

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For membership of the Health New Zealand National Blood Management Group (NBMG)

Experienced healthcare professionals with breadth and depth of expertise are wanted for the Health New Zealand National Blood Management Group (NBMG). The NBMG is the key advisory body in Health NZ on blood components, blood products and policy and matters related to use of blood working closely with the New Zealand Blood Service (NZBS).

The NBMG provide expert advice on matters related to blood components and blood products use within Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) through: decision making, advice, and advocacy. The NBMG is responsible for blood components and blood products policy and governance of the use of blood components and blood products by Health New Zealand (Health NZ) services.

We are inviting expressions of interest from a General Practitioner with an interest in blood management. They will be joining a National team including members from Hospital and Specialist Services and NZ Blood Service.

Ideal Candidates

Applicants should possess:

- Experience and expertise and in clinical practice the use of blood and blood products
- A strong commitment to improving patient outcomes by quality use of blood products
- Knowledge of local practice and systems.
- The ability to collaborate effectively in a multidisciplinary team remotely.

Key Responsibilities

Members of the committee will:

- Provide expert advice on Blood product policies and practices.
- Oversee the harmonisation of blood and blood product use in Health NZ. Drawing on the skills and knowledge from our districts.
- Communicate with regions/districts and clinical domains on issues related to use of blood components and blood products.
- Resolve issues related to blood components and blood products.
- Oversee clinical requirements for blood component and blood products
- Engage in stewardship of key domains of blood component and blood product use.
- Work with other governance groups to implement national health policy goals.

Commitment:

Committee members are expected to attend regular meetings (virtual or in person) and contribute to working groups. This is a voluntary position, with opportunities to influence national healthcare policy and improve patient outcomes.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit the following by 20th December.

1. A brief cover letter outlining their interest in the role and relevant experience.
2. A current CV highlighting their expertise in the healthcare sector.

Please send your application to MariaSybel@adhb.govt.nz

For further information about the committee and its work, contact Carl Eagleton at Carle@adhb.govt.nz

Applications are welcome from clinicians across Health New Zealand and encourage diversity in our membership. In alignment with Te Tiriti o Waitangi, we are committed to fostering equitable health outcomes for Māori and honouring the principles of partnership, participation, and protection.

Deadline for submissions: 20th December