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SHARK TANK APPLICATION FORM



WIN \$2,000 TO BUILD YOUR IDEA

Innovation in health care is key to maintaining the exceptional reputation of Catholic health and aged care providers across the country. Our expert panellists will hear pitches from our excellent nurses from across the country in the search for cutting-edge ideas for innovation in health service provision.

Following on from the success of last year, we are again holding a 'Shark Tank' session to round off the Nursing & Midwifery Symposium. The session will run from 3:00-4:30pm on **Friday, 26 October** at Aerial South Wharf Melbourne.

We are looking for creative forward thinkers who can pitch their idea to our team of three panellists. The panel will be made up of experts from health, academic and corporate backgrounds. Each entry can be either an individual or a team of two maximum. All chosen candidates will have their registration fees for the Symposium waived.

The pitch will last for three minutes and will need to include an introduction of the team, followed by the concept, why it's relevant, and the project outcomes. This information needs to be succinctly described in the application form below, however the pitch on the day need only be based upon this information. The pitchers will then be asked questions by each of the panellists, with question time lasting for two minutes maximum.

Each pitch and questions will last for five minutes total. The audience and the panellists will then be asked to vote on the idea, with each representing 50% of the vote. The three winners – each to be presented with **\$2,000 prize money** – will then be announced at the end of the session.

Completed applications should include a short PowerPoint presentation to accompany the pitch and be submitted to Emma Hoban emmah@cha.org.au by **COB Tuesday, 5 October**.

SHARK TANK CATEGORIES – WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

There are three main categories which you will need to nominate in your application:

1. Patient Quality and Safety
2. Technological Innovation
3. Best Communication Strategies

If you feel that your entry crosses over these categories please nominate both and the reviewers will allocate your entry to the appropriate category.

Each winner will receive a **prize of \$2,000** to use to further develop the innovation and advice from our panellists. The member organisation's Director of Nursing representative on our committee will have overall approval of how these funds are spent.



