

Award ceremony for outstanding contributions in health and social care for BAME staff and communities

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National BAME Health and Care Awards 2019

Unison Centre, Euston Rd., Central London

On 17th October 2019, the first of the planned annual National BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic) Health and Awards was held at the Unison Centre in Euston Rd., London. Organised with support from health and social care organisations across the UK



Wendy Olayiwola, CEO of Colourful Healthcare



Award Nominees and Guests



Shahana Ramsden and Pamela Shaw

About the Awards

The National BAME Health and Care Awards recognise leaders in the health and care field who have made a significant contribution to improve the working lives of BAME staff or improving services for BAME communities.

We are setting out a model national framework for evaluating and recognising excellence amongst BAME staff and those championing equity in health and care and improving the quality of services to a diverse population.

We aim to improve career progression for nominees and recipients through recognising achievement, spurring motivation and offering a structured mentoring and networking programme for award winners to support this.

We promote the mainstream acknowledgment of contribution of BAME staff and the promotion of good practice in improving services to BAME patients and communities.

We identify and celebrate current and future leaders in health and care who are passionate about health equity and improving outcomes.

The 2019 Award Winners

1. Compassionate and Inclusive Leader - Jacynth Ivey
2. Ground-breaking Researcher – Professor Shaji Sebastian
3. Inspiring Diversity and Inclusion Lead – Pamela Shaw
4. Integration Innovator – The Teyluva Midwifery Team
5. Clinical champion – Dr. Uma Rajesh
6. Digital Champion - Sarah Amani
7. Health and Wellbeing Advocate - Dr. Adwoa Danso
8. Workforce Innovator – Dr. Syed Mujtaba Hasnain Nadir

A Night to Remember – Some Award Winners and Guests

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Dr. Syed Mujtaba Hasnain Nadir



The Teyluva Midwifery Team



Dr. Adwoa Danso



Dr. Uma Rajesh



Dancers with VIP guest, Professor Dame Elizabeth Anionwu

The Panel of Judges

Ifti Majid

CEO of Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Dr. Shera Chok

A GP in East London and the Medical Director for the Tower Hamlets GP Federation

Tony Vickers-Byrne

Chief Adviser for HR Practice –Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development

Danielle Oum

Chair, Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

Raj Tulsiani

CEO, Green Park Interim & Executive Search

What makes a Winner?

Compassionate and Inclusive Leader - Jacynth Ivey

Jacynth has an eagerness to actively listen to the voices of all staff, but particularly the often under-heard lived experiences of BAME staff and co-developing responses, creating and sustaining cultures of compassion and inclusion.

Ground-breaking Researcher – Professor Shaji Sebastian

For BAME patients, his values-based recruitment pays dividends. Cultural differences with the potential to become barriers to care lift like the morning mist on sunny day.

Inspiring Diversity and Inclusion Lead – Pamela Shaw

Pamela has showcased the multifaceted aspects of the NHS BAME workforce to seize development opportunities alongside limited resources

Integration Innovator – The Teyluva Midwifery Team

The Teyluva team are a role model, providing bespoke midwifery care and continuity of carer to pregnant women from the Traveller and Gypsy community in Cornwall.

Clinical champion – Dr. Uma Rajesh

Uma recognised that no one in Hull was taking on the needs of women who have experienced female genital mutilation.

Digital Champion - Sarah Amani

Sarah is the co-founder of the Shuri Network. Shuri is the first NHS network for women of colour in digital health.

Health and Wellbeing Advocate - Dr. Adwoa Danso

She has worked with Melanin Medics and NHS Blood Donation on their campaign 'Black Donation Appeal'. Her videos on 'cervical screening' and 'how to check your blood pressure at home' have been the most popular.

Workforce Innovator – Dr. Syed Mujtaba Hasnain Nadir

He has a very good eye for picking up problems that we as BAME members faced in our day to day activities but more than that he would always think of solutions to those problems.

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- 1. Stay in touch via the website and our Twitter and Facebook posts**
- 2. Stand up and be counted as part of our network of supporters by sending us your organisational logo for our 2020 publicity materials**
- 3. Publicise the awards within your organisation and nominate staff in 2020 who you think deserve this recognition**
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