Re: Media Release – First ever WA organisation to take home national awards

Umbrella Multicultural Community Care Services Inc and Umbrella's CEO, Anna Harrison took home two major national awards last Thursday. The Cultural Diversity in Ageing Excellence Awards 2018, held in Melbourne, recognise and showcase initiatives that promote excellence in the provision of culturally inclusive aged care services across Australia.

Umbrella Inc was the winner of the **Excellence in Service Delivery Awards**, which recognises aged care services that demonstrate outstanding service delivery to older people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Ms Harrison was the winner of the **Dr Olga Kanitsaki Award for Individual Excellence** which recognises individuals who demonstrate exceptional commitment and initiative in the delivery of services to older people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in aged care.

Ms Harrison said these awards recognised the hard work of her team and acknowledged the work she has done for the community. "I feel so grateful that both my team and my 40 years long service in the community have been recognised with these national awards. We are the first Western Australian aged care organisation who have done that and this makes it even more special for us"

Ms Harrison is also a finalist in the 2018 Aged and Community Services of Australia's Excellence in Care Awards in the 'Lifetime Achievements' category. The winners will be announced on the 13th July at the Crown Hotel.

About Umbrella Multicultural Community Care Services Inc.

Umbrella Multicultural Community Care Services Inc is a not-for-profit organisation that provides community aged care services for over 700 seniors from 56 different countries including LGBTI seniors. Umbrella's programs focus on recognition and celebration of diversity, wellness and promoting independence.

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