

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Call for Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Award nominations

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Western Australians have the chance to have their favourite nurse or midwife recognised as among the State's best.

Carine MLA Tony Krsticevic is calling for nominations for the 2010 Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards.

The awards are an important opportunity for co-workers, patients and members of the public to acknowledge a nurse or midwife who went above and beyond in their daily duties.

"Western Australia's 35,000 nurses and midwives are among the best in the world and these awards were a way of recognising the hard work and dedication nurses and midwives displayed every day," he said.

"To recognise their achievements and to encourage excellence in health care, I urge all members of the public to consider nominating an outstanding nurse or midwife.

"2010 is also International Year of the Nurse and this year we are expecting a record number of nominations in a wide variety of categories."

Nominations for the 2010 Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards close at 4pm Wednesday, June 23.

For more information and nomination forms go to <http://www.nursing.health.wa.gov.au/home/award.cfm>.

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