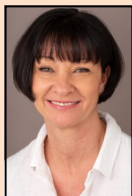


Whanganui District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Tanya BROWN

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

As Director and Practice Manager of a medical centre, working at ground zero of our local health system has given me essential insight into its functioning and performance in relation to

our community. Previously a Commercial Lawyer, with governance experience, I have the skill set, experience and knowledge to ensure successful policy that improves health outcomes and inequality in our district.

Focusing on the person, the system and their interaction is vital.

A strong, patient centred approach gives people a voice, and with whanau and community services, delivers on their health and social needs. An emphasis on equity for groups in our community that have poor health outcomes is essential.

Developing a seamless, fully integrated primary and secondary health system is fundamental to respond appropriately to these needs, free up funding and improve access to services.

Finally, we need to adopt an interaction through partnership approach. Make it better together.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am a Director of Jabulani Medical Ltd and an employee of the company's medical practice. Through the vehicle of a contract with the Primary Health Organisation, the National Hauora Coalition (NHC), who is subcontracted by the WDHB, we contract with the WDHB and the NHC to provide Primary Care Health Services to the WDHB population in Whanganui. As such the company, medical practice and I have an interest and derive a financial benefit from the WDHB, via the NHC, through this relationship and arrangement. In the future a conflict of interest could arise should any of the parties to the contracts have a dispute or fail to perform an obligation. I am unaware of any potential conflicts of interest in this regard. Potential conflicts of interest could also arise in circumstances where decision making at the WDHB level directly interacted with my general practice interests and it was perceived that I could gain a benefit therefrom.