

Calling for Expressions of Interest

Paediatric services vacancy – National Palliative Care Steering Group

The National Palliative Care Steering Group has a vacancy and is calling for expressions of interest to fill this gap.

Health New Zealand –Te Whatu Ora are undertaking a work programme, that supports a nationally consistent approach to palliative care across Aotearoa New Zealand.

We're seeking a health service expert to provide oversight and guidance for this national work programme over the coming 18 months (minimum). The steering group oversees various short-term working groups and ensures key deliverables of the work programme are met. See the Terms of Reference and our website ([Palliative care – Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora](#)) for further information.

Who should apply?

We have a position on the National Palliative Care Steering Group for a health professional working in a paediatric services team in Aotearoa New Zealand, with proven experience supporting whānau affected by life-limiting illnesses.

Consideration will be given to maintaining diversity of cultural perspectives, experience, and geographic spread within the Steering Group.

Role requirements

You'll be:

- passionate about ensuring palliative and end-of-life care meets the needs of all New Zealanders and their whānau
- a leader in your paediatric service
- contributing to national and international advancements in paediatric services (preferred)
- able to work collaboratively, promote trust, share information and be innovative
- available to attend meetings and progress work between meetings
- able to commit to a minimum 18-month term
- proven history of working collaboratively to lead change in professional groups

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- a flexible and effective communicator (eg, email, videoconference, face-to-face, in groups).

Payment for any travel expenses is covered as per the Health Quality and Safety Commission Partners in Care consumer engagement operational policy (see the Terms of Reference for more information).

Closing date

Expressions of Interest for this vacancy will **close on 15 May 2024**.

How to apply

Please complete the application form below and email it to:

palliativecare@tewhatuora.govt.nz

For further information please see the Terms of Reference or email Stephanie Read (System Design Manager – Palliative Care, Te Whatu Ora):

Stephanie.Read@tewhatuora.govt.nz

To join our stakeholder list and receive updates on our national palliative care work programme (including programme updates and future Expressions of Interest for the working groups), email your contact details to palliativecare@tewhatuora.govt.nz

Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini
My strength is not as an individual, but as a collective

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National Palliative Care Steering Group

Name			
Iwi affiliation(s)			
Town/City/Place of Residence			Closest Airport
Work Telephone			Mobile
Job title(s)/role(s)			Organisation / employer(s)
Mobility/accessibility and/or dietary requirements			
Email			
Postal Address			

Brief history of your experience and/or expertise in palliative care or health services in Aotearoa New Zealand

Brief history of your experience advocating for Māori and/or Pacific Peoples

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Brief history of your involvement in relevant national and international professional groups

Anything else you would like to add to support your application

Your signature:

Date:

Manager's approval (to endorse your application and support your ongoing participation)

Name:

Title and Organisation:

Signature:

Date:
