



NGO Council 2020 Election - Candidate Nomination Form

Purpose of the form This form is for health and disability not-for-profit NGOs that want to nominate someone from their organisation to be on the NGO Council.

This year, you can nominate a candidate to stand for the following positions on the NGO Council:

- **Disability Support Services** ONE vacancy for a 3-year term
- **Māori Health** TWO vacancies for a 3-year term
- **Mental Health** ONE vacancy for a 3-year term
- **Pacific Health** ONE vacancy for a 3-year term
- **Personal Health** ONE vacancy for a 3-year term
- **Public Health** ONE vacancy for a 3-year term

Closing date for nominations

NGO election registrations and nominations for candidates will be closed off at **5pm on 27 September 2020**.

The list of candidates nominated for the vacancies, will be published on the NGO website the following week. Should elections be required (i.e. number of nominees exceeds vacancies), these will take place **between 5 and 18 October 2020**.

Criteria to make a nomination

Your NGO must be registered to vote before you can nominate a candidate to stand for the NGO Council.

If your organisation registered in previous years, this registration is still valid.

Registered NGOs nominating candidates to stand for NGO Council membership should note the following:

- Only one representative of an NGO is permitted to hold a position on the NGO Council at any given time.
- NGOs may only nominate candidates in the sub-sector(s) they have recorded on the membership register.

Under which organisation name are you registered as a member of NGO Health and Disability Network?

Registered Organisation Name:

Criteria for candidates

Nominees for the Health & Disability NGO Council should meet the following criteria:

- Be **leaders** within their agency and the health and disability NGO sector
- Have their nomination **supported** by their agency
- Be prepared to make a three-year **commitment** to the Council
- Be able to **attend** Council meetings regularly
- Be able to focus on the **big picture** and common issues
- Be willing to actively **promote** the NGO Health & Disability Network and its activities to other NGOs and relevant agencies.

Your NGO's nominated candidate

Who from your organisation do you nominate to stand for the Health & Disability NGO Council?

[Please complete the following details, including indication of the sub-sector your candidate will stand for.]

Nominee Name:	
Nominee Job Title:	
Nominee Email:	
Nominee Mobile phone:	
Health & Disability Sub-sector:	

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Reimbursement for NGO Council activities is mainly limited to out-of-pocket travel expenses. Therefore, nominees must:

- Agree to have their names put forward
- Have the support of their organisation to stand for election.

Note: The Organisation Endorsement must be signed by a senior executive within your NGO. (If the nominee is the most senior person, it should be endorsed by a Board member.)

Nominee Agreement	
I agree to accept nomination to stand for membership of the Health & Disability NGO Council in the sub-sector indicated above:	
Nominee Name:	
Nominee Signature:	
Date:	

Organisation endorsement of nominee	
This nomination is made and supported by:	
Endorser Job Title:	
Endorser Name:	
Endorser Signature:	
Date:	

Where to send your completed nomination form

Once complete, email this form to:

NGO Secretariat

Email: secretariatngo@gmail.com

IMPORTANT!
Preparation for elections

Each nominee must prepare a brief (max 400 words) biography or statement outlining what skills/experience they would bring to the NGO Council, and provide a head-and-shoulders photograph.

This profile will be used for the election process and voting forms should the number of nominations exceed available vacancies.

Send your profile with the nomination form by 5pm 27 September 2020