**Expression of Interest**

**Health Hawke’s Bay | Te Oranga o Te Matau a Māui**

**Priority Population Advisory Committee**

*Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Taloha Ni, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu, Malo E Lelei, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Kam Na Mauri, Halo Olaketa.*

Health Hawke’s Bay is the region’s single Primary Health Organisation, covering a population of approximately 187,000.  Our Ka Hikitia strategy puts Māori first with the goal of improving whānau health and wellness across the rohe, equity of health outcomes for our Māori, Pacific and vulnerable whānau.

The Health Hawke’s Bay Board and CEO are passionate about primary health care and Hawke’s Bay and are supported by a dedicated team of professionals in a wide range of roles.

Health Hawke’s Bay believe making it easier for people to access health care is fundamental to improving the health of our community.  Health is a community and personal responsibility, and Health Hawke’s Bay is committed to working with providers and whānau for health and wellbeing.

Health Hawke’s Bay invites Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified people to fill vacant committee advisor positions on the Priority Population Advisory Committee.

The committee is tasked with providing advisory support to the Health Hawke’s Bay Board in its responsibility for governing equity for priority populations by:

* Providing leadership that supports the provider network to achieve equitable health outcomes for Māori and other priority populations.
* Supporting and monitoring the implementation of the Health Hawke’s Bay Strategy and Annual Plan.
* Delivering sound strategic and policy advice that ensures providers are well equipped to serve Māori and other priority populations.

The appointment term is for two years, with a commitment to an early evening meeting every twelve weeks in February, May, August and November as well as associated meeting preparation. Meetings are kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face) , with an option to join virtually if required.

Please register your interest by providing a recent CV including references with a covering letter to [nicole.cunningham@healthhb.co.nz](mailto:nicole.cunningham@healthhb.co.nz).