

Call for Expressions of Interest to represent the Dunedin Community in the planning for the New Dunedin Hospital

We are seeking someone based in Dunedin to be a community voice on the New Dunedin Hospital project.

This is a great opportunity to get involved with this exciting project. The role is a position on the Clinical Transformation Group for the New Dunedin Hospital. Now that the design of the hospital is confirmed, the group has been established to lead and champion the process of change and transition planning for the move into the new hospital. The group will include staff from the current hospital, two community representatives and representation from mana whenua.

You will be working with lots of people including clinical teams, project teams and consumers. We will be talking about changes to the way we provide care, how we communicate with patients, and the patient experience and journey. Consumer input is very important as we need to ensure the changes made will meet the needs of our community. You need to be able to see the big picture and balance the priorities of different consumers, rather than advocating for a particular group or viewpoint.

Equally, we are seeking someone to help us communicate with our communities via a range of forums. Ideally, we are looking for someone who is already engaged with some community networks and is able to build on this further.

Some familiarity with the health system and planning for the new hospital is desirable but not essential. The Community Health Council will support you, and the Clinical Transformation Group leadership and the Project Management Office will assist with orienting you.

This is a paid role that is envisaged to take up around 8 hours per fortnight, although this will vary depending on the demands of the project. The Clinical Transformation Group meets twice a month on Wednesdays for two hours, and there may be other meetings from time to time. Some ability to be flexible with time would be an advantage.

Access to a computer with good internet speed and the capacity to do videocalling is required.

This would be an excellent opportunity for a growing leader to be involved in a high profile project of importance to our community, and could be a great way to develop your skills in leadership, communication and governance.

We would encourage anyone who is interested to have a conversation with us, as we are committed to facilitating involvement from parts of our community who are not always well-represented. We are keen to build diversity within our representation and support the right candidate to be involved and would be happy to talk through any questions or barriers to involvement.

If you would like to know more, or just have a chat, please contact Emily on 0272 246 753 or Emily.Gill@southerndhb.govt.nz

Application is via cover letter and CV. Please send these to the email address above.

An interview process will be held with shortlisted candidates.

Expressions of interest will close on 28 February 2023.