



2019

APPLICATION GUIDE



THE CHAMPIONS FOR HEALTH GOVERNANCE AWARDS 2019

The Champions for Health Governance (CHG) is an initiative recognizing top performing Local Government Units (LGUs) for excellent and efficient implementation of their local health programs. CHG will honor five municipal and city LGUs for their outstanding health initiatives. These initiatives are in line with United Nations' health-related Sustainable Development Goal #3 (ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages) and DOH's thrust which aims to achieve universal health care for all Filipinos.

Through Kaya Natin! Movement for Good Governance and Ethical Leadership, MSD and the Jesse Robredo Foundation, the Awards will facilitate the evaluation of the health programs based on local leadership, transparency and accountability, effectiveness, innovativeness, health resource management, and community engagement in health. They will also be screened for their contribution to the government's thrusts in providing health care for all, health care modernization, and the health work force. The top LGUs will receive a cash grant to fund their best health programs and continue their outstanding initiatives in health.

Developments in community health are sparked by partnerships from the government, the private sector and the local leadership level. Through the CHG Awards, we celebrate these partnerships and encourage others to embrace our commitment toward better health. The Champions for Health Governance hopes to ensure that the achievements and best practices in local health programs are not only implemented locally, but also shared and adapted across the country.

OBJECTIVES

- To recognize top performing LGUs for excellent and efficient implementation of its local health programs, in line with national health goals
- To promote good governance in health at the local level
- To promote collaboration amongst stakeholders in health
- To encourage others to embrace commitment toward equitable access to quality health care

CRITERIA AND SELECTION PROCESS

Eligibility Screening

The Awards Secretariat evaluates the municipalities that have met the minimum criteria, completed the application form, and submitted the required supporting documents. The applications will then be turned over to the CHG Selection Committee for a more in-depth appraisal and review.

First Level Screening

The Search and Selection Committee further evaluates the field of possibilities and shortlists ten (10) LGU's for advancement to the next screening level.

Site Evaluation

The assigned on-site evaluator and/ or CHG Secretariat will validate the LGUs' overall health performance claims.

Panel Presentation and Interview

Each representative of the qualified entries will be given twenty (20) minutes for a presentation of their health programs before the CHG Board of Judges. There will then be another twenty (20) minutes allotted for Q&A.

Awards Ceremony

The Top five (5) winning LGUs will receive a trophy and cash prize of ₱100,000 to fund their best health programs.

AWARDS CRITERIA

Good Governance (30%)

- Local Leadership (15%)
- Transparency and Accountability (15%)

Public Health Governance (70%)

- Effectiveness of Health Programs (20%)
- Innovativeness of Health Programs (20%)
- Health Resource Management (15%)
- Community Engagement in Health (15%)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Download the Application Form from www.healthgovernance.weebly.com
- Fill up the application form **COMPLETELY**.
- The following documents are required as part of your submission. Please provide photocopy or scanned copies of each:
 - Municipality/ City Profile
 - Profile of local health office and staff
 - Health budget
 - Latest LGU Health Scorecard
 - Governance Assessment Report from DILG
 - Updated audit memorandum from the Commission on Audit

Note: Please submit ONLY the required documents.

Applications may be sent via:

- Courier Service at:
Kaya Natin! Movement
21 Kaliraya Street
Brgy. Doña Josefa, Quezon City 1113
- Email to healthgovawards@gmail.com

Subject: CHG 2019 APPLICATION_(NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ CITY)

Submission deadline: **December 28,2018**

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Website: www.healthgovernance.weebly.com

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Twitter: [@healthgovawards](https://twitter.com/healthgovawards)

For further inquiries, kindly contact:

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APPLICATION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU): _____

Population of LGU (latest data): _____

Income Classification of LGU: _____

LGU Email Address: _____

LGU Contact Numbers: _____

LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LCE): _____

Complete Office Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER (LHO): _____

Complete Office Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

LOCAL COA: _____

Complete Office Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

II. CRITERIA FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE

| LOCAL LEADERSHIP | |
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| What is the style of leadership of your local officials in actively engaging and empowering constituents, as well as civil society organizations and the private sector, in various programs of the LGU? | |
| List down all the different awards and recognitions that your local officials have received in past two years. | |
| How is your local leadership able to actively promote efficient and effective delivery of basic services to your constituents? | |

| TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY | |
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| What is the process of policy development, program planning and implementation, and budget transparency of your LGU? | |
| How has your LGU been efficient and effective in using funds and other resources that it has received in the past? | |

III. CRITERIA FOR PUBLIC HEALTH GOVERNANCE

| EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS | |
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| <p>What are the short-term and long-term plans or programs of your LGU with regard to addressing public health concerns particularly in the field of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventive Health • Maternal and Child Health • Non-Communicable Diseases <p><i>Note: Programs should have been running for at least a year.</i></p> | |
| What are your LGU's initiatives to meet the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal #3: Ensure Healthy Lives and Promote Well-being at all ages? | |

**You may use additional sheets if necessary.*

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| How does your LGU contribute to the DOH's thrusts in achieving universal health care, health care modernization, and the improvement of the health workforce in terms of concrete results? | |
| INNOVATIVENESS OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS | |
| Does your LGU currently have creative or novel ideas to address the LGU's main public health concerns? If yes, please discuss briefly. | |

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| HEALTH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | |
| How does your LGU efficiently and effectively mobilize and utilize resources in addressing problems and issues in public health? | |
| <p>What are the concrete programs and activities of your LGU to help further the development of its frontline healthcare workers such as Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) and midwives?</p> <p><i>Please include the programs and activities to help uplift the quality and commitment of the BHWs.</i></p> | |

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| COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN HEALTH | |
| How do you involve the community in the improvement and sustainability of health services especially for health care modernization and supporting the health workforce? | |
| Does your LGU currently have private sector partners that help address your LGU's problems and challenges in public health? If yes, kindly state the names of the partners and what role/s do they play. | |

IV. CERTIFICATION

“We hereby certify that all information given and contained in this application form and annexes are all true and accurate.”

_____ **Local Chief Executive**

_____ **Local Health Officer**

**You may use additional sheets if necessary.*