

## 2022 HMPRG AWARDS

Ceremony will be held on  
Thursday, September 29

Health & Medicine  
POLICY RESEARCH GROUP

### Nominations Due by Monday, May 16, 2022

#### 1. NOMINATOR:

Date
Nominator Name and Salutation (Dr. Mr. Ms., Other)
Nominator Title and Organization
Nominator Mailing Address
City, State, Zip
Email
Phone

#### 2. NOMINEE: *(Please submit a separate form for each nominee)*

Nominee Name and Salutation (Dr. Mr. Ms., Other)
Nominee Organization and Title
I am nominating myself            Yes            No
How long have you known the nominee
The nominee is someone I work with            Yes            No
Nominee Mailing Address
City, State, Zip
Email
Phone

#### 3. NOMINEE CATEGORY

Emerging Leaders (3 winners)

Group (1 winner)

Lifetime Achievement (3 winners)

#### 4. Please provide a brief description of the nominee's focus area (two or three sentences)

#### 5. Provide a brief essay – 500 words or less – describing:

- **How this person exemplifies Health & Medicine's mission** to promote social justice and challenge inequities in health and health care; conduct research, educate and collaborate with other groups to advocate policies and impact health systems to improve the health status of all people and envision of a society free of social inequities, with a healthy population accessing high quality health care, delivered in comprehensive health systems by culturally competent providers.

- **How has this person inspired or brought about positive outcomes?**
- **How has this person partnered with others to bring about change?**
- **If relevant, please mention:**
  - Any recognition for “Lifetime Achievements” or significant accomplishments
  - Examples of visionary leadership
  - Their support for diversity in their field

**Nominations must be received by May 9, 2022, via email to [ssweetnam@hmprg.org](mailto:ssweetnam@hmprg.org).**

## **AWARD CATEGORIES**

### **Emerging Leaders**

Recognizes public health leaders in Illinois with 15 years or less of experience currently involved in work with broadly defined public health implications, including community-based, policy, research, mentoring, or advocacy. These awards honor individuals who have made significant contributions to public health and health equity, even those early on in their careers, and who have led by example, displaying leadership, courage, and a commitment to improving the lives of others through their work.

### **Lifetime Achievement**

Recognizes a leader who has served for over 30 years in public health through policy, systems change, advocacy, research, or organizing. These awards honor individuals who have made significant contributions to public health and health equity throughout their lifetimes and have demonstrated outstanding career achievements that have inspired others and have changed the course of the history of public health in Illinois.

### **Group**

Recognizes that the sum of the whole is often greater than the individual parts and so honors an organization or coalition that supports or enhances community self-determination and independence, focuses its work on any of the determinants of health, and has had an impact beyond the scope of its programs. Affectionately called “the Quentin Award” after Quentin Young’s talent for creating long-lasting improvements through coalition-building and collective action.

### **Additional Criteria:**

- Current Health & Medicine board, staff, and committee members are ineligible
- Posthumous awards will not be considered
- Awardees must live or work in Illinois or Metro Chicago area (including Northeast Indiana)

*Questions? Please contact [ssweetnam@hmprg.org](mailto:ssweetnam@hmprg.org).*