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

**2025 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, 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 that Prevent Blindness bestows, this prestigious award consists of formal acknowledgement and a commemorative plaque to be presented at webinar in the Fall of 2025 which builds on the theme of the 2025 [Focus on Eye Health Summit](http://www.preventblindness.org/eyesummit). It further comes with an invitation to present this work as a speaker on the webinar. 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. To receive the award, the recipient or representative (if a group or organization) must be available to present on a Focus on Eye Health themed webinar in the Fall of 2025. The date for the webinar will be made in collaboration with the recipient for this 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 (for e.g., exceeding page limits and word counts 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, specific, clearly demonstrate the nominee’s commitment to vision and eye health within the scope of public health, indicate the number of years the nominee has been working in this area, and show the nominee’s impact on the vision and eye health community through relevant publications or other sources
* 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 empowerment programs, and public health research.

Prevent Blindness will host the 14th annual [Focus on Eye Health Summit](https://www.preventblindness.org/eyesummit) as a virtual interactive event on May 14, 2025. The Focus on Eye Health Summit elevates the national dialogue among professionals, policymakers, patient advocates, and innovators to exchange ideas, share experiences, and forge strategies to promote equitable access to vision care. To continue this dialog, there will be two webinars around the theme to continue through 2025 where this award will be given.

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**NOMINEE**

[ ]  Individual name:

Title:

Organization:

[ ]  Group name:

 Who will present if awarded:

 Title:

 Organization:

[ ]  Organization name:

Who will present if awarded:

 Title:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Website (if applicable):

**NOMINATOR** (can be nominee)

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Will the individual nominee or group/organization representative be available to speak virtually at a webinar in the Fall of 2025?

[ ]  **YES**

[ ]  **NO**

How did you hear about the *2025 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 a single PDF format—optional*)

**Nomination Form (continued)**

**Nominator, please sign after reading:**

*I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct. 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 or for any reason by Prevent Blindness.*

**Nominator signature**:

**Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email the items in the nomination checklist with the subject “2025 Jenny Pomeroy Award Nomination” to Nita Sinha, Director of Public Health at** **npatelsinha@preventblindness.org** **by Monday, March 10th, 2025 at noon ET.**