

Friday 7 March, 2025

Kiā ora tātou,

RE: Call for Expression of Interest for the Paediatric Sleep and Respiratory Clinical Network

On behalf of the Paediatric Sleep and Respiratory Network Reference Group (RG), we would like to share this call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for an ENT Surgeon to join the Sleep and Respiratory Clinical Network (CN).

This is a great opportunity to participate in national leadership for the delivery of Sleep and Respiratory services to improve outcomes for whānau within Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Please share this widely with your colleagues. The New Zealand Child and Youth Clinical Networks (NZCYCN) are keen to receive applications from people who have been or are currently a Paediatric ENT Surgeon with a special interest in Sleep and Respiratory services for tamariki (children) and rangatahi (youth) within Aotearoa, to join the Reference Group (RG).

Applicants should align with the Paediatric Society of New Zealand (PSNZ) strategy; Te Tiriti o Waitangi provides overarching guidance, supported by interconnected themes to improve equity, strengthen partnership and connectiveness, and build a culturally responsive workforce that has the skills and resources to support nationally consistent model of care, standards of practice, and quality of service. The full PSNZ strategic plan can be found here: <https://www.paediatrics.org.nz/about>.

We have a focus on strengthening our equity lens. Therefore, we will prioritise applicants who identify with Māori and Pacific communities. If you are interested in becoming a member of a group that provides national quality improvement for tamariki and rangatahi.

If you are interested in joining the Sleep and Respiratory Reference Group and/or would like to be involved in projects within this Clinical Network please share your interest with us in an email. This is an exciting opportunity to influence the coordination of whānau centred models of care. If you require further information please ask. First point of contact is kat.kirchmann@paediatrics.org.nz

Please send your EOI to Kat Kirchmann by Friday 21 March, 2025.

Ngā mihi nui,

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“Tamariki in Aotearoa flourish in health and wellness”