

Bay of Plenty Health Consumer Council

Expressions of Interest invited

Do you want the chance to make a difference to health services in the Bay of Plenty?

The Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOPDHB) is offering community-minded people the opportunity to join its new Bay of Plenty Health Consumer Council.

The Council will ensure patient and community perspectives are a core ingredient of how our services are developed. To do this we need the input of people from those communities.

Potential council members need to:

- Be passionate about people accessing the best possible care
- Consider issues from a 'big picture' perspective
- Have a good understanding of the health system
- Have strong networks and communication skills

Members will cover areas including: Maori health, women's health, child health, long-term conditions, mental health and disability.

Although appointed to a particular area of interest, an individual member will not be regarded as a representative of any specific organisation or community, nor an 'expert'.

To find out more, please see the provisional Terms of Reference and application form at www.bopdhb.govt.nz or email averil.boon@bopdhb.govt.nz for further information.

Please apply by 5pm Friday 2 March 2018.