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ADVANCING A HEALTHIER
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The Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2024 AHW Excellence Awards, recognizing outstanding achievements by AHW-funded partners in the fields of Collaboration, Transformation, and Health Equity.

As part of our celebration of twenty years of investing in public and community health, health-focused research, and health workforce development, AHW is seeking nominations to recognize distinguished accomplishments among its funded projects. These awards celebrate individuals and organizations whose AHW-funded initiatives have significantly contributed to advancing health and well-being in Wisconsin. Awardees will be honored at an awards ceremony during the dinner portion of the June 20 event.

AHW will recognize two recipient funded projects in each category, one funded through MCW-led efforts and one funded through community-led efforts. Award categories include Collaboration, Transformation and Health Equity.

Collaboration

- Excellence in Community Partnership Award:
 - Acknowledges a successful collaboration between multiple organizations or sectors that has resulted in a meaningful and impactful health project. This award recognizes the importance of partnerships in achieving broader health goals.
- Collaborative Research Excellence Award:
 - Recognizing a collaborative effort between researchers, institutions, or organizations that has led to outstanding contributions in the field of health and medical research. This award emphasizes the importance of teamwork, interdisciplinary collaboration, and shared expertise in advancing scientific knowledge and medical breakthroughs.

Transformation

- Translational Research Excellence Award:
 - Highlighting a grantee or research project that has excelled in translating scientific discoveries into practical applications, therapies, or interventions. This category acknowledges the importance of bridging the gap between research and real-world healthcare, with an emphasis on improving health in Wisconsin.
- Community Impact Award:
 - Honors a project that has made a significant positive impact on the health and well-being of the community. This could include initiatives that address community-specific health challenges, promote health education, or foster systems change.

Health Equity

- Community Health Equity Advancement Award:
 - Recognizing projects that demonstrate a commitment to reducing health disparities and advancing health equity within Wisconsin communities.
- Academic Health Equity Advancement Award:
 - Recognizing projects that demonstrate a commitment to embedding health equity into academic research at MCW.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Projects may be nominated by a peer or by oneself.
- Nominees must have received funding from AHW.
- The cited contributions toward the award category should be associated with AHW-funded work.
- The nominee or representative must be able to attend the award ceremony on June 20, 2024.

How to Submit Nominations:

- Nominations must include a detailed description of the project or initiative, its impact, and how it aligns with the specified award category.
- Visit <https://info.ahwendowment.org/ahw-conference-2024> to complete the nomination form.
- For inquiries, contact Amanda Fraser at afraser@mcw.edu.

We encourage you to nominate deserving individuals and organizations whose efforts have made a lasting impact on the health and well-being of Wisconsin communities. Together, let's celebrate and honor those who are truly advancing a healthier Wisconsin.