

Osteoporosis New Zealand



Role: Chair (1), Trustee (1)

Location: Auckland

Closes: 10 August 2018

Organisation and details

Osteoporosis New Zealand (ONZ) is a Charitable Trust committed to achieving transformational change in the bone health of all New Zealanders.

It is the only national organisation in New Zealand specifically committed to improving the lives of people living with osteoporosis, and preventing the fractures it causes.

In the last 4 years, ONZ has focused on secondary fracture prevention in an effort to close some of the clinical care gaps that existed. In the next 4 years, ONZ plans to take the importance of bone health nationwide, improving fracture prevention in primary care and raising public awareness of bone health. Our aim is to make a lasting impact on the quality of thousands of New Zealanders lives.

Our mission is to engage with the public, health professionals, policymakers and the private sector, through programmes of awareness, advocacy and education, to prevent fractures caused by osteoporosis.

Having been instrumental in the implementation of Fracture Liaison Services (FLS), including osteoporosis assessment and treatment pathways and establishment of a Hip Fracture Registry, ONZ has a proven track record of achieving results.

Our future focus is now firmly on increasing awareness and improving New Zealand's bone health. Due to the stepping down of the Chair and the desire to accelerate our efforts into the awareness area two vacancies are available on the Trust Board.

Particular skills/competencies sought

- Prior Governance and/or management experience
- Strong business networks and connectedness
- Experience in public relations, consumer marketing and or database creation/management
- Strong consumer and/or patient advocacy / representation
- Prior experience in raising funding or sponsorships in a NFP setting.

Commitment required

Three years with a minimum of four meetings per year.

Time commitment is dependent upon which position is filled.

The Chair role does demand a higher level of commitment.

Website

www.osteoporosis.org.nz

Geographic considerations

ONZ is based in Auckland, candidates from other regions will be considered.

Remuneration

Certain travel and expenses covered.

For further details or to apply please contact

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