

# Whanganui District Health Board

## Electing 7 Board Members

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### **Victoria MORRIS**

My principal place of residence is in the Whanganui District Health Board area.

As a daughter, mother and grandmother with Whanganui in my blood, I would be honoured to represent you on the board.

A qualified former journalist and project management professional, I am currently employed as a rest home manager in Whanganui. My career in health spans primary care hospital, community aged care, and residential aged care for 18 years. I am involved in committees and groups related to improving elderly health and welfare.

People over 65 make up a large part of our community, and that number is growing. I feel that this age group is not being fully represented when it comes to health care decisions.

I am a staunch advocate of everybody - young and old - in our community receiving health care that is accessible, proactive and responsive. I welcome the opportunity to share my passion and drive for improving health outcomes as your representative on the board.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

I wish to declare a Conflict of Interest as the Facility Manager of Masonic Court Rest Home, which is contracted to provide services to Whanganui District Health Board.

I wish to declare a Conflict of Interest, being the spouse of a Whanganui District Health Board staff member; Chief Information Officer Barry Morris.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.