

**CANTERBURY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD  
ELECTION OF FIVE (5) MEMBERS FOR THE  
CHRISTCHURCH CITY CONSTITUENCY**



**Stuart Grant ARMSTRONG**

*Independent*

'Let's stop the re-structuring!' I want to create a more stable health care environment. After 10 years of seemingly endless re-structuring, it's time to let our health care professionals get on with the job. They are skilled and dedicated people capable of giving us a first class public health service. Our community deserves it - especially our elderly 'I'm your truly independent candidate!' Should you elect me, I will base my decisions on the best available, thoroughly examined evidence combined with over 17 years experience in both Hospital and General Practice based health care. I am 41 years old, married with 2 children and have spent the last 4 years as a consultant for Best Practice Advocacy Centre, an organisation working in partnership with GPs and Pharmacists to assist in their ongoing medical education.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: I am employed by Best Practice Advocacy Centre, a not-for-profit incorporated society. Best Practice Advocacy Centre is an independent organisation which provides ongoing education services to General Practitioners (G.P.'s) and Pharmacists. Best Practice Advocacy Centre is funded by the Ministry of Health through a contract managed by Pharmac. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than my employment by Best Practise Advocacy Centre as a Sales Manager and Consultant.

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**Stephen ASTOR**

*Independent*

No Statement Provided.

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### **Jeffrey C AUSTEN**

*Independent*

Jeffrey Charles Austen, 53 years old, married for 33 years with 4 adult children. Raised in Shirley, attended Shirley Primary, Quinns Road Primary, Shirley Intermediate and Shirley Boys High School. Lived for the first 16 years of my life in Jebson Street before joining RNZAF. Spent 7 years in Papua New Guinea and have lived in Mairehau for 13 years. I have no political affiliation and will act as a true independent member on your behalf if elected.

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### **Philip BAGSHAW**

*Independent*

For over twenty years I have worked as a specialist surgeon at Christchurch Hospital, and as a teacher and researcher at Christchurch School of Medicine. For the last year I have served as a member of the Canterbury District Health Board. With this background, I stand as an independent candidate with a deep knowledge of the public health system to which I am totally committed. If elected, I will work hard to improve the health of all members of the community, and to achieve a realistic balance between disease prevention, treatment and rehabilitation services. I believe that this balance can best be reached and maintained in the new District Health Board by having elected members who act as strong advocates for the health and disability interests of the public. It is certainly my intention to

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continue to be such an advocate.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board : University of Otago employee providing services to Canterbury DHB under Memorandum of Understanding. New Zealand Medical Journal - Deputy Editor New Zealand Committee, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons - Deputy Chair and Editor of Newsletter. New Zealand Liver Transplant Advisory Group - Chair. Academy of Endosurgery, Christchurch - Founder, Director and Trustee. Mobile Medical Technology (NZ), Surgical Services Ltd - member of Advisory Board. Other various academic and clinical practice groups and committees. Wife, Susan Bagshaw, is a medical practitioner active in areas of youth health, adolescent health, sexual health and health education. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than those stated above.



**Tony BAILLIE**  
*Independent*

Aged 52, married with one daughter. Thirty year employment with Housing Corporation of NZ. From April 1993 until July 1996 held the position of National Manager, Housing Corporation where I was responsible for the following: Monthly reporting to the Board. Management of mortgage portfolio worth \$3.5 billion. Financial and budget control. Strategic leadership. Training and development Teamwork and leadership of 198 staff. Negotiations of collective and individual contracts. Understanding of the community needs and development of policies to assist those or organisations with special needs. Purchased my own business in April 1997, which I continue to manage successfully. My objectives are to: Improve health services for all sectors of the community. The integration of health services especially primary and secondary. Ensure funding is appropriated to the areas of greatest need. Improve health outcomes for Maori and other groups.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as

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at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: My wife is employed by the Board as the Personal Assistant to the General Manager, Burwood Hospital. I believe the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future: My wife is employed by the Board as the Personal Assistant to the General Manager, Burwood Hospital.



**Erin BAKER**

*Independent*

Although known as a World Triathlon Champion, wife and mother of two, I have other qualities, which would make me an ideal Canterbury District Health Board member. During 1981 I graduated as a radiographer from Christchurch Hospital. I worked in this profession both in Christchurch, and overseas, before becoming a professional athlete. Lately I have served as a Christchurch City Councillor and on the Boards of Jade Stadium and Christchurch and Canterbury Marketing. During 2000, I completed the Institute of Directors 'Companies Directors' course, and during 2001 gained a degree in sports management. I am passionate about Christchurch and have always kept in touch with developments in the health profession. There are many challenges ahead for the Canterbury District Health Board, but with the help of the dedicated and well-trained professionals within it, I believe we can achieve positive and sustainable solutions for all residents of Canterbury.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board at the time of my nomination as a candidate for membership of the Board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future

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**Gina Mary BARRY**

Age 38. Resident of Christchurch - 10 years. An experienced general practitioner. Financial and business experience. Active mother of two children. As a general practitioner in central city Christchurch, I have an appreciation of the general health status and requirements of a wide cross section of the local population. I have financial management experience of a substantial business with an affiliated Company Board. I have worked in acute hospital, psychiatric and community medicine (primary and secondary health care). As a mother of two young children I have been actively involved in Plunket affiliated and other community orientated organisations. My aim is to achieve the high standards of health and health care deserved by all members of our community and to eliminate health disparities within the local population.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.



