

**Lillian D. Wald Public Health Nursing Award
Nursing Section Awards
Nomination Form**

One of the benefits of membership with the Georgia Public Health Association (GPHA) is the ability to nominate individuals or groups for the various awards GPHA bestows.

Description of the Award: The Lillian D. Wald Public Health Nursing Award honors a public health nurse who has provided exemplary public health nursing leadership in the state of Georgia. The purpose of this award recognizes demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness in developing efforts to improve the health of the public through political, legislative, professional or interdisciplinary collaboration. This award is made by GPHA in collaboration with the Office of Nursing, Division of Public Health.

Nominee Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ County: _____ GA Zip: _____
Agency: _____ Position: _____
Nominated by: _____
Address _____ City: _____ GA Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ FAX: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Name of GPHA PHN Section Sponsor: _____

Nomination Requirements: The nominations should describe how the nominee has provided excellence in population health practice.

Nominees need not be members of the public health nursing section of the Georgia Public Health Association, but they must be sponsored by a GPHA public health nursing section member.

Criteria for Selection:

Nominees must have demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness in developing efforts to improve the health of the public through at least one:

- Political
- Legislative
- Professional
- Interdisciplinary collaboration.

Achievements should represent a leadership role in one or more of the following arenas:

- Promoting health activities for client groups.
- Influencing health policy and health laws.
- Collaborating with physicians, legislators and public officials.
- Strengthening public health nursing practice.

Nominees may include staff public health nurses as well as individuals with supervisory, management and/or leadership job responsibilities.

1. **INNOVATION:** How did the nominee do something that was new or unique?
2. **IMPACT:** What did the nominee do to improve the quality of Public Health services?
3. **TIMELINESS:** How did the nominee's activities address a current Public Health problem?
4. **VISIBILITY:** How did the nominee increase the community's awareness of Public Health?
5. **INITIATIVE:** How did the nominee demonstrate initiative or persistence in his/her activities?

The nomination form should not be longer than 4 pages including the Nomination Form. All 5 Criteria for Selection should be addressed. Attachments will not be accepted.

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NOMINATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2008

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