Excellence in Practice in Aged Care (Registered Nurse/Enrolled Nurse)

This award recognises the outstanding performance of a Registered or Enrolled Nurse who provides an exemplary standard of care, epitomises professionalism and who is committed to providing evidenced based and person centric high quality care to older people. This Nurse is passionate, empathetic and driven by making the lives of older people better.

**Award type and requirements:**
This is an individual award. The nominee can be working in a residential aged care facility, community aged care program or Geriatric Evaluation and Management Unit.

**Category criteria for assessment:**
1. What makes this nominee stand out more than their peers/colleagues?
2. Excellence in Practice can be defined by the following attributes:
   a. Being a skilled clinician in providing evidenced based and comprehensive care delivery
   b. Being resourceful
   c. Being a role model
   d. Being a team player and leader
   e. Being committed to quality and client/consumer/resident safety with a strong spirit of enquiry
   f. Being a teacher and a mentor
   g. Being an advocate of and for older people
   h. Being committed to partnering with consumers and their significant others in all aspects of care
   i. Being committed to promoting aged care nursing

Consider 3 of the above attributes and provide examples to each to describe the nominee’s consistent and demonstrable excellence in practice.