**Lei-Anne BASHIR-ELAHI (NEE DOBBS)**  
*Independent*

I'm a 35 year old New Zealander, born and bred in Christchurch. I've worked in the healthcare industry for 18 years, as a radiographer - ultrasonographer, and pharmaceutical representative. My husband is a GP and I am Practice Manager at his medical centre. I'm standing as a candidate for the DHB elections because I believe that I possess a good broad-based knowledge of the complexity of issues which is necessary for the management of a successful health system, an invaluable insight gained from my working career in the health sector. I believe increased funding alone will not improve our health system. It is the management and allocation of this funding that is crucial to our future healthcare options. A vote for my election is a vote of confidence that appropriate management of healthcare funding will offer hope for better healthcare for all

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I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination, that I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board other than that: my husband, Dr Nicholas Bashir-Elahi, owns and operates 'The Friendly Practice Ltd', trading as Hornby Care Medical Centre; and, I am employed by 'The Friendly Practice Ltd' as the practice manager. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

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## **Robert BENNETT**

*Independent*

If elected, it is my intention to ensure that the maximum funds are allocated and spent in the specific area of community health for everyone's benefit. I would like to see highly trained doctors, nurses, clinicians and other health professionals occupied and involved where their skills are most needed, while administration staff provide the backing to ensure efficient running of the hospitals and related services under the Board's control. I accept responsibility for the distribution of funds in the community's best interest. I believe my business experience, operating my own successful exporting company, will enable me to make an effective contribution to the Health Board. My positions as a Director of the Game Industry Board, member of the Audit Committee and board member of the Industry Research Trust have provided me with strong insight and experience in decision making and problem solving strategies within a committee environment.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: My wife is employed part-time with Therapy Professionals Ltd as a dietitian (Registration No. 300 Dietitians Board). The company receives money from the Health Funding Authority. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than continuation of my wife's part-time employment by Therapy Professionals Ltd, a

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company funded by the Health Funding Authority.



### **Peter BLAXALL**

*Independent*

Studied accountancy Canterbury University. Founding member of Alcohol Liquor Advisory Council. Former member of New Zealand Social Development Council. Past member Christchurch City Council. Served as Chairman of the City Council Parks and Recreation committee and established inner city tree planting committee. Also Chairman of Community Services committee. Co-founder of Prison Fellowship of New Zealand and Chairman of the executive. Past Chairman of Canterbury Aged People's Welfare Council. Awarded QSO for services to the elderly.

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### **Robin BOOTH**

*True Independent*

As an elected City Councillor I'm standing for the DHB out of concern for those who've been waiting for surgery for years. I also have a big interest in community health and preventative medicine. I'm very concerned how NZ is losing many of its doctors and nurses to Australia. I'm alarmed that 25% of people born in NZ end up living in other countries because of better employment opportunities. As a City Councillor and now Mayoral candidate I've never shied away from asking the hard questions. I was the only City Councillor to request the \$330 Million Orion/ Enerco windfall money be returned directly to the people. Instead, our big spending Council kept this money then voted for five more years of rate increases. Aged 42, I've been a self employed builder, food manufacturer and author for years. If elected, I'll stretch your health dollars further.

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**Marty BRAITHWAITE**

*Alliance for Christchurch 2021*

Current member of the District Health Board. I am employed by the Association of University Staff and have a particular interest in health workforce issues. Health reforms during the past decade have failed to deliver a cohesive health strategy and have alienated large sectors of the health workforce. A major challenge for the Health Board is to rebuild the relationship between management and staff, and it is my aim to ensure that health management and staff work cooperatively to ensure this happens. I am an experienced trade unionist who can advocate strongly that all Cantabrians have access to affordable and comprehensive healthcare. I have a commitment to an open and inclusive health system which places a priority on making the best possible use of available funding. This includes developing long-term strategies for improving health overall, and reducing inequalities for those with disabilities or particular needs. Phone 3327884

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: industrial and professional representation for medical academic and other staff employed by the University of Otago at the Christchurch School of Medicine. I believe the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health board are likely to arise in the future: Industrial and professional representation for medical academic and other staff employed by the University of Otago at the Christchurch School of Medicine

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**Ross BRERETON**

*Independent*

I am an independent candidate. I have 25 years experience in effectively managing major voluntary organisations and Crown Entities, including the Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind, New Zealand CCS and the Human Rights Commission. I possess extensive skills in strategic organisation and planning, human resource management, financial management and communication. If elected, I will bring to the Board the necessary leadership and experience to deliver the public health and disability support services that you as constituents expect and that you can be proud of. Our public health services should be based on 'accessibility' not affordability. I will want to see measurable changes in reducing waiting times for critical health services irrespective of age, disability, culture, socio-economic group or rural or urban residency. I will want to see the delivery of health services that reflect the intent of the new Disability Strategy.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.



