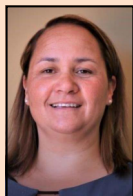


Whanganui District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members



Te Aroha MCDONNELL

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

I am married, a busy mother of three adult children with one mokopuna. My rural upbringing and my whānau is what drives me every day. I have 10 years governance experience

and will bring a familiarity to governance practices and procedures as a member of the Whanganui District Health Board. I bring a constructive, analytical, common sense approach to solutions and decision-making to ensure there is quality levels of outcomes for our well-being. I understand that navigating our health system can be complex. I want to advocate for equity for all of us that require access to health care. Whanau well-being, resilience and empowerment of whanau is my passion.

Naku te rourou, nau te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am a trustee and current Chairperson of Te Oranganui Trust, appointed by and representing Te Rūnanga o Tamaupoko. Te Oranganui administers a number of Whanganui District Health Board contracts. In 2018, I was supported to represent Whanganui iwi to the Hauora a Iwi partnership group with the Whanganui DHB. Finally, my daughter is enrolled at Whanganui UCoL completing a Bachelor of Nursing and may be training on the job within the Whanganui DHB region.

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 board of the WDHB.

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