

## Community, Whānau & Patient Advisors

- Do you want to get involved to improve health care in the Southern district?
- Do you want to have a say in how things happen and help the Southern health system understand what you need from health services?
- Community, whānau and patient advisors are people who collaborate with health staff to bring about health reforms.
- A community, whānau and patient advisor operates at a high level within the Southern health system interacting and influencing staff and participating in co-design aimed at improvements in planning, delivery, monitoring and evaluation of health services.
- The people we are looking for want to be involved in the decisions made by the health service – with the aim of building a better health service for everyone.

If that sounds like you, please complete the form on the next page.

### How can advisors participate in a project?

- The Community Health Council maintains a database of people who want to be engaged and support our health system here in the Southern district.
- The database will help identify advisors who are best suited for particular projects based on their areas of interest, experience and available time.
- People on the database will be called up to participate when areas of interest are matched to a specific project. The Project Team will confirm which Advisor(s). It is expected this will operate much like a jury service.

For more information about this way of working please contact the Charlotte Adank- CHC Facilitator:

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### Privacy Agreement

*The information we are collecting from you will be used by Southern health staff for the sole purpose of facilitating your engagement with us. Your personal information will not be used by Southern health for any other purpose and we will not disclose your personal information to any person or organisation outside of southern health. Your personal information will be securely stored with the Community Health Council at Southern DHB.*

## Community, Whānau & Patient Advisor Expression of Interest Form

Please complete sections below

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1. Please tell us a little about yourself, your background, and your interests in health?

2. Please tick up to 3 fields (for each column) you have an understanding and/or knowledge of below.

Health Fields	Patient / personal interest perspective	Whānau/ family support carer perspective	General interest perspective
	Tick up to 3 fields	Tick up to 3 fields	Tick up to 3 fields
Alcohol & Other Drugs			
Disability + DEAF			
Injury			
LGBT+ Health			
Long Term Conditions			
Māori Health			
Men’s Health			
Mental Health & Addictions			
Older Persons			
Oral Health			
Pacific Peoples Health			
Palliative Care			
Public Health			
Rural Health			
Primary Health			
Refugee Health			
Sexual Health			
Women’s Health			
Youth & Children’s Health			
Other (please state)			

Please indicate if you are currently in the process of a having a complaint investigated with either the DHB, WellSouth or Health Disability Commission

Yes       No

If I become a CHC Advisor, I consent to any images taken of me during project involvement to be used for CHC communications purposes.

Yes       No

Thank you for your interest. This is a new initiative within the Southern health system and you will be contacted as projects arise in your areas of interest.