**Judith BRUCE**

*Independent*

Married with three adult children, two teenage grandchildren. Company accountant responsible for preparation of monthly and annual financial accounts, budgets and cash flow projections plus day to day financial decision making. Hobbies include, gardening, embroidery, bridge, reading. Community service and personal achievements include: past member of the Christchurch Drainage Board - 9 years, past member of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board - 6 years, and privileged recipient of Civic Award recognising services to the community (1997). Current roles: Chairperson, Burwood Day Care Centre for the Elderly (Club 304), member of Eldercare Canterbury Project - Community Stakeholder Group, Board Member YWCA, member Institute of Chartered Accountants of New Zealand, member

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Corporate Committee (Canterbury) - ICANZ, member National Committee-College of Accounting Technicians ICANZ, and Church Treasurer and Vestry Member. Academic: 1996 BA Sociology/Psychology, and 1998 1st Class Honours - Psychology.

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**Barry BRUNTON**

*Independent*

I am a 47 year old male, married with two children - Lee-Ann, in her third year at Canterbury University and Dean, a year twelve student at Riccarton High. My wife Barbara works as a seed laboratory technician at Lincoln University. Since April 1995, I've been the Chief-Pilot for the Christchurch fixed-wing air-ambulance service. My first mission was the retrieval of the survivors of the Cave Creek disaster from Greymouth to Christchurch Hospital. In these six years, I've dealt with the health system on a daily basis, not only through direct contact as we collect the patients from the wards, but also in the wider sense with frequent and regular dealings with the administration. I have seen enough of the existing system to want to try and improve on the service provided and get away from the 'business' philosophy that currently pervades every patient decision.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the Board of the DHB except as a pilot providing a non-contracted air ambulance service to the Christchurch and Canterbury Regions. I do not believe that conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than those that may arise as a pilot acting as a provider of an air ambulance service in the Canterbury region.

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**Rod CAMERON**

*Independent*

Aged 52. Born in Christchurch. Educated at Christchurch West High School. Married for 30 years with three children. Commenced my working life with the old NZ Post Office (Supervisor Chief Postmasters Office) which gave me a good grounding in clerical and administration skills. Then pursued a career in sales. Successfully owned and operated my own business for several years. Employed in the Real Estate industry for 20 years and appointed as Sales Manager for a large Real Estate company. I've been involved with many sporting and community organisations mostly in administrative positions. 36 years with Lancaster Park Cricket Club (current Vice President), 21 years Canterbury Rugby Referees. I'm highly skilled in negotiation situations, meetings, etc. As an independent candidate I can represent you on District Health Board in a fair, honest, and unbiased manner. No Party Politics. Increase Government Funding. Reduce waiting lists. A fair deal for all.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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**John Michael COLLIER**

*Totally Independent*

Retired superannuitant. Married. Nine children. Qualified accountant (1960). In business on own account since 1960 - exporting, fishing, manufacturing, gold mining. I consider my years of experience in the outside world including employment, currency and futures trading, plant and property maintenance, joint venturing, would bring wider dimensions to any Health Board meeting with corresponding benefits to the Board and the citizens it serves. The Canterbury District Health Board should be balanced. It should not be weighted by academics and in particular professionals in the medical field who may consciously or unconsciously obtain benefits directly or indirectly from Board decisions irrespective of whether or not the member voted on the

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decision. The potential to influence other members is always there. My election would help address any imbalance. I've two daughters in health - dietitian/nurse. I'm particularly interested in elderly and mental health. I pledge my best efforts if elected.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: my daughter works at Princess Margaret Hospital as a nurse. I believe the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future: possibility of being involved with importing for hospitals' specialised equipment from an overseas manufacturer.



