Northern Territory Disability Inclusion Awards 2023

# Terms and Conditions

## The Awards

1. The Northern Territory Government, in collaboration with National Disability Services, proudly present the 2023 Northern Territory Disability Inclusion Awards (the Awards).
2. The Awards recognise and promote the outstanding contributions by individuals, groups and organisations to creating an inclusive Territory where people with disability are valued, respected and can contribute to the community.

## Definitions

1. The Northern Territory (NT) Disability Inclusion Awards is conducted by National Disability Services (NDS), ABN 52 008 445 485, 33 Thesiger Court, Deakin ACT 2600.
2. “Awards” means the Northern Territory Disability Inclusion Awards 2023.

## Eligibility Requirements

1. To be eligible for a nomination in the NT Disability Inclusion Awards 2023, nominees must:
	1. Be a current resident of the Northern Territory or be a business or service located in the Northern Territory;
	2. Agree to be nominated and understand that the information provided in the nomination form (with the exception of contact details) may be used for publicity and promotional purposes;
	3. The person being nominated (the Nominee) must have worked in the nominated organisation for a minimum period of six (6) months.
	4. Meet the criteria for the nomination (as described in the nomination booklet.
	5. Not be an employee of NDS nor be a member of the judging panel.
	6. Have undertaken the work for which they are nominated after July 2022.

## How to Enter a Nomination

1. Nominations open on Monday, 21 August 2023 and close on Friday, 29 September 2023 at 5.00pm ACST. NDS reserves the right to amend the nomination dates at any time. Any changes will be publicised on the Awards website
2. The Nominator must complete the Nomination Form using the online form. Only entries submitted via this method will be considered.
3. Nominations must be submitted by the above deadline, or they will be excluded.
4. NDS will not be responsible for any nominations that cannot be uploaded to the Awards website and social media.
5. Files must be uploaded in one of the following file formats: PNG, JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF.
6. Files to be uploaded must be high resolution to allow reproduction in printed format, as well as display on social media platforms (minimum of 5MB, maximum of 15MB). Low resolution images may be excluded from the Competition.
7. Files must have a minimum image resolution of 300 dpi and minimum size of 3000 pixels.
8. Entries may be withdrawn by the nominator or at the request of the nominee prior to the deadline and after the deadline by contacting the awards administrator.
9. NDS takes no responsibility for nominations that are lost, delayed or misdirected.

## Judging

1. The judging panel will be an independent group comprising people with disability, industry professionals and stakeholders. The panel of judges will be appointed at the sole discretion of NDS.
2. The judging panel will determine the winner of each Award Category (excluding the Overall Award for Excellence) and if appropriate any highly commended nominations.
3. The 2023 Overall Award for Excellence winner will be selected by a representative of the Northern Territory Government.
4. Each nomination will be judged on the basis of its adherence to the Award category and criteria, located within the nomination guide found on the Northern Territory Disability Inclusion Awards website, <https://www.nds.org.au/northern-territory-disability-services-and-inclusion-awards>
5. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
6. NDS reserves the right to cancel the awards in the event of, but not limited to tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud or any other causes beyond the control of NDS, which corrupt or affect the administration’s security, fairness or integrity or proper conduct of this promotion,
7. NDS reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process.
8. NDS shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever which is suffered, (including but not limited to) direct or consequential loss or for any personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with any prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.

## Prizes

1. Only one winner per category will be selected. The Award is non-transferable.
2. Winners will be announced during the ceremony event, on the Northern Territory Disability Services and Inclusion Awards Facebook page and on the awards Winners page on NDS’s website, shortly after the ceremony event. They may also be listed on other media channels/forums (including social media).
3. This is not a game of chance and chance plays no part in selecting the winner.
4. A selection of Entries (if they are of sufficient quality and relevance) may be used by NDS and the Northern Territory Government in its promotional and other activities as stated in these Terms and Conditions.

## Personal Information

1. Any personal information provided to NDS by a Nominee shall only be used for the purposes of the Awards.
2. The Nominee and Nominator consents to NDS publishing their full name and town of residence or photo for any purpose relating to the Awards.
3. The Nominator must ensure that any personal information they include in their nomination or provide in connection with the Awards has been provided with the consent of the individuals concerned for use in the Awards as contemplated in these Terms and Conditions.
4. All Entrants are entitled to access, cancel, oppose and rectify the details of their personal data (such as names, addresses, etc) contained in their nomination by sending a request by email to awards@nds.org.au.
5. Further information relating to [NDS’s Privacy Policy](https://www.nds.org.au/privacy-policy), which tells you how NDS use any personal information we may collect about you by entering this competition.

## Contact NDS

1. For any questions concerning the submission process or the Awards process please contact the Administrator at awards@nds.org.au