

## Jenny Pomeroy Award for Excellence in Vision and Public Health

#### **2021 Nomination Form**

### Jenny Pomeroy Award for Excellence in Vision and Public Health:

The Jenny Pomeroy Award for Excellence in Vision and Public Health is presented annually to an individual, team, or organization that has made significant contributions to the advancement of public health related to vision and eye health at the community, state, national and/or international level. Among the highest honors Prevent Blindness bestows, this prestigious award consists of formal acknowledgement and a commemorative plaque to be presented at the Focus on Eye Health National Summit a virtual event on July 14, 2021. It further comes with an invitation to present on this work as a speaker of the Summit. The award serves as a living memorial to Jenny Pomeroy, who served as the CEO of Prevent Blindness Georgia from 1996 until 2013 and brought a passionate understanding of public health to her work and our mission.

#### **Nomination Criteria:**

Nominations may be made for an individual, team, or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the field of public health and vision and eye health at a community, state, national, and/or international level. If awarded, the recipient or representative (if a team or organization) must be available to present at the 2021 Focus on Eye Health National Summit virtually on July 14, 2021 to receive the award. Information on previous recipients of the Jenny Pomeroy Award for Excellence in Vision and Public Health can be found here.

#### **Submission:**

- Nomination form
- A 500-word (or less) description of why the nominee is deserving of this award. Descriptions should be
  concise and specific and clearly demonstrate the nominee's commitment to vision and eye health
  within the scope of public health, along with the number of years the nominee has been working in the
  area of vision and public health.
- A one-page biographical sketch (NEI format), one-page Curriculum Vitae of the nominee, or one-page background of the team/organization
- In addition to the above information, you may also provide any additional materials you feel are relevant to the nomination (please limit this to less than 10 pages provided in PDF format).
- Please note: Submissions not adhering to the above submission guidelines (page limits, word count, etc.) will not be reviewed.

#### **About Prevent Blindness**

Founded in 1908, <u>Prevent Blindness</u> is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. Focused on promoting a continuum of vision care, Prevent Blindness touches the lives of millions of people each year through public and professional education, advocacy, certified vision screening and training, community and patient service programs and research.

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# **Nomination Form (continued)**

NOMINATOR (can be nominee)	NOMINEE
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Organization:	Organization:
Address:	Address:
Email:	Email:
Telephone:	Telephone:
	Website (if applicable):
Will the nominee be available to speak virtually at the 2021 Focus on Eye Health National Summit on July 14, 2021? YES / NO	
How did you hear about the 2020 Jenny Pomeroy Award for Excellence in Vision and Public Health?    Email	
Nomination Checklist:  ☐ Nomination Form  ☐ 500-word description of why the nominee is deserving of this award  ☐ One-page biographical sketch (NEI format), Curriculum Vitae of the nominee, or one-page background of the team/organization  ☐ Additional materials up to 10 pages in PDF format (optional)	
Nominator, sign after reading:  I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand to falsify or omit information is grounds for this award to be revoked or withdrawn. I acknowledge that the Jenny Pomeroy Award may be revoked or withdrawn at any time by Prevent Blindness for any reason.	
Nominator signature:	
Date:	

Email the items listed above with the subject "2021 Jenny Pomeroy Award Nomination" to Nita Sinha, Director

of Public Health at <a href="mailto:npatelsinha@preventblindness.org">npatelsinha@preventblindness.org</a> by Friday, February 5, 2021.

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