### **Peter COSTER**

*Independent*

Born 12/02/39 in Southland, lived in Christchurch since 1970. Married with four children (two are Registered Nurses), 6 grandchildren. Currently: Self employed, managing Internet company; Deputy Chairman Canterbury West Coast Region NZ Red Cross, Chairman Board of Management Rannerdale War Veterans Home and a Trustee Rannerdale Trust. Served 34 years in NZ Police, the last period as District Commander Rural Canterbury. Retired 1993. During that time served 20 years in the Territorial Force NZ Army, completed career as Deputy Commander South Island Task Force. Graduated, LLB, Canterbury University in 1973. Awarded the OBE and Efficiency Decoration for Military Service. During the 1990s worked 3 years in an Australian Aid Program in Papua New Guinea. If elected, intends to use his abilities and experience to help District Health Board build a strong team to ensure the best possible delivery of Health Services to the people of Canterbury.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: I am the Chairman of Rannerdale War Veterans Home, Board of Management. I intend to continue in this role. At present the Rannerdale BOM is responsible to the Patriotic and Canteen

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Funds Board but will eventually be responsible to the Rannerdale Trust when that Trust owns Rannerdale. I believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future as follows: I am an interim trustee of the Rannerdale Trust. This Trust will eventually be the owner of Rannerdale War Veterans Home when it receives the assets from the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Board, probably in early 2002 if not sooner. I intend to withdraw as a Trustee during 2002. After that time I will only hold the position of Chairman of the Board of Management of Rannerdale.



### **Gray CRAWFORD**

*Independent*

As a concerned parent I want to personally ensure that long term plans are put in place to protect the health of my future grandchildren. Even now in my employment as manager of Christchurch Victim Support I often encounter groups who have difficulty in accessing needed medical care for their families. This needs to change! I however understand that the present health tax dollar is limited. We must therefore concentrate on the core services. I have extensive work experience and qualifications in management within the secondary medical and social service areas. I have also worked in the area of vocational rehabilitation for the disabled. My philosophy in previous governance roles undertaken has been one of accountability and the need to see measurable results. I know I can therefore bring to the board a comprehensive understanding of general medical systems and health responsibilities for all the community.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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### **Brian G DILGER**

I have been the manager for a successful national alcohol and drug rehabilitation programme under the Nova Trust Board for the last 18 years. I understand clearly the plight of persons with special health needs, and of Government health policies and funding. I previously served 25 years as an officer in the Armed Services. I served in military and civilian communities across New Zealand and overseas. I gained valuable management experience and an understanding of the needs of people from different cultures. Now semi-retired, I'm willing to devote myself to community service in the health sector, especially in the areas of disability and substance abuse. I wish to ensure that those who are often disenfranchised are not forgotten. I realise the medical system is in a period of change and that responsible use of limited funds in this new environment will be required of health authorities.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: I am employed as the manager of the Nova Trust Board. I have resigned and will no longer be employed by them from 30 September 2001. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future as I am retiring from my position as manager of the Nova Trust Board A&D Rehabilitative Programme at the end of September 2001.

### **Colin Edward EWINGS**

*Independent*



Born in Christchurch, I came from a family of eight siblings. I have five children of my own, I have resided in Christchurch all my life and am aged 42. For a number of years I was head kitchen hand at Noahs Hotel which is now called Rydges, under the head chef. Also I have managed a cleaning business which I now have no interest in. I am now the Managing Director of Oxley Prams and have been for the last three years. I have been attending Opawa Baptist Church for the last twelve years and have been a member for the last three years. I am able to work well with others and able to help find solutions. I am looking

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forward to the challenge if accepted on the Canterbury District Health Board.

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**Judy GARVEY**  
*Independent*

After training as a nurse at Christchurch Hospital I married Len and while our five children grew up did voluntary work teaching communication skills. I returned to nursing, but saw a need in the community for wetproof bedding, and set up Jaycare Products to supply incontinence products for the home market. Last year I was awarded Her Business, South Island Businesswoman of the year. I am delighted that the responsibility for our medical care has been returned to the people of Canterbury, and I believe my skills and life experience make me able to represent you on the Canterbury District Health Board. With your vote I will work as part of a team to see that the money is spent fairly. Specifically, I will aim to reclaim and retain staff so that we can all have a responsible expectation of good medical care when we need it.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that: I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board except that my son-in-law is employed by Opus International Consultants Ltd, and is a member of the Design Team for the Woman's Hospital. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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### **Paul GRAHAM**

*Independent*



Coming from a mixed background of law enforcement and human services, with family interests at heart, I am very aware of the pressing needs for funding and effective service delivery in all areas of health. I believe in an holistic approach to health and realise that funding needs to be directed, not just to the medical needs, but also to social, mental health, elderly and disability fields. I am presently employed in the disability field and am acutely aware that the health and welfare needs of staff also need to be addressed. I have an empathy for those that don't fit into societies 'norms', and will actively campaign for fairness and equality for everyone. An individual's financial hardship should not affect their health services. I am available on (021)1261209 for further discussion.

