



Expressions of Interest

Competence Review Committee Membership

The Psychotherapists Board of Aotearoa New Zealand (Board) is seeking expressions of interest from psychotherapists who would like to participate in a Competence Review Committee (CRC) should the need arise¹. The Board would like to encourage psychotherapists who identify as Māori/Tangata Whenua to consider submitting their interest.

The role of the CRC is to assess whether a psychotherapist referred to the committee by the Board under section 36 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (HPCAA) is practising competently.

CRC processes are meant to be evaluative, supportive and educational in nature.

Each CRC consists of:

- Two (2) psychotherapists who are registered with the Board and hold current Annual Practising Certificates; and
- One (1) layperson.

The Board will appoint one of the members as the 'convenor' of the CRC, and this person will preside at meetings.

All CRCs are required to abide by the rules of natural justice, sign a confidentiality agreement and work to terms of reference.

Desirable:

- Knowledge and understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi and bicultural health care perspectives;
- Knowledge and understanding of Tikanga;
- Knowledge and understanding of wider cultural² health care perspectives;
- Knowledge of and/or the ability to speak Te Reo;
- Experience as an educator, preferably in the psychotherapy education sector;
- Knowledge of the HPCAA;
- Understanding of [Board Standards](#);
- Experience in assessing or evaluating diverse information.

Remuneration

CRC members are entitled to claim \$80 per hour for work related to CRC work. This hourly rate applies to both members and the CRC convenor.

¹ The Board has a pool of people that it can draw from should the need arise. The Board seeks ongoing availability and interest periodically. CRC training is provided as required.

² Culture is part of, but not limited to, the human experience of: age, disability, distinctive groups and organisations, ethnicity, gender, migrant experience, occupation, political beliefs, religion and/or spiritual beliefs, sexual orientation, social economic status.

'Real and actual' out of pocket expenses associated directly with the CRC's investigation will be reimbursed on receipt of a completed claim form with original GST receipts attached.

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If you are interested in applying to be available for CRC membership, please complete and return the following form with a current CV and short biography.

Please note that the Board prefers to keep separate pools of psychotherapists for CRC and PCC processes. Each Committee performs different functions, and this separation ensures that no confusion occurs. Therefore, if you are accepted to the pool of potential CRC members it is unlikely you will also be accepted to the pool of potential PCC members.

Please send expressions of interest to:

The Registrar

Email: registrar@pbanz.org.nz

Psychotherapists Board of Aotearoa New Zealand

Te Poari o ngā Kaihaumanu Hinengaro o Aotearoa

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Competence Review Committee Membership

Name:
Registration number:
Phone number:
Date:

Please complete the following:

I am a registered psychotherapist.

I hold a current Annual Practising Certificate (APC).

I have attached a current CV outlining any experience and skills you may have in relation to this work.

I have attached a short biography that can be used on my behalf.

How many years psychotherapy experience do you have?

Any additional information you would like to include (*or attach in separate letter*):

Declaration:

I declare that all the statements made by me on this form and in the accompanying CV and biography are true and correct.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____