



Exciting opportunity to lead a new era in PRIME

Do you have the skills and enthusiasm to chair the new National PRIME committee?

The New Zealand Rural General Practice Network (the Network) is seeking Expressions of Interest from experienced and motivated PRIME clinicians New Zealand-wide to chair this newly-formed committee. This is an exciting and challenging role resulting from a year-long review of the PRIME service and is the first step in implementing the review's recommendations. As a key member of the PRIME review steering group the Network has been tasked with leading the search for a PRIME clinician with the right skill set to be chair. If you're up for the challenge we'd like to hear from you.

National PRIME Committee Chair

The term for the Chair is two years, and may be reappointed if approved by NZRGPN and National Ambulance Service Office (NASO).

The Chair is responsible for engagement with key external stakeholders about developments of the PRIME service. In particular, and subject to being invited to do so, the Chair will provide regular updates to the National Rural Health Advisory Group.

The Chair will be a member of the New Zealand Rural General Practice Network or be eligible for membership and be prepared to join the Network upon appointment to the role.

The Chair will have the following qualities:

- Has an impartial and objective approach.
- Understands the PRIME Service, preferably with experience as a PRIME practitioner.
- Understands the health system and challenges in rural communities.
- Has knowledge of key stakeholders, including the funders and St John.
- Has a systems and strategic viewpoint.
- Is approachable, tactful and respects confidences.
- Is good at leading meetings.
- Has adequate time available to undertake the role
- Can ensure decisions are taken, recorded and undertaken.
- Has a thorough understanding of the PRIME review recommendations and report 'Steering Group Report to the National Ambulance Sector Office' which can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Expenses

All reasonable travel expenses and administrative costs incurred as a result of attending committee meetings as National PRIME Committee Chair will be reimbursed upon submission of valid receipts and invoices.

Expressions of interest should be made to Dalton Kelly, Chief Executive, New Zealand Rural General Practice Network, PO Box 547 Wellington, 6140. Or by email to: dalton@rgpn.org.nz

If you would like more information about the role please contact Dalton directly on 04 495 5881 or 027 231 0067.

Expressions of Interest should include a personal biography, qualifications and PRIME experience with references. Closing date for applications is **31 August 2017**