I state that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that: I have no conflict(s) of interest other than: I am an employee of New Zealand Care Group Ltd, a health service provider which is funded in large part by the Canterbury District Health Board. My wife and two daughters are employees of New Zealand Care Group Ltd, a health service provider which is funded in large part by Canterbury Health Board. I do not believe that any conflict(s) of interest are likely to arise in future other than continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



### **Ian HALL**

*Independent for Christchurch 2021*

I have been Principal of the Christchurch College of Education since 1996, having previously worked as Associate-Director at Christchurch Polytechnic. I have a strong commitment to the improvement of health delivery in Canterbury. I see considerable challenges ahead for the new Canterbury District Health Board in balancing the need to be responsive to the wishes of the community alongside the responsibility of being accountable for the wise expenditure of public money. I strongly support effective communication between the Board and the community in deciding the priorities. I've been President of both the Association

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of Polytechnics and the Association of Colleges of Education and a member of government working groups. Outside of education I'm currently a director of Canterbury Development Corporation, Employers' Chamber of Commerce, Christchurch Rotary Club, Te Tapuae o Rehua, and the Family Help Trust. I will bring my management, administrative and community experience to the Board. Phone 351-8486.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: my wife, Kate Hall, is an employee of the New Zealand Centre for Reproductive Medicine Ltd which is partly owned by the Canterbury District Health Board. I am the Principal of the Christchurch College of Education, and from time to time my college negotiates various contracts with the CDHB (current value is approx. \$20,000). I believe the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future. My wife, Kate Hall, is employed by the New Zealand Centre for Reproductive Medicine Ltd which is partly owned by the Canterbury District Health Board. I am the Principal of the Christchurch College of Education, and from time to time my college negotiates various contracts with the CDHB (current value approx. \$20,000).



**Michael HANSEN**

*Electronic Schizophrenia (Sydenham, Wigram Group)*

I am keen to see that trainee junior doctors do not work more than 40 hours a week, as they need time to study. As a corneal eye graft recipient I am concerned that all transplant patients (eye, hip, heart, joints etc) are being discharged, in my opinion, too quickly. In my day, I was in hospital for a month and I think transplant patients today should be in for at least two and a half weeks.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that: I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I

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do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future,



**Greg HASLETT**

*Independent*

I am employed by the Canterbury District Health Board and have been with the DHB and its predecessors for 13 years. My career in health has covered many aspects including budget control, managerial and specialist technical roles.

In my current role as Technical Manager for Information Services I provide assistance to all areas of the District Health Board. My prior experience enables me to offer a global perspective on the positive impact of electronic technology and information systems. I believe in the use of these technologies to improve the delivery of all health services, assist in patient care, and provide new skills and challenges to clinical and nursing staff. If elected to the Board, I will use the practical experiences gained over the past 13 years, to guide the continuing development of health care to all the people of Canterbury.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination, that I have the following conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I am employed by the Canterbury District Health Board as Technical Manager of Information Systems. I believe the following conflict of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board is likely to arise in the future with my employment by the Board. I am involved in the implementation of many IT systems in clinical departments such as PACS, which will be put to the Board for financial approval.

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**Sue HASSON**

*Independent*

Married with three children, Registered nurse - I have been employed in the public health sector for 24 years. Current employment: Christchurch Hospital - Paediatric department. Having worked in the health sector for 24 years, I have gained a

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significant appreciation and understanding of the complex health needs of the community as a whole. The creation of the District Health Board is a significant step towards addressing the health needs of the community. It would be a privilege to have the opportunity to contribute to the health and welfare of the community in which I live.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board except that I am an employee of the board. I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than my intended continued employment by the board as a Registered Nurse.



**Gilbert A HAY**

I am a Justice of the Peace, a Barrister, a Youth Advocate, President of Pillars and a member of Christchurch Victim Support; formerly Registrar of Lincoln College (now University) and Christchurch Teachers College following a number of years with local government in North Canterbury. My strengths are dealing with people skills and relationships with the objective of giving everyone a level playing field and equal opportunities to obtain medical treatment and success in the process. To this end I commit myself to uphold the aims and objectives of the Canterbury DHB in accord with the provisions of the NZ Public Health and Disability Act 2000, in particular the improving, promoting and protecting the health of all people and communities without fear or favour. I welcome the opportunity to serve Canterbury in what I perceive as part of a re-focus on health and education in NZ.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that: I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury

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District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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## **David HERMAN**

*Independent*

To give everyone needing health services a similar chance, funding needs to be fair and unbiased. Being completely independent from political parties and special interest groups, I can listen with an open mind, to the ideas, concerns and improvement suggestions of health consumers. Health Boards are complex organisations with many areas competing for funding. It takes time to know how health providers function, how they protect their income levels etc. As Director of Finance (9 years), and Divisional Manager (4 years), with previous Canterbury Health Boards I can better determine facts from fiction or myths. We need the best available Chief Executive, and give them, with their employees, time to make ongoing improvements in effectiveness, efficiency and customer focus. I assist businesses to improve their profits, achieve ISO9001 quality systems accreditation, health and safety requirements and ACC Workplace Safety Management Practices. I am a qualified accountant.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I believe the following conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future: Consulting work with health providers. Sales, as agent, of tow vehicles to hospitals.



