

Healthy Communities Global Webinar

11 June 2024

Today's topic:
Golisano Health Leadership Awards



Special Olympics
Health

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Announcements & Reminder



SO Programs (non-USA):

- Mid-Year Reports due on 15 July 2024.
- Participation metrics only (not financial).

No budget report due but please review and send in a change request, if needed.

- Complete in Qualtrics (link shared in chat).
- Optional Office Hours on Monday 24 June (invitation to follow)

All SO Programs receiving Healthy Communities Impact Grant:

- Please complete Monthly Report.

Golisano Health Leadership Awards



2023 - 2025



The highest honor that Special Olympics awards in health to organizations & individuals.



The Golisano Award recognizes individuals and organizations that are **making significant contributions** to Special Olympics Health and **promoting equity & inclusion**, across **all 4 pillars** of the PATH to Health Equity.



P.A.T.H. to Health Equity



Prevention

Ongoing programs that promote health, fitness, child development, and social-emotional health. It is a lifespan approach, from Young Athletes to older adults.



Assessment

Health screenings and follow-up care for Special Olympics athletes.



Training

Curricula and training for the healthcare workforce, focused on inclusion and improving quality of care delivered to people with IDD.



Health Systems Strengthening

Innovative, targeted partnerships and policy changes at the local, national, regional, and global levels to elevate the voices and health needs of people with IDD.



Local Awards & Global Award



Local Awards

Honorees are selected by the local SO Program.

- ▶ Honoree should be selected by a committee made of, ie, Health Messengers, Healthy Athletes® Clinical Directors, Special Olympics staff, etc.

Up to 3 individuals/organizations may be chosen this cycle (minimum 1).

Awards may be presented anytime before 31 March 2025.



Global Award

1. Programs nominate 1 honoree for the global award
 - ▶ Nominations due to SOI by 30 November 2024
2. An SOI panel selects 1 global honoree per Region.
 - ▶ Panel is made up of leaders in global health, Health Messengers, Golisano Foundation staff, etc.
3. Honorees will be invited to Rochester, New York, USA, for and award ceremony which will be held alongside the 40th anniversary of the Golisano Foundation (September 2025).



Timeline & Next Steps for You



June 2024 - Award information is shared

June 2024– 31 March 2025 – Programs nominate & present local awards

30 November 2024 – Global award nominations are due to SOI

1 April 2025- Global honorees are selected and notified, in coordination with Program & Region.

Sept 2025(exact date TBD)- Global Awards presented at Golisano Foundation 40th anniversary.

Next Steps for You (Program Staff)



For the Local Award

1. Select up to 3 individuals/organizations for the award.
 - a. Use criteria on website and in submission form (see #5).
 - b. Form a selection committee that includes local health leaders, Health Messengers, HA Clinical Directors, etc.
2. Use SOI's [art template](#) to produce award plaques.
3. Conduct outreach to media/press for coverage of your event.
4. Host your award event!
5. Submit form [here](#) to tell us about your events and media coverage.

Next Steps for You (Program Staff)



For the Global Award

1. Select a partner to nominate for the Global Award.

*Honoree should be selected by a committee that includes: peers in the health field, Program staff/board members, Health Messengers, Healthy Athletes® Clinical Directors, etc. Must have approval from your organizational leadership.

2. By 30 November 2024, send SOI:

- a. A completed nomination form (to be provided)
- b. A short bio + photo for your nominee OR a logo and short write-up on the organization nominated. *Please note that nominees cannot be paid staff of Special Olympics. However, they can be a Health Messenger.*



If Your Honoree is Selected for a
Global Award...

If Your Nominee is Selected



Your nominee will become an honored guest at the 40th anniversary celebration of the Golisano Foundation (September 2025).

- ▶ All travel expenses to come to the event will be paid for by SOI.
- ▶ SOI will coordinate with Program and Regional staff to reserve guest's travel.
- ▶ If traveler requires a U.S. visa, SOI will advise on action to take. Required fees will be reimbursed by SOI.



Questions?

Please speak with your Regional Health Manager.