

# YOGIES

Awards Nomination Package 2012  
'Recognising Excellence in Youth Work'.

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of the AOT



## How to submit your nomination:

You can complete the form digitally or by hand.

To complete the form digitally, download it to your desktop and open it up (Adobe Reader works best). Fill out the questions on page 3 and 4, 'save' or 'save as' a copy and submit to:

**Email:** [lucy@youthcoalition.net](mailto:lucy@youthcoalition.net)

**Post:** PO Box 5232, Lyneham ACT 2602

**In person:** 46 Clianthus Street, O'Connor ACT 2602

## Nominations close on Thursday 8 November 2012

For more information, contact the  
Youth Coalition of the ACT on **(02) 6247 3540**  
or [lucy@youthcoalition.net](mailto:lucy@youthcoalition.net)

# NOMINATION PACKAGE 2012

The Yogie Awards recognise, celebrate, promote and reward outstanding practice in working with young people in the ACT and surrounding area.

The Yogie Awards are a Youth Coalition of the ACT initiative proudly supported by the Community Services Directorate, ACT Government.

The awards ceremony will be held on **Friday 14 December 2012**  
**10.30am - 12.30pm.**

## Who can submit a nomination?

- ▶ Any organisation or individual who works with and/or for young people in the ACT and surrounding region.
- ▶ Young people are encouraged to submit nominations about themselves, their peers, a worker and/or an organisation.
- ▶ Organisations or individuals may nominate themselves or another organisation or individual.
- ▶ An organisation or individual can submit multiple nominations.

# YOGIE AWARDS

## Organisation/Service/Program or Project Awards

### **1 Outstanding Achievement in Youth Participation Award**

This award recognises an organisation, service, program or project that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to developing meaningful partnerships with young people.

### **2 Innovation in Practice Award**

This award recognises an organisation, service, program or project that has demonstrated exceptional 'thinking outside the square' to create beneficial change for young people.

### **3 Collaboration for Change Award**

This award recognises an organisation, service, program or project that has demonstrated an outstanding collaboration or partnership in their community as a means to achieving positive outcomes for young people.

### **4 Excellence in Research and Evaluation Award**

This award recognises an organisation, service, program or project that has conducted research and/or evaluation for the advancement of knowledge in youth affairs and/or the improvement of practice with young people.

### **5 Excellence in Organisational Practice Award**

This award recognises an organisation, service, program or project that has demonstrated excellence in organisational development as a means to achieving positive outcomes with young people.

## Individual Awards

### **1 Outstanding Youth Worker Award**

This award recognises an individual youth worker who has advanced the rights and well-being of young people by advocating for social justice, and supporting young people to access full membership of society and to be decision-makers in their own lives.

### **2 Outstanding New Talent Award**

This award recognises an individual youth worker, youth work trainee or volunteer that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to improving the well-being of young people.

### **3 Lifetime Achievement Award**

This award recognises an individual who has consistently demonstrated a commitment to supporting and improving the well-being of young people in the ACT.

### **4 Outstanding Contribution to Young People Award**

This award recognises an outstanding individual who works to improve the well-being of young people in the ACT. Nominees for this award are not required to work in a youth worker position. They can be in a different role or volunteer position that works to improve the life and well-being of young people.

# NOMINATION FORM

## Organisation, Service, Program or Project Awards

(Choose only one award from the list below)

- ☐ Outstanding Achievement in Youth Participation Award
- ☐ Innovation in Practice Award
- ☐ Collaboration for Change Award
- ☐ Excellence in Research and Evaluation Award
- ☐ Excellence in Organisational Practice Award

**Or**

## Individual Awards

(Choose only one award from the list below)

- ☐ Outstanding Youth Worker Award
- ☐ Outstanding New Talent Award
- ☐ Lifetime Achievement Award
- ☐ Outstanding Contribution to Young People Award

### 1 Nominee information

(Provide details about the individual or organisation, service, program or project being nominated)

Name of Individual or Organisation, Service, Program  
or Project being nominated:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

### 2 Partners

(Only applicable for nominations for Organisation, Service, Program or Project Awards)

Name any partners who should also receive recognition  
for the initiative being nominated:

### 3 Brief description

(Example: When did the person or organisation/service/program/project start? What is their role? Max 150 words)





# NOMINATION FORM CONT'D

## 4 Reason for nomination

(E.xample: How do they reflect or address the award category and provide an example? How has their work impacted on and benefited young people? What makes the nominee outstanding, innovative, unique or special? What are you/they most proud of or happy with? Have you received any feedback from service users about the worker or organisation/service/program/project? Max 400 words)

## 5 Nominator information

(Provide details about you – the person writing and submitting the nomination.)

Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Are you a member of the Youth Coalition?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Unsure ☐

Daytime phone number:

Email:

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**Note:** The Yogies Awards 2012 Selection Panel will be comprised of representatives from a range of agencies and the awards will be given at their discretion.

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