



Call for Applications AFHC Awards for Healthy Cities 2018

1. Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities: Category 3 – Good Health Systems towards Universal Health Coverage

The Alliance for Healthy Cities calls for applications for the Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities: Category 3 – Good Health Systems towards Universal Health Coverage. This award requests submission of report of Healthy Cities to create and maintain good health systems featuring universal health coverage.

Universal health coverage (UHC) means that all individuals and communities receive the health services they need without suffering financial hardship. It includes the full spectrum of essential, quality health services, from health promotion to prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care.

http://www.who.int/universal_health_coverage/en/

While national governments are responsible to develop its national health systems to protect the health of its populations, the roles and responsibilities of local governments and communities expand due to the greater diversity of the needs by regions and areas.

Please report how creatively your city has acted to strengthen health systems in your local context towards universal health coverage. Reports are expected to focus on at least one of the following identify at least one of the following essentials of universal health coverage:

- Health financing for universal coverage
- Essential medicines and health products
- Health systems governance and policies
- Health workforce
- Health statistics and information systems, and
- Service delivery and safety

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

- describing the main health challenges that exist within the given selected city, and their relation to its city's context

2. Key elements of universal health coverage

- describe challenges in a key element of universal health coverage that the report addresses;

3. Details of the initiatives

- addressing the approach used and contents of the initiatives to create good health systems towards universal health coverage

4. Monitoring progress

- monitoring framework to measure the progress

5. Highlight the learning points

- evaluating the resulting health outcomes and progress in processes from available evidence.

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 1-3, 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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AFHC AWARDS FOR HEALTHY CITIES 2018 SUBMISSION FORM 1-3

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Deadline of submission: August 31, 2018**

Title of the report:
Name of applicant AFHC member:
Name of person(s) or subgroup(s) responsible for the submission:
Do you wish to cite the above names on an award certificate, if your report receives an award? Yes () No ()
Has your work already been published elsewhere? Yes () Please give details of the earlier publication : No ()
Contact details (for administrative purposes): Name of contact person: Address: Phone: Fax: E-mail:
Date of submission (month/ day/ year):
Documents to submit (Please ✓) () Submission Form 1-3 () 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 baseline characteristics**
- 2. Key elements of universal health coverage**
- 3. Details of the initiatives**
- 4. Monitoring progress**
- 5. Highlight the learning points**

Tables or charts could be attached. Photographs or multimedia materials, if applicable.

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