



AFHC Awards for Healthy Cities 2008

The Alliance for Healthy City (Alliance) is now inviting application for AFHC Awards for Healthy Cities 2008.

The Alliance for Healthy Cities has worked with its member cities and organizations to advocate “Healthy Cities” concept and has extended projects and programs for planning, implementations and evaluation for the improvement of health and quality of life of the people in the cities.

AFHC Awards for Healthy Cities recognizes diversity of practices of Healthy Cities, progress of respective Healthy Cities initiatives based on process evaluation, and pioneers’ work in Healthy Cities.

Application for AFHC Awards for Healthy Cities 2008 will be accepted for the following categories.

- **Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities**
- **Awards for Progress of Healthy Cities**
 - **Award for Healthy City with great potential**
 - **Award for Healthy City with good dynamic**
 - **Award for Healthy City with strong action**
- **Award for Pioneers in Healthy Cities**

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Call for Applications 2008

1 Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities

There are many creative developments and good practices by Healthy Cities worldwide and this award recognizes creative developments in Healthy Cities arising from diverse socio-cultural, environments and development backgrounds. Moreover, member cities/groups of AFHC with creative developments in Healthy Cities will be recognized through reception of this award.

Award given

Number of awardees is similar to the number of the countries of AFHC members

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, see the next page)
- Report (1,000 - 3,000 words)
- Supporting materials, if any

Awards evaluation criteria

The following points are evaluated for selection of awardees.

- o If the work addresses specific needs of the city/community based on the analysis of city health profiles. **[Relevance to the city's needs]**
- o If the work is a new and original effort. (not a replication of another's work.)
[Originality and innovation]
- o If the work could be a useful model for other cities and organizations to replicate or to learn from that. **[Influence to other cities]**
- o If the report provides facts and figures that shows improvement in the health and quality of life of the people in the city. **[Support by evidence]**

Cities and organizations awarded the AFHC Award for good practices for Healthy Cities, 2006 or the AFHC Award for innovation in Healthy Cities, 2007 are eligible to submit reports for this award. However, priorities in selection are given to cities/organizations that have not received these awards from AFHC in the past 2 years.

Deadline for submission

31 August 2008

Contact Information

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AFHC AWARDS FOR HEALTHY CITIES 2008, SUBMISSION FORM 1

Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities

Title of the report:
Name of applicant (city or organization of 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 ()
Contact details (for administrative): Name of contact person: Address: Phone: Fax: E-mail:
Date of submission (day/ month/ year):
Please briefly describe the following four points: (1) Relevance to your city's specific needs (2) Originality and innovative aspects of your work (3) How your work would influence to other cities (4) Please provide supportive evidence that show your work improved the health and quality of life of the people in your city

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2 Awards for Progress of Healthy Cities

(according to the SPIRIT Checklist (Ver. 2) – Process Evaluation of a Healthy City)

- ❖ **Award for Healthy City with great potential**
- ❖ **Award for Healthy City with good dynamic**
- ❖ **Award for Healthy City with strong action**

In measuring the success of Healthy City Programme (HCP), the most important consideration is whether the city is politically committed to improve the health of the residents and willing to create policies, organizational structures and collaborative processes. The Ottawa Charter for Health provided the strategic framework defining health promotion as “the process of enabling people to take control over, and to improve their health”. Therefore a Healthy City is not necessary the one that has achieved a particular level of health but is conscious of health and is striving to improve it. It is aimed to expand the community resources to empower people the personal skills in healthy living and maximize their potentials. HCP and healthy setting literature states that when such long term development projects are evaluated during the first few years, the focus should be on process rather than outcomes because improvement in health status are only likely to change in longer term.

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Setting approach, **S**ustainability

Political commitment, **P**olicy, community **P**articipation

Information, **I**nnovation

Resources, **R**esearch

Infrastructure, **I**ntersectoral

Training

SPIRIT Checklist was developed to recognize progress of individual cities and a series of awards will be given to AFHC members on the basis of their applications.

Award given

AFHC members will be awarded on the basis of their applications

According to the process evaluation, one of the following three Awards will be given.

- **Award for Healthy City with great potential**
- **Award for Healthy City with good dynamic**
- **Award for Healthy City with strong action**

Eligible Applicants

Full Members of the Alliance for Healthy Cities which gained its membership status before January 2008. (Except the cities that received “AFHC Award for Healthy Cities with Outstanding Performance” in the past.)

Materials to be submitted

- Fill in the SPIRIT Checklist (SPIRIT_CHECKLIST_Ver2.doc) with supplementary information as evidence to support your application

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3 Award for Pioneers in Healthy Cities

Healthy Cities continuously need pioneering spirits and efforts to make things happen in the real world. This award recognizes individuals/groups (these could be either AFHC members or non-members) who have more than 10 years experience directly related to Healthy Cities and have contributed to international developments of Healthy Cities.

The Alliance for Healthy Cities calls for applications for the Award for Pioneers in Healthy Cities.

Award given

A few awardees (throughout the areas given below)

Areas of pioneering work

This award recognizes the following areas of pioneering work

(1) Research, (2) National, regional and international networking, (3) Political advocacy, (4) Capacity building, (5) Community-based activities, (6) Media advocacy and journalism, (7) Legislation and institutions, (8) Mentoring, (9) Arts, (10) Cooperate social responsibility in the business sector, and (11) Other areas

Eligible Candidates of this Award

Individuals and groups according to recommendations by any members of the Alliance for Healthy Cities.

(Please note that those who have received this award in the past are not eligible.)

Recommendations

Candidates are recommended by self recommendation or recommendation by others.

Materials to be submitted

- A summary of submission (Submission Form 3, see the next page)
 - Recommendation report (less than 1,000 words)
 - A few supporting materials, if any
- [Submission of electronic files is strongly recommended.]

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Award for Pioneers in Healthy Cities

Name of the candidate: (Individuals or groups who would receive this award)
Affiliation of the candidate: Contact address and e-mail of the candidate:
Recommender: (Both self-recommendation and recommendation by others are acceptable for this review. Please indicate who submit this recommendation. (Recommender should be members of the Alliance for Healthy Cities))
Contact details of the recommender (for administrative): Name of contact person: Address: Phone: Fax: E-mail:
Date of submission (day/ month/ year):
Categories: (Please tick applicable categories. Multiple categories could be ticked, if applicable) ☐ Research ☐ National, regional and international networking ☐ Political advocacy ☐ Capacity building ☐ Community-based activities ☐ Media advocacy and journalism ☐ Legislation and institutions ☐ Mentoring ☐ Arts ☐ Cooperate social responsibility in the business sector ☐ Other areas
Date of the start of the specific work for Healthy Cities by the candidate: (Month/ Year)
Three key points of the candidates' pioneering work: