EMPA Awards for Excellence – judging criteria



Community Engagement

Situation analysis	 Background for the campaign or program Background on the organization and its previous work in this space Any other relevant context-related information
Aims/Objectives	 What's was the general aim of the campaign or program? Explain how well connected the objectives were to key target community/ies
Strategies	 What were the central creative ideas that guided the strategies? Was there a theme? Identify the strategies used in the campaign
Target communities	 Explain the target communities for your communication. Were there segments with special needs? What challenges were there around identifying specific/vulnerable groups? General understanding of the affected community/ies and subgroups of these.
Channels	 Explain what channels you used and how you identified these as the best approach. Were there any unusual channels used? Outline the grassroots channels that you were able to tap into Tell us about innovative use of these channels.
Messaging	 Describe your key messages and how you kept these consistent. Also detail the challenges you faced keeping the messages on track and how you achieved this.
Evaluation	 Outline the evaluation methods used. What were the results when compared against the objectives? Were any objectives not met? What do you think happened in that case?
Creativity	 Ideas and execution that allow the messages to cut through and connect with target groups.
EMPA Principles	Provide a paragraph explaining how this project matched the EMPA Principles.