



Calling for Expressions of Interest:

Māori Practitioner Advisory Committee for Medical Laboratory Science and Anaesthetic Technology Practitioners

The Medical Sciences Council (the Council) has a responsibility under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 to protect the public of Aotearoa | New Zealand by providing mechanisms to ensure that practitioners are fit and competent to practise. The Council has specific requirements under section 118i to set standards of clinical competence, cultural competence (including competencies that will enable effective and respectful interaction with Māori), and ethical conduct to be observed by health practitioners of the profession.

Expressions of interest are being sought from registered Māori medical laboratory science and anaesthetic technology practitioners across all scopes of practice and from consumers of health care services, to assist the Council with reviewing key standards and codes of conduct and to provide advice to the Council.

What will membership entail?

- Meeting over a 12 month period to firstly develop a work plan for review of key documents and then to undertake the review
- Providing advice to the Council on changes required to core documents to ensure that practitioners demonstrate knowledge skills and behaviours that enable effective interaction with Māori
- Some travel to Wellington

What you need to do if you are interested in becoming part of the committee:

- Please email Chief Executive Dr Sue Calvert at sue.calvert@medsci.co.nz by the close of business on **3 May 2023** with your expression of interest. This should include your name, a summary of your recent positions and experience and a brief overview of why you want to be considered for this role
- Further information can be found below, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our CE Dr Sue Calvert.

We look forward to hearing from you