



**POSITIVE
AGEING**
Awards

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2018

POSITIVE AGEING AWARDS

Nomination Guide



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The Positive Ageing Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding older
Canberrans and the individuals and organisations that work with, or for, them.

Let's revel in the lives and experiences of our greatest assets - the wise, wonderful,
inspiring and diverse champions committed to the lives of older Australians.



Award Criteria

Nominations will be assessed by taking into account the following:

- How the nominee's work has contributed to the ACT community
- How the nominee's work has advanced the health, wellbeing, education or social situation of older person/s
- The nature and length of activity or service

Nomination Process

The nominator will need to submit the following information:

- Name of nominee
- Name of nominator
- A brief response (no more than one page addressing the following question); how does the nominee meet the award criteria

Nominations can be sent to events@cotaact.org.au or submitted through our online nomination form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RBS5R5X>.

Senior Achiever Award

The Senior Achiever Award recognises the outstanding contribution made by a senior to the Canberra community.

ActewAGL Intergenerational Award

The Intergenerational Award recognises a person or group who has worked to foster and improve relationships across multiple generations.

Age Friendly Canberra Award

The Age Friendly Canberra Award recognises an organisation for creating age-friendly communities, promoting active ageing and improving quality of life and inclusion for older people.



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Seniors Advocate Award

The Seniors Advocate Award recognises outstanding commitment by a person who advocates for seniors.

Transport Services Award

The Transport Services Award recognises an outstanding commitment by a person or group who has provided outstanding service to older people.



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Fine print

All nominators must have permission by the person or team you are nominating to disclose their personal information as part of their entry in the 2018 Positive Ageing Awards. The nominee is required to understand that by this nomination form being submitted, their image and story may be used publicly by COTA ACT to promote the awards program.

No previous winners of a Positive Ageing Award are eligible to be nominated. Unsuccessful past nominees/finalists may be nominated.

Nominations are open to residents of the ACT and surrounds, as long as the service is provided to ACT residents.

The definition of a senior is as follows:

- Any person aged 60 year or over at the time of nomination
- Any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander who is 50 years or over at the time of nomination

A panel of judges will select finalists and winner(s) for each award. The judges reserve the right to accept or reject nominations or to refrain from presenting an award in one or more categories if the standard of submissions is considered to be insufficient. Judges reserve the right to have an entry considered in an alternative award category if deemed appropriate.



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