## **Ruru HONA**

*Independent*

Tena Koutou. I am Ruru Hona, am 47 years, of tai tokerau, of Ngati Kahu whakapapa, Tena koe, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa. Originating from the far north and Maori being my first language. Coming to Christchurch in 1980 I witnessed the disparity between mainstream services and services provided to Maori. Working for the Canterbury Health Board, in mental health I am aware of issues for Maori in accessing health services. This

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indicates that confidence of the service needs to be restored with the people. Having an intimate understanding of tikanga Maori, with that, an understanding of Iwi issues, I would participate and have input into services delivered to Maori and others. Keeping in mind my priority is Maori services my belief is that services could change to become a more efficient service, a service looking at the entire picture rather than departmental services working autonomously.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: I am employed at Youth Specialty Service, a division of the Mental Health Services owned and operated by the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than my continuing employment with the Canterbury District Health Board.



**Craig HUTCHISON**

*Independent*

My Iwi is Te Haunui a Paparangi and I am a member of Te Runaka ki Otautahi o Kai Tahu. I am currently the chairperson of the Board of Trustees for Avonside Girls HS. I began my company, Compensation Advisory Services Ltd., in 1994. I am the Director and shareholder in LifeLinks NZ Ltd, LifeLinks Aus Pty Ltd, and Comlinks Ltd. My area of work expertise is with accident advocacy, including representing individuals in the District Court on ACC issues. Within the health sector, I provide a Needs Assessment and Service Coordination service for all non age-related disabilities (psychiatric, alcohol/drug, physical, sensory and intellectual). This service covers the South Island and I employ 37 staff. I am a joint Director of Te Toiora Arotake, the first stand-alone Kaupapa Maori Needs Assessment and Service Coordination programme. I am a strong advocate of community based health and care programmes.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that: I have the

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following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. As owner and director of Lifelinks Ltd, I have contracts as a service provider (community) with the Ministry of Health and the Canterbury DHB. These contracts are for the provision of needs assessment, service coordination and budget management within all non-age related disability areas. I believe the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future. As owner and director of Lifelinks Ltd, I intend to have contracts as a service provider (community) with the Canterbury DHB as a continuum of my current contracts with the Ministry of Health and DHB. The contracts are in the areas of needs assessment, service coordination and budget management within all non-age related disability areas.



### **Vicky HUTT**

Married with four children living on Banks Peninsula Vicky Hutt has postgraduate qualifications and 20 years clinical experience, including four years in Emergency at Christchurch Hospital. It's not a place you can sit around and do nothing, I now see that management decisions in hospitals must be handed back to those who tie the aprons on everyday. That is the way forward and we all know it .... even management knows it. I'm committed to looking after our aged people better, and not letting rural health go onto the back burner. We must get waiting lists down and get patient staff ratios right. We need to keep spending on mental illness because these problems impact on us all if the balance is wrong. Working in Emergency I see the results of alcohol, drugs and violence. One Saturday night in there demonstrates we have a long way to go.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB except that I am an employee of the board. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future other than my intended continued employment by the board as a nurse.

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**Steve JONES**

*Independent*

I am 39, married to Katherine, who is a piano teacher, and have three children, Andrew, Rosie and Samuel. My working background is 19 years experience in the financial services industry, 7 years of which was spent in Invercargill. The last 6 years to 1999 saw me involved in the commercial management area. Qualifications achieved - FBINZ and Dip. Bank. (Massey). Since mid 1999 I have operated my own business. Community Involvement: Trustee - Jubilee Christian Charitable Trust Inc. (1993-1997), senior budget advisor, Deacon (Board of Managers) since 1993 for Churches in Christchurch and Invercargill, current Board of Trustee member, Treasurer of Windsor Primary School, and Trustee of New Direction Charitable Trust Christchurch Inc. I believe I can offer the Canterbury DHB enthusiasm, energy, objectivity, experience in governance and a willingness to do the best job I can.

I state in good faith that to the best to my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.



**Tom LEIGHS**

*Independent*

Served as Director of numerous companies including Nelson Marlborough Health Services Ltd. During his six years, the company turned around a deficit of \$5 million to breakeven, channelling the savings back into providing more health care for the region. The Chairman of NMHS has stated that Tom was "an outstanding Director". CEO of the family company, Potteryworld. Former Managing Director of Saatchi & Saatchi – one of the world's leading advertising agencies. Also Board Chairman of Robinson Bros. Currently Chairman of the fundraising committee for Rannerdale War Veteran Home. Spent 20 years as a member and Chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board. Retired as Brigadier from the Territorial Army. Married to Penny with three children and resides in Christchurch. Tom has a wealth

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of Board experience including: strategic planning; problem solving; corporate governance/due diligence; resourcing and logistics; finance; Fellow NZ Institute of Management; Member Institute of Directors.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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**Rex LYNCH**

*Independent*

A Chartered Accountant for 25 years and member of the Institute of Management. Generally worked for larger firms in commercial accounting, but have been manager of family publishing company the last five years. Long term interest in education, presently chairman of education council to do with integrated schools. Involved with church work in Papanui area. Interested in contributing to local health issues, but no fixed ideas at this stage.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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**Richard MACDONALD**

*Independent*

Richard Macdonald is a manager of Alexanders of Kaiapoi, bottlers of mineral water and soft drinks Richard has great experience in domestic and export markets for New Zealand products. If elected, Richard can offer his experience in people skills, common sense and management to the District Health Board. Richard is involved with Toastmasters in Christchurch and has a passion for all aspects of his children's lives.

