



Call for Applications: AFHC Awards for Healthy Cities 2018

1. Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities: Category 4 – Planning for Resilience and Emergency Preparedness

The Alliance for Healthy Cities calls for applications for the Award for Creative Developments in Healthy Cities: Category 4 – Planning for Resilience and Emergency Preparedness. This award requests submission of case studies of planning for resilience, emergency preparedness, response, or recovery at local level by members of the Alliance for Healthy Cities.

Participants at the Third Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities held in Ichikawa in October 2008 pledged to protect and promote the health of the city dwellers (Ichikawa Declaration for Healthy Cities). The declaration addressed threats of natural disaster among other threats that cities are facing and called actions at local level. It called partnership with communities and private sectors, needs of a package of policies, evidence-based actions, joint work with academics, intersectoral/departmental actions, redressing inequity in health, and mutual learning through sharing lessons from local initiatives.

It is timely to share the progress made since this declaration. Please report how creatively your city has acted to strengthen preparedness, response, and recovery against natural disaster.

Please refer the website of WHO Centre for Health Development which provides useful information of urban health emergencies.

http://www.who.int/kobe_centre/emergencies/en/

At this occasion, we will review reports of good plan and initiatives of emergency preparedness, response, and recovery in the local context by members of the Alliance. Reports should focus on one of the following topics:

- resilience and safety of health facilities;
- local health information management system for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery;
- training and capacity building of health personnel;
- city-to-city networking to strengthen emergency preparedness, response, and recovery;
- assessing and strengthening health systems' crisis preparedness;
- preparedness to emergencies triggered by climate change; and
- planning for resilience

Qualified reports will be published as an AFHC case study report on disaster preparedness in cities. The original materials will be used in a report after getting permission from copyright owners.

Template for submission:

*** Title of the report**

*** Names of the contributors of this case study (Name, Title, Organization)**

1. Introduction and analysis of the situation
2. Expected emergencies
3. Details of the plans and activities
4. Monitoring progress
5. Highlight the learning points

Award given

A few case studies selected for publication

Eligible Applicants

Any members of the Alliance for Healthy Cities

Materials to be submitted [Submission of electronic files is strongly recommended.]

- A short abstract and key message (50 to 100 words) (Submission Form 1-4, 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 report describes details of the activities, outcomes of those activities, and lessons learnt **[Concrete explanation of activities]**
- If the work meets specific needs in the city/community **[Relevance to the city’s needs]**
- If the work is a new and original effort and not 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 on 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 1-4

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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 1-4 () Report () Others Please specify:

Short abstract and key message (50 to 100 words)

Suggestion for the structure of the contents of the report (1000 – 4000 words)

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

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