

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY AWARDS

About Us

The Public Health Advocacy Institute of WA (PHAIWA) is an independent public health voice based within Curtin University, with a range of funding partners. The Public Health Advocacy Institute of WA (PHAIWA) is a driving force in promoting health through advocacy in Western Australia.

Why a Report Card?

The Local Government Policy Awards is a PHAIWA initiative which targets the local government sector to promote positive change and create healthy opportunities in childhood which have an impact on the future health of children as well as their surrounding communities. Through identifying and developing healthy environments, child and adolescent development can be influenced positively.

The main aim is to provide community benefits through local government policy, by improving awareness and community consultation.

How to become involved

Each year PHAIWA contacts every local government in WA to personally invite them to submit an application which are then assessed against a report card criteria.

Each strategy is assessed under one of 11 categories relating to children's environment and health. The project culminates in an Awards Ceremony which highlights and showcases local governments excelling in each area with overall and category winners publicly recognised for their submissions.

The categories:

- Aboriginal child health
- Action on Alcohol
- Children's consultation
- Child health and development
- Climate change
- Young people making a difference in communities
- Planning healthy communities for children
- Shade in public places
- Smoke free environments
- Healthy food
- Environments promoting physical activity



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