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

**2023 Nomination Form**

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

The Jenny Pomeroy Award for Excellence in Vision and Public Healthis presented annually to an individual, group, 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 Summit](http://www.preventblindness.org/eyesummit) a virtual event on July 12th or 13th, 2023. It further comes with an invitation to present on this work as a speaker at 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, group, or organization that has made a significant contribution to the field of public health and vision and eye health at the community, state, national, and/or international level. If awarded, the recipient or representative (if a group or organization) must be available to present at the 2023 Focus on Eye Health Summit virtually on July 12th or 13th, 2023 to receive the award. Information on previous recipients of the Jenny Pomeroy Award for Excellence in Vision and Public Health can be found [here](https://preventblindness.org/jenny-pomeroy-award-for-excellence-in-vision-and-public-health/).

**Submission Requirements:**

*Please note: Submissions not adhering to the guidelines below (page limits, word count, etc.) will not be reviewed.*

* Nomination form
* A 500-word (or less) description of why the nominee is deserving of this award. Descriptions should be concise and specific, clearly demonstrate the nominee’s commitment to vision and eye health within the scope of public health, and indicate the number of years the nominee has been working in this area.
* A one-page biographical sketch ([NIH format](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm)), one-page curriculum vitae of the nominee, or one-page background of the group/organization
* In addition to the above information, you may also provide any additional material that may be relevant to the nomination (please limit this to less than 10 pages provided in PDF format).

**About Prevent Blindness**

Founded in 1908, [Prevent Blindness](http://www.preventblindness.org) 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.

Prevent Blindness will host the 12th annual [Focus on Eye Health Summit](https://www.preventblindness.org/eyesummit) as a virtual interactive event on July 12-13, 2023. The Focus on Eye Health Summit elevates the national dialogue among diverse stakeholder groups around vision and significant population health issues such as surveillance, equity, access, prevention messaging, service integration, program development, and dissemination of best practices. The Summit allows its participants to develop new collaborations, integrate new vision health messages and procedures into their outreach, and improve lines of communication with internal and external partners.

**Nomination Form (continued)**

**NOMINATOR** (can be nominee)

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

**NOMINEE**

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Website (if applicable):

Will the nominee be available to speak virtually at the 2023 Focus on Eye Health Summit on July 12th or 13th, 2023?

**YES**

**NO**

How did you hear about the 2023 Jenny Pomeroy Award for Excellence in Vision and Public Health?

Email

Press release

Social media

Colleague

Other, please specify:

**Nomination Checklist:**

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Additional material (*up to 10 pages in PDF format—optional*)

**Nominator, please sign after reading:**

*I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that 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 “2023 Jenny Pomeroy Award Nomination” to Nita Sinha, Director of Public Health at** [**npatelsinha@preventblindness.org**](mailto:npatelsinha@preventblindness.org) **by Friday, February 3rd, 2023.**