

Southern District Health Board - Southland Constituency

Electing 3 Board Members



John MACDONALD

My principal place of residence is in the Southern District Health Board - Southland Constituency area. I am also standing for Councillor, Queenstown Wakatipu Ward, Queenstown Lakes District Council.

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John is a Queenstown resident of 33 years, a three-time Cancer survivor who lives with Parkinson's disease, from his personal experience he knows the importance of effective equitable health services. John is the independent chair of the SDHB's, Mental Health and Addiction Network, past chair of the Central Lakes Health Network, current chair of the South Island Cancer Consumer Group and is an elected Queenstown Lakes District Councillor and chaired the QLDC Mayoral Housing Affordability Taskforce.

John brings to the District Health Board, his extensive commercial and governance experience, his knowledge and experience of the health system and his pragmatic decision-making skills. John believes we need to remain focused on providing equitable health services while implementing the Primary and Community Strategy across the district and focus on keeping people well in their communities by building resilience and strong connected communities and a strong united SDHB.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following conflicts of interest with the Southern District Health Board (SDHB).

- a) I am an elected Wakatipu Ward Councillor, sitting on the Queenstown Lakes District Council.
- b) I am the contracted Independent Chair of the SDHB's, Mental Health and Addictions, Network Leadership Group.
- c) I am the Chair of the South Island Alliance, Cancer Consumer Group.
- d) I am a Trustee and Chair of the Queenstown Community Hub Charitable Trust, which may in the future, provide services to SDHB.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the SDHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the SDHB. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.