

# HANYS' 2022 COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AWARD



## Call for submissions

Do you have a community health initiative that you're proud of?

Do you have a successful initiative that increases health equity by addressing social determinants of health?

Do your hospital, staff and community partners deserve recognition for their hard work?

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:  
**JUNE 13**



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## WHAT'S CHIA?

Since 1997, HANYS' Community Health Improvement Award has honored hospitals and health systems for their outstanding initiatives aimed at improving the health and well-being of communities. The award recognizes programs that target specific community health needs while emphasizing the importance of health equity, demonstrate leadership and collaboration with diverse partners in the community and achieve quantifiable results.

The winning facility will be announced and promoted through a comprehensive campaign to the HANYS membership, its organization and local community.

HANYS' annual profile book will feature all submissions that meet the award criteria. We encourage you to share this publication with your hospital and community.

## CHIA INITIATIVES ARE:

- community-focused, using a collaborative approach to identify and address the health needs of the community;
- preventive, not part of acute care and usually taking place outside of a clinic or hospital; and
- related to the New York State *Prevention Agenda* that aims to improve the health and well-being of all New Yorkers and promote health equity.

**Special note:** We recognize that many hospitals have had to put initiatives on hold or take a different direction over the past two years due to the pandemic. Submissions may describe what your hospital has done to address the effects of COVID-19 in your community, as long as the initiative meets the criteria mentioned above.

**Initiatives focused on quality improvement or patient safety do not qualify for the CHIA.** HANYS has paused our annual Pinnacle Award for Quality and Patient Safety and we are not soliciting applications for 2022. We remain [committed to recognizing and sharing](#) members' outstanding quality improvement work and will consider reinstating the program in the future.

## WINNER SELECTION

Submissions are judged by an external panel of experts on the following criteria:

Background and <i>Prevention Agenda</i> priority.....	15 points
Collaboration and approach.....	30 points
Results and impact on the community.....	35 points
Conclusions and sustainability.....	20 points

The submission scoring the highest will be awarded.

**THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JUNE 13**  
**THE WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JULY 18**

## I'm interested! Now what do I do?

Visit our website to submit your application at [hanys.org/awards/chia](https://hanys.org/awards/chia). Use your email and HANYS password to log in.

## Curious about what an award-winning program looks like?

Check out the winners and submissions from previous years at [hanys.org/awards/chia](https://hanys.org/awards/chia).

## Questions?

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