

# CEO OF WAMS TO THE HALL OF FAME

## 2006 ABORIGINAL HEALTH AWARD WINNERS

### NAIDOC WEEK

Coinciding with the commencement of NAIDOC week, the winners of the NSW Aboriginal Health Awards 2006 were officially recognised at an event at Rydges Hotel, North Sydney on July 3, 2006 culminating in the announcement of the 2006 Hall of Fame Award winner, Christine Corby. [See below for details]

Ms Corby joins the list of outstanding previous Award recipients including Dr Fred Hollows\* who was posthumously honoured with the Hall of Fame Award at the inaugural event in 2004.

More than 100 people were in attendance at the Awards ceremony with special guests including the NSW Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Chief Health Officer and Deputy Director General, Population Health NSW Health, Director – General Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Aboriginal Health workers from across NSW.

NSW Health's Director of Aboriginal Health, Ken Wyatt, said the NSW Health Department's commitment to the health and well-being issues of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in NSW remains strong.



Christine Corby and Ken Wyatt (Director of the Centre for Aboriginal Health)



Julie Kay and Christine Corby (Julie Kay is from the office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health.)