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### **Dennis MAGUIRE**

52 years of age, born and educated in Christchurch - I spent 25 years as a policeman retiring in 1998. Since then I have operated a successful frozen food distribution business. I offer the District Health Board a balanced view of health, which comes from my experience as a consumer and from having family employed in different areas of the health system. I am interested in good community care for people with disabilities. I have no axe to grind and have no preconceived ideas as to what is the perfect health system. I do however believe in a system that is fair and offers flexibility and which is conscious of financial limitations without neglecting future requirements. I am concerned to have programmes in place which ensure the retention of experienced staff, the increase and development of primary health and community care and place a greater emphasis on mental health.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board except that my two adult children are employed at Hillmorton Hospital. I do not believe that conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future, except the continuing employment of my children.



### **Laurence MALCOLM** *Independent*

I am a doctor committed to improving access to primary health, particularly for Maori, disadvantaged populations and older people and to reduce waiting times. I am determined to get a fair share of health funding for Canterbury and

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better value from the funding allocated. Laurence is Professor Emeritus, Community Health of the University of Otago and recognised internationally as an expert in health and medical care. He is on the boards of many health and disability care organisations such as the Canterbury District Health Board Hospital Advisory Committee, St John of God Health and Disability Services, Clinical Leaders Association of New Zealand and Council and Executive of Age Concern Canterbury.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: Board member St John of God Health and Disability Services, Board member of Clinical Leaders Association of New Zealand, Council and Executive Committee member Age Concern Canterbury and Aotearoa Health Ltd. I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I believe the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future: Board Member of St John of God Health and Disability Services, Board Member of Clinical Leaders Association of New Zealand, Council and Executive Committee member Age Concern Canterbury and Aotearoa Health Ltd.



**Jennie MANNING**  
*Independent*

Jennie Manning is a mature woman with a grown family and a keen interest in health issues. With business management, teaching and health-care qualifications, she has an excellent work record. She has a wide experience in business as a Director in the family company of Chartered Insurance Loss Adjusting, and won a 'Woman of the Year' award for her own successful business promoting NZ Wool overseas. She has travelled widely. Always interested in health issues, she has worked 'at the coal-face' in hospitals and resthomes and has worked with Alzheimers and asthma patients and their families. She is especially interested in asthma, TB, venomous spider bites, allergic responses and in all health care and education. **COMMUNITY WORK:** A CAB volunteer for 8 years, she has been a JP since 1981.

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**Doug G MARSH**

*Independent*

Doug Marsh is a professional Director Chairman, and businessman – Fellow of the NZ Institute of Directors and Life Fellow of the NZ Institute of Management. Doug’s 30 years successful chief executive background is complemented by diverse governance experience that encompasses forestry, electricity, manufacturing, civil engineering, agriculture and business management education. He is President of Business NZ and Chairman of the Canterbury Employers Chamber of Commerce. Doug has a proven performance record and known for demonstrating high level energy, commitment and added value focus. Doug is sensitive and committed to the fundamental aim of financial viability without compromising the delivery of health service quality for all people in the Canterbury district. Doug is passionate about the need for greater community participation in the decision-making processes, for partnering and working inclusively with the public, clinicians, hospital providers and primary-care givers to achieve bench marked health excellence.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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**Bill MCKEAN**

No Statement Provided.

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**Mark MCLENNAN**

Mark McLennan was born and raised in Christchurch, and has worked locally in the finance, telecommunications and computer industries. Just as my community has supported me, I now want to contribute back by bringing a fresh approach to the Board. With a business focus and natural curiosity, I seek all possible facts to assist in decisions and I prefer solutions that are fair and reasonable. I am passionate about maintaining and improving the quality of healthcare in our region, and ensuring that it is readily accessible whenever it is needed. While it is important that all people are treated equally, I believe that some groups have particular requirements that require specific action. Healthcare in our community is also more than just hospitals, it includes community groups and I would seek and promote their involvement.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board other than that I am an employee of Computerland, Christchurch, a company which provides goods and services to the Canterbury District Health Board from time to time. My partner is employed by Pegasus Health Limited, a health service provider which is subject to some contractual and financial arrangements with Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than those mentioned above.

