



Australia's health 2012

Art competition

Collaborating partners

An art competition is being conducted by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) in partnership with the National Rural Health Alliance Inc. (NRHA).

The AIHW is a major national agency set up to provide information and statistics on Australia's health and welfare.

The NRHA is Australia's peak non-government organisation for rural and remote health and wellbeing.

Art competition objective

The AIHW wishes to obtain original artwork from Australian artists located in rural, regional and remote areas for use on the cover of its major biennial report *Australia's health 2012* and companion summary, *Australia's health 2012—in brief*. Both publications will be launched at the *Australia's health* conference in June 2012.

Artwork theme

To align with the title of the publications, the theme for artwork is the health and wellbeing of Australians.

Prize money

A cash prize of \$1,000 will be offered to the winning artist. The runner-up will receive a cash prize of \$500. Other prizes include one highly commended prize of \$300 and one commended prize of \$200.

Prize money is offered in exchange for the transfer of the artwork and its title to the AIHW, along with the intellectual property rights, including copyright.

Postage costs for sending winning artwork to Canberra will be met by the AIHW.

Judging

All artwork submitted will be considered by a panel of judges set up by the AIHW.

Copyright

The intellectual property rights (including copyright) in the original artwork of the winning artist and other winning artists will belong to the AIHW upon purchase of the artwork by the AIHW.

The winning artwork and/or its elements will be used at the AIHW's discretion on the cover of *Australia's health 2012* and *Australia's health 2012—in brief* as well as on the AIHW's website, brochures, flyers and other promotional materials for publications and the *Australia's health* conference in June 2012. The artwork and/or elements of the artwork may be used for other purposes at the AIHW's sole discretion.

Closing date

All artwork competition entries must be received by **5.00 pm (EDST) Friday 6 January 2012**. No late entries will be accepted.

Artwork submissions

A high resolution digital image no larger than 20 MB can be submitted via email to: artcompetition@aihw.gov.au. Alternatively, a high resolution image of the artwork can be sent on a computer disc to: Tulip Penney, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, PO Box 570, Canberra ACT 2601.

Multiple paintings by an artist will be accepted.

Purchase artwork

After the competition, the AIHW and NRHA may each negotiate separately with individual artists to purchase their artwork.

More information

For information please contact Tulip Penney, 02 6244 1114, mobile 0419 239 582 or email tulip.penney@aihw.gov.au.

