

## 2018 ACWA Achievement Awards

### Overall Criteria:

We are looking for organisations and individuals who have displayed an outstanding commitment to supporting disadvantaged individuals, families or communities in NSW. The nominations should also demonstrate a high level of impact has been the result of the nominee/s efforts, achievements that are aligned to the values of ACWA.

Please see ACWA's Vision and Purpose below.

### Specific criteria for Young Person's award:

*Demonstrate how an individual, through personal efforts, has made a difference to the lives of vulnerable children & young people.*

- Has the Young Person (YP) gone above and beyond to help make a difference to children & young people (C & YP)?
- Has the YP overcome any barriers/ challenges in order to make a difference to C & YP?
- Demonstrate the impact and outcomes of the nominee's efforts; any significant and ongoing benefits on an individual or the wider community

### ACWA's Purpose, vision and values

ACWA's goals and objectives are directed towards strengthening the capacity of the community sector to bring about effective reform to achieve better outcomes for communities, families, children and young people.

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### ACWA's values

ACWA strives to maintain the trust and support of our members, the government of the day, key stakeholders and the community at large is crucial to our success as an industry peak body. We maintain the highest standard of ethics and accountability in our governance, management and services so as to preserve that support and trust and fulfil our leadership role in the child and family services sector. In all of our work, we strive to:

- Respect the rights and dignity of every person
- Act with honesty, integrity and in a professional manner
- Ensure that our research and policy development work is informed by sound evidence
- Build partnerships with key stakeholders based on mutual respect
- Provide apolitical and impartial advice to government
- Be accountable and take responsibility for our decisions and actions, and submit ourselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate
- Provide a stimulating and safe work place in which people can flourish.