

Expression of Interest to join

Health of Older People Service Level Alliance

21 January 2020

Our community representative on the South Island Health of Older People Service Level Alliance (HOPSLA) has resigned, so we are keen to hear from people who have experience at providing services in the community who would be interested in filling this role. This may be as a Non-government Organisation or part of a DHB service.

The position is not as a representative of all community services but rather someone with the experience and skills, that can bring their knowledge and expertise to the table for discussion about opportunities to improve the system across the South Island that supports older people to live as well as they can close to where they live.

HOPSLA brings together Doctors, Registered Nurses, Allied Health as well as planners and funders who work across community, primary and secondary care settings. There is a consumer voice and we are currently advertising for a Maori representative.

Q: What does the role involve?

A: We have a monthly meeting. These alternate between an all-day meeting in Christchurch and a two-hour teleconference.

Apart from meetings there would be a maximum of three hours a month.

Each year we develop a strategic plan that is based on a three-year long-term plan. Our current plan focuses on:

- Dementia and delirium
- Advance Care Planning
- Restorative model of care

Q: Is this a paid position?

A: If a member's involvement is incorporated as part of their usual job, then they will be paid by their employer as usual. If they are self-employed then they will be reimbursed for time and travel as well as any expenses.

Q: I'm interested, but not sure that I have the skills to work across an organisation that covers the whole South Island. Is it worth me applying?

A: Yes, we are keen to hear from anyone who is passionate about the health of older people and has good links with community providers and services.

We are looking for someone who can plan and think strategically and communicate ideas with a wide range of people.

Q: I'm keen. What will I do next?

- Complete the Application Form
- Attach a supporting letter from you manager (if required)
- Send to Alison.young@siapo.health.nz by 07 February 2020.

Timeline:

EOI Published:	21 January 2020
Closing Date:	07 February 2020
Application receipt:	Within 5 working days
Outcome notification:	By 21 February 2020

Applications will be viewed by HOPSLA members and nominations submitted to Alliance Leadership Team for approval.

Further questions

Please contact Dr Val Fletcher, chair HOPSLA val.fletcher@cdhb.health.nz



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