The annual Queensland Child Protection Awards provide an opportunity to publicly acknowledge the efforts, commitment and unreserved energy of many people who make a significant contribution to our communities to prevent child harm and neglect. It is hoped the awards will inspire others to continue to work towards ensuring the wellbeing of our children.

To access award nomination forms and further information visit www.childprotectionweek.org.au or contact Caitlin King, Queensland Child Protection Week Project Officer, on 38446414 or email caitlin@childprotectionweek.org.au

**AWARD CATEGORIES:**

**Professional (Non-government)**
Outstanding contribution to promoting child protection issues in their capacity as a professional working in the child protection (or related) field.

**Professional (Government)**
Outstanding contribution to child protection at a practice, policy or service development level within the public service.

**Volunteer**
Invaluable contributions to child protection made by volunteers working in government or non-government agencies.

**Regional Program**
Program that operates within part of, or across, a region to address some aspect of child protection.

**Education Initiative**
Development of an innovative approach, research or resource to promote child protection.

**Youth Participation**
Involvement of young people in the planning of a local activity to promote child protection.

**Media & Communications**
An article, news story, series, publication, campaign or communications strategy that demonstrates a significant contribution to highlighting child protection issues.

**Community Initiative**
Any community operated program, initiative, event or campaign that focuses on enhancing child protection in our communities.

**Addressing Overrepresentation**
Outstanding contribution to addressing the overrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, children and young people in the child protection system through policy, programs or practice.

Nominations close July 3 2015