



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

### **1. Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities: Category 2 – Healthy Settings and Non-communicable Diseases Control**

The Alliance for Healthy Cities calls for applications for the Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities: Category 2 – Healthy Settings and Non-communicable Diseases Control. This award requests submission of case studies of “non-communicable disease control” in selected settings by members of the Alliance for Healthy Cities.

Noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), or chronic diseases, develop over a long duration. More than 36 million deaths due to NCDs are reported each. There are four major types of NCDs: cardiovascular diseases including heart attacks and stroke, cancers, chronic respiratory diseases including chronic obstructed pulmonary disease and asthma, and diabetes.

WHO Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2013-2020, aims to reduce the preventable and avoidable burden of morbidity, mortality and disability due to noncommunicable diseases by means of multisectoral collaboration and cooperation at national, regional and global levels, so that populations reach the highest attainable standards of health and productivity at every age and those diseases are no longer a barrier to well-being or socioeconomic development.

[http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/94384/1/9789241506236\\_eng.pdf?ua=1](http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/94384/1/9789241506236_eng.pdf?ua=1)

In addition to national level evidence gathering and policy formation, the accumulation of evidence at local settings such as cities, towns, communities, schools, workplaces, shopping areas, marketplaces, and others will contribute to the promotion of effective and practical interventions. Prevention and control of NCDs have become one of the major action areas of many Healthy Cities. It is worth sharing the progress made by Healthy Cities on NCD prevention and controls and lessons learnt from the processes. Addressing future challenges and proposals of continuing monitoring framework to work on this agenda is also encouraged.

Qualified reports will be published as an AFHC case study report on strengthening health security in cities. The original materials will be used in a report after getting permission from copyright owners.

Template for submission:

**\* Title of the report**

**\* Names of the contributors of this case study (Name, Title, Organization)**

- 1. Introduction and background to the situation**
- 2. Baseline analysis**
- 3. Details of the plans and activities (programs, action taken, sectors involved, indicators, monitoring of progress)**
- 4. Evaluation of the activities**
- 5. Highlight the learning points**

**Award given**

A few case studies selected for 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 the submission (Submission Form 1-2, 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 refers NCD prevention and control at local settings (cities, towns, communities, schools, workplaces, shopping areas, marketplaces, and others) **[Settings approach]**
- 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 in the city/community/settings **[Relevance to the settings’ needs]**
- If the work is a new and original effort and not 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 on other cities and other settings]**

**Deadline for submission**

August 31, 2018

**Contact Information**

Applications and any queries should be sent to:

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**AFHC AWARDS FOR HEALTHY CITIES 2018 SUBMISSION FORM 1-2**

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<b>Title of the report:</b>
<b>Name of applicant AFHC member:</b>
<b>Name of person(s) or subgroup(s) responsible for the submission:</b>
<b>Do you wish to cite the above names on an award certificate, if your report receives an award?</b>  Yes (        )                      No (        )
<b>Has your work already been published elsewhere?</b>  Yes (        ) Please give details of the earlier publication :  No (        )
<b>Contact details (for administrative purposes):</b>  Name of contact person: Address: Phone:    Fax: E-mail:
<b>Date of submission (month/ day/ year):</b>
<b>Documents to submit (Please ✓)</b> (        ) Submission Form 1-2 (        ) Report (        ) Others Please specify:

**Summary (up to 300 words)**

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

- 1. Introduction and background to the situation**
- 2. Baseline analysis**
- 3. Details of the plans and activities**
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**Tables and charts could be attached. Photographs or multimedia materials, if applicable.**

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