**\* Title of the report**

**\* Names of the contributors of this case study. Please list all relevant individuals (and name of cities/organizations)**

- 1. Introduction and baseline characteristics**
- 2. Process of addressing SDGs**
- 3. Details of the initiatives**

**4. Plans ahead**

**5. Highlight the learning points**

**Award given**

A few case studies selected for the publication

**Eligible Applicants**

Any members of the Alliance for Healthy Cities

**Materials to be submitted** [Submission of electronic files is strongly recommended.]

- A summary of submission (Submission Form 1-1, see the next page).
- A report (1,000 - 4,000 words) and tables or charts.
- Photographs or multimedia materials, if applicable.

**\*Maximum of three submissions throughout “AFHC Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities” from one member (city/organization) are permitted.**

**Awards evaluation criteria**

The following points are used for selection of awardees.

- If the work is relevant to the goals and objectives of the Alliance for Healthy Cities **[Relevance to the Charter of the Alliance for Healthy Cities]**
- If the report describes details of the activities, outcomes of those activities, and lessons learnt **[Concrete explanation of activities]**
- If the work meets specific needs of the cities/communities concerned **[Relevance to the cities’ needs]**
- If the work is a new and original effort (not a replication of another’s work) **[Originality and innovation]**
- If the work could be a useful model for other cities and organizations to replicate or to learn from **[Influence to other cities]**

**Deadline for submission**

August 31, 2018

**Contact Information**

Applications and any queries should be sent to:

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**Summary (up to 300 words)**

**Suggestion for the structure of the contents of the report (1000 – 4000 words)**

- 1. Introduction and baseline characteristics.**
- 2. Process of addressing SDGs**
- 3. Details of the initiatives**
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**Tables or charts could be attached. Photographs or multimedia materials, if applicable.**

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