

MIEACT AWARDS

Organisational Awards

1999 -National and State Winner in the health section of the National Australia Bank Communitylink Awards. Both awards were in recognition of the fundamentally important role that volunteers had in contributing to and sustaining the work of MIEACT.

2002 -Territory Winner in the health section of the **National Australia Bank Communitylink Awards**. This award further recognized the fundamentally important role that volunteers had in contributing to and sustaining the work of MIEACT.

2005 -Commendation for Inclusion in the Community from the **ACT Chief Minister's Inclusion Awards**. This was awarded in recognition of the benefits that people with mental health difficulties have gained through their valuable work with MIEACT.

2005 -Reciprocity Award from the **ACT Mental Health Consumer Network**. This award was in honour of the exceptional contribution that MIEACT has made to the improvement of mental health services in the ACT.

2006 -A Yogie –the awards given by the **Youth Coalition of the ACT** for good work within the youth sector of the ACT – was bestowed on MIEACT for Outstanding Achievement in Youth Participation in the Body Image Body Scrimmage process.

2007 -Achievement Award from the Australia and New Zealand Mental Health Service. This award was presented at the **THEMHS** Conference and is an award in recognition of MIEACT's "...achievement in the delivery of mental illness education to young people and the wider community with all presentations given by people who have a mental illness, or who care for someone with a mental illness".

2008 – Community Development Awards from **ACT Health** acknowledging MIEACT's active, professional and dedicated approach towards its role in Mental Health.

2010 -Outstanding Achievement to Address Chronic Disease Risk Factors from **2010 ACT Health Promotion Awards** for the Moving Minds –short films made by people living with mental illness.

2011 –Silver Award from **The Mental Health Services Conference 2011 (THEMHS)** for the Moving Minds –short films project and MIEACT's work with Health Promotion and Mental Illness Prevention

Individual Volunteer Awards

2003 -A Mental Health Volunteer Award was awarded posthumously to **Mike Gilet**, recognizing his exceptional contribution to the mental health sector over many years.

2004 -Chris van Reyk won the health category in the Volunteering ACT Awards for his exceptional contribution to the community sector.

2004 -Sheelah Egan won the **Mental Health Volunteer Award** in honour of her exceptional contribution to the mental health sector over many years.

2005 -Libby Steeper won the **Mental Health Volunteer Award**, in recognition of her many years of exceptional contribution to the mental health sector.

2005 –Margy Wylde-Browne received a **Mental Health Excellence Award** from **ACT Health**.

2007 –Margy Wylde-Browne was awarded **Special Award** for outstanding contribution by an individual to health promotion practice **Australian Health Promotion Association**.

2009 -Philip Robertson won the **Education, Science and Technology** category of the **ACT Volunteer of the Year Awards**, in recognition of his hardwork and dedication as a Volunteer Educator, member of the Opening Minds team and role as mentor to new volunteers.



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