ADVOCACY & LEADERSHIP IN FAMILY-CENTRED CARE AWARD

This award is open to all RCH nurses who demonstrate a child and family-centred approach to nursing care.

Children, families and members of the healthcare team are invited to nominate nurses for this award.

Criteria for this award include:

- Developing effective partnerships with families and children by:
  - Working with staff in clinical areas to ensure that a family-centred approach is practiced.
  - Ensuring that carers are recognised, respected and valued as equal partners.
  - Ensuring that all members of the healthcare team are recognised, respected and valued for their contribution to care.
  - Supporting formal and informal feedback about care through active participation of staff, patients and families in evaluating and improving practice.
  - Using a variety of data sources to determine service needs and areas for improvement.

- Developing a workplace culture that is child and family-centred by:
  - Working collaboratively with all members of the interdisciplinary team.
  - Engaging with stakeholders to receive feedback about workplace effectiveness.
  - Showing a willingness to share expertise and knowledge with others.
  - Recognising contributions from all members of the clinical team.
  - Enhancing the experience of time at RCH through the nursing care delivered to children and their families.

Please forward completed nomination forms by Friday 17th April 2009 to:

Louise Clarke
Executive Assistant to Jenni Jarvis
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Royal Children’s Hospital
50 Flemington Road
Parkville. Victoria. 3052

Fax: 9345-7040
# INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

## NURSING AWARDS 2009 - APPLICATION FORM

### NURSES & HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

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### CATEGORIES

Please choose the award you are nominating (✓)

- Advancing the Profession of Nursing Award
- Advocacy & Leadership in Family-Centred Care Award

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If you are undertaking a self-nomination, please attach any supporting documents that you feel may support your nomination (eg. Manager’s Reference, etc.)

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Nominations to be submitted by Friday 17th August 2009. Late applications will not be considered.

Please forward to:-

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Clinical Executive Office

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