

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Election of SEVEN (7) Members of the Canterbury District Health Board



Chris RYAN

I have been an Ashburton GP for 18 years; including 8 years as GP education facilitator. I have chaired the Ashburton District Health Committee since its inception in 2001. I am proud that a committee of health and other professionals, the Mayor and District Councillors has been able to give an informed, effective voice to the Community's needs.

I have served 2 years as GP representative on the Rural Canterbury PHO Board, and 1 year as PHO representative on the DHB's Clinical Board. From 2005 to 2007 I was secretary to the Canterbury Faculty of the Royal NZ College of GPs.

I am married with 5 children.

I consider the Charity Hospital a testament to the generosity of Cantabrians; the dedication of the doctors and nurses, and an indictment of the Health Administrators. The DHB will not improve its effectiveness until it listens and learns from people doing the job.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board:

1. I am a GP, with a contract through the Rural Canterbury PHO with the Canterbury DHB to provide medical services.
2. I have a daughter with Downs Syndrome, who accesses Disability Support from time to time.
3. A brother, a dentist, has an Adolescent Oral Health Contract with the DHB.

I believe the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future:

My wife is a registered nurse and midwife, but not presently practising.