

WINNER

2023

Victorian Public Healthcare Awards

DPV Health are thrilled to announce they have won the 'Premier's Primary Healthcare Service of the Year' at the 2023 Victorian Public Healthcare Awards.

Presented by the Health Minister Mary-Anne Thomas, at the Awards Gala event held last night, DPV Health's CEO Don Tidbury, along with Executives Jane Canaway and Sophie Gilmour, proudly accepted the award.

"We are incredibly excited and honoured to win this award. Our teams have worked tirelessly over the past 5 years to build a client centered and high functioning healthcare organisation, which is well appreciated and respected by our communities." said Don Tidbury CEO DPV Health. "This is a whole of team achievement, and a testament to the hard work, dedication, and innovation of every individual person at DPV Health. From our Board Members, Executive, Clinicians, Support Teams, Community Advisors, right through to our volunteers...congratulations to you all!"

Also on the night, DPV Health was recognised as a Finalist in two other categories:

- Partnering with consumers to improve patient experience!
- Excellence in culturally diverse health!

These awards acknowledge our organisations' focus and commitment to our clients and diverse communities, and ensure we deliver excellent care, for every person every day.



DPV Health Events

Pride in the North Summit: Beyond the Rainbow Lanyard

DPV Health recently delivered the inaugural Pride in the North Summit: Beyond the Rainbow Lanyards, along with our Pride in the North (PiN) partners. The event celebrated the work we have done to advocate for LGBTQIA+ visibility and equality in our local community and invited discussion on how we can collectively make further improvements to the lives of LGBTQIA+ people.

The Pride in the North Summit was attended by 196 participants, including community members, state government, businesses, peak bodies and community organisations. The event showcased lived experience speakers, including Dr Todd Fernando, Victorian Commissioner for LGBTQIA+ Communities, Daniel Witthaus, CEO Rural Pride Australia, and keynote speaker Jac Tomlins. Don Tidbury, CEO DPV Health delivered the opening speech and Luke Alebakis, owner of Epping based café Nina's Cucina delivered a session on inclusive businesses.

Following a series of workshops, the group identified key priorities, and participating organisations committed to sharing learnings from the Summit with their respective peer groups, and strategically doing more work around:

1. Visibility
2. Intersectionality
3. Safety
4. Allyship
5. Resourcing



DPV Health 2022-23 Annual General Meeting

On Tuesday, 28 November, DPV Health hosted its 2022-23 Annual General Meeting. The event commenced with the traditional Welcome to Country delivered by Wurundjeri man, Thane Garvey. DPV Health Board Chair Emmanuel Tsarkis launched the 2022-23 Annual Report & Quality Account. Don Tidbury, CEO DPV Health provided an update on the key highlights of 2022-23 and the organisation's plans and aspirations for the year ahead. He went onto speak of the various achievements and innovations DPV Health has achieved winning the "Premier's Primary Health Service of the Year Award" at the Victorian Public Healthcare Awards recently.



Nearly 70 people attended the AGM, in-person and online. Attendees included Guest Speaker Jane Mills, Pro Vice Chancellor, Health Innovation, and Dean- La Trobe Rural Health school, DPV Health Board Members & Directors, community members, advisors, and industry stakeholders from partner organisations.

The event concluded with a delightful local cultural performance by sisters Ruci and Joanne from Outer Urban Projects.

We are delighted to share our 2022-23 Annual Report with you and invite any feedback: www.dpvhealth.org.au/publications

DPV Health Events

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

The global 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is a key international campaign to call for an end to violence against women and girls. To commemorate 16DOA, DPV Health participated in and organised a host of events involving our employees, community and clients.

2023 Walk Against Family Violence

DPV Health joined arms with other community organisations and community members to participate in the Walk Against Violence, held at Parliament House on 24 November, and say ENOUGH to violence against women.

Respect, Empower and Celebrate Women Wellbeing Day

On 27th November the 'Respect, Empower and Celebrate Women Wellbeing Day' was held for culturally diverse women from Whittlesea and surrounds. Eighty local women from diverse backgrounds attended this enjoyable event, with many Arabic speaking women and other language groups such as Persian and Punjabi. The aim of the event was to broaden the reach of prevention messaging by contextualising the actions to address gender-based violence to the experiences of people from refugee and migrant communities. The event broke down some of the gendered drivers of family violence for women in the community. The day was a wonderful mix of learning and fun with yoga, dance, food, weaving, art and financial information sessions delivered in language. The event was a partnership between DPV Health, Women's Health in North and Whittlesea Council with funding provided by Respect Victoria.



The Best Time in History to be a Dad Webinar

On the 6th of December DPV Health hosted 'The Best Time in History to be a Dad' Webinar. Dads today have the opportunity to be more actively and emotionally in their kids' lives than ever before, defining themselves so much more broadly than their father's generation. Research shows this has multiple upsides for men, for their children and for their partners. The webinar explored the benefits and challenges of being a dad in 2023, how to navigate modern fatherhood, and provide inspiration for these changes can deliver for you and your family.

