

Golisano Health Leadership Award Criteria

Special Olympics Programs should select honorees for the Golisano Health Leadership Award based on their leadership in and contributions to the PATH to Health Equity outlined in the following areas:

- Prevention: Ongoing prevention and fitness programs, for all ages
 - Increasing athletes' access to and participation in year-round health education and fitness programs.
 - Increasing access to and participation in Young Athletes and early childhood programming.
 - Strengthening family health education programming, including Family Health Forums.
- Assessment: Early detection and care coordination
 - Expanding the Special Olympics Healthy Athletes® program in the nominee's home state/country.
 - Increasing local athletes' ability to access quality follow-up health care.
- Training: Educating the health workforce
 - Increasing/improving training for health care professionals, students, fitness professionals, and others on providing quality care and services to people with IDD.
- Health Systems Strengthening:
 - Promoting partnerships, policies, and self-advocacy to further health equity.
- Increasing the financial sustainability of Special Olympics Health work.