



## Expression of Interest/ Nomination

### Interim Independent Chair, Wairarapa DHB Consumer Council

Nominations are sought for an Independent Chair to help establish a Consumer Council for Wairarapa DHB. The Consumer Council will provide a consumer perspective and advice to the Board and management of Wairarapa DHB through recommendations and co-design experience, so that services are better aligned with the needs of the community.

The Council seeks to enhance consumer experience and service integration across the sector, promote equity of outcomes and ensure that services are organised around the needs of people and their family / whanau.

Key attributes of the Interim Independent Chair of the Consumer Council are:

- capability and capacity to lead the Council through it's establishment and first year (thereafter the chair is nominated by the Council, approved by the CE)
- experience and passion to support people to be able to access the best possible services and care within the Wairarapa health sector
- A desire to influence the health system to be consumer centred
- Experience and some understanding of the whole health system to advocate for consumer interests
- The ability to co-design health services to improve patients' experience of services as well as the services themselves
- Ideally, a network of contacts with other consumer / community groups.

The Consumer Council will meet at least 6 times a year.

This is a voluntary position and the time commitment involved is around 8 hours per month, including preparation and meeting time, with an expectation that you are able to chair the monthly meeting. You will receive a meeting attendance fee and reimbursement of travel expenses.

Please note successful applicants will be subject to a reference check, police check and an interview.

A full copy of the Terms of Reference is available on [www.wairarapa.dhb.org.nz](http://www.wairarapa.dhb.org.nz).

The expression of interest form should be completed and signed by the nominee and returned by Wednesday 9 August 2017.

Nominations or enquiries can be submitted to Jill Stringer, Programme Manager Innovative Works [jill.stringer@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz](mailto:jill.stringer@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz) Ph 027 273 1154

or post to

Consumer Council, attn. Jill Stringer, Wairarapa District Health Board, PO Box 96, Masterton.

## Expression of Interest: Interim Independent Chair, Consumer Council

Personal Information			
Title	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr		
First Name			
Last Name			
Preferred name			
Ethnicity			
Address			
Telephone number	Home	Work	Mobile
Email address			
Personal Statement			
<p>What experience and/or understanding do you have as a consumer representative?</p> <p>What experience do you have chairing meetings?</p> <p>What do you believe you would offer the Consumer Forum?</p>			
Consumer networks			
<p>Please describe your involvement with consumer and community groups</p>			
<p>Please describe how you will tap into your networks</p>			

**Relevant Experience, Qualifications and Awards****Please tell us of any relevant experience, qualifications, or awards you believe relevant to this role.**

Experience/ Qualifications / Awards:	Year Achieved:	Institution or organization which conferred the qualification or the award:

**Please mention anything else that you believe supports this application.**

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**Do you have any particular areas of health interest?**

Please tick those that apply:		Chronic conditions eg:, diabetes. Airways disease	
Child Health		Maori and vulnerable populations	
Older persons health		Women's health	
Men's health		Youth health	
Mental health and addictions		Rural health	

Other:

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**Referees****Please give details of two referees relevant to this role and whom you authorise us to contact. Please include the consumer group or community group supporting your application, if relevant. We will advise you if we intend contacting them.**

Name:		Brief description of your working relationship with the referee:
Role:		
Organisation:		
Contact details: (ph. or email)		
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