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**Helen MCLEOD**

*Independent*

Helen McLeod cares about our community. She has raised her children here and worked hard to contribute back, especially for the children, the elderly and the disadvantaged (Plunket, Playcentre, PTA, City Mission, Eldercare Canterbury etc). Helen pledges her extensive health experience to be an effective advocate: (Medical Laboratory Technologist with national and international health experience), business (senior Australian manager for Beckman Instruments, Medlab Marketing Manager), education (lecturing for Polytechnic and practice nurses, organising seminars for GPs, specialists and midwives), communication (weekly sending educational information to health professionals throughout NZ), IT. (developing software for doctors and laboratories) and governance skills (Health Research Organisation Establishment Board, Zonta Club Board). Issues: sharing shrinking funds fairly for patients, staff, hospital and community. Helen McLeod, Independent - because health should be fair.

He nui rawa to tatou iwi whanui ki a Helen McLeod. Kua whakatipuria ona tamariki e ia i konei, a, kua mahia ia kia whakahokia ki nga tamariki, ki nga pakeke kaumatua, me nga tangata whakatiki. Ko te ki taurangi a Helen kia whakakaha i ona toi katoa i te hauora hei aki ana, a, ka mauria mai ia ana toi mahi, matauranga, whakapapatanga, rorohiko me te whakahaere tikanga. Ko nga take: te tuaritia o nga putea iti mo nga turoro, nga kaimahi, nga hohipera me te iwi whanui. Ko Helen McLeod, Tumoke na te mea me whakaorite te hauora.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: I am a senior employee of Medlab South Ltd which is subject to a contractual arrangement with the Canterbury District Health Board. Member of the Establishment Board of the Health

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Research Organisation, a joint project between Otago and Canterbury Universities. My employment is part paid by Medlab central which the Canterbury DHB derives income from in the form of referred tests. I do not believe that additional conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.



### **Louise MOORE**

*Independent Citizens*

Extensive local body experience, Christchurch Greypower Executive, meeting Ministers of Disability issues and Senior Citizens monthly. Apart from the very young, elderly have the greatest usage of the health dollar, needing a distinct voice in its fair and equitable distribution; with hospital beds available to all, on a clinical needs basis. Healthy communities need focus on the determinants of health: adequate income/superannuation; housing access, safety, affordability, crime security, education, elderly/children's special needs; including cultural/ethnic requirements. Emphasis is needed on primary care/G.P. After surgery, rest home stays or care in the home will minimise hospital stays giving health savings, eg Elder Care Canterbury Project. Urgent sourcing of oncology radiation therapists is imperative. Princess Margaret Hospital provides quality elder care in assessment, treatment and rehabilitation. Health professionals, community organisations and elected members working together will achieve the results desired for a healthy Canterbury.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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### **David MORRELL**

*Independent for Christchurch 2021*

Better known as City Missioner, I have had 30 years involvement with general health and mental health through hospital chaplaincy, primarily at Christchurch Hospital during the 1970s, and subsequently at the City Mission. City Missioner since 1982, I have had extensive management training, both here and in the UK. I am currently an Associate Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Management. Postgraduate study at Birmingham University in theology and health strategies led to my City Mission appointment. Under me the organisation has had increasing mental health involvement, including the development of specialist addiction treatment services. Twenty years growth of services now involves the oversight of a \$2.4m annual budget, a large clientele and substantial paid and volunteer staff. I believe my management experience and my knowledge of health needs and services would enable me to be an effective member of the District Health Board. Phone 332 5247.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that: I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board other than that: I am the Senior Executive Officer of the Christchurch City Mission which has addiction treatment contracts with the District Health Board which substantially fund those specific services within our overall operation. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future other than: the continuation of the contracts referred to above and the taking up of a contract already offered to the Christchurch City Mission by the District Health Board (not so far taken up by the City Mission), to fund one Community Mental Health Worker.



### **Clare MOUAT**

*Schizophrenia Fellowship, Canterbury Branch Inc.*

It would be my intention to advocate for Canterbury consumers with commonsense in all areas affecting our health. As a voluntary mental health worker my particular interest is in mental health. The Mental Health Act 1992, especially 'mentally

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disordered' under the Act, and the Privacy Act 1993 require revisiting and clarifying. The following issues need addressing: early medical intervention rather than waiting for serious psychosis and police involvement; step-down housing, especially for those living alone; work oriented schemes; prescribing generation three drugs - with fewer side effects; publicity on the importance of client adherence to regular medication and avoidance of alcohol and cannabis. To overcome discrimination and stigma towards mental health patients, the mental health culture must cease operating a revolving door policy and listen to families when they warn of paranoia and psychosis.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination, that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: I am a voluntary mental health worker with the Schizophrenia Fellowship Canterbury Branch Inc. and am Secretary of that Branch. I believe the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future: I am a voluntary mental health worker with the Schizophrenia Fellowship Canterbury Branch Inc. and am secretary of the Branch.



**Leona MURAHIDY**  
*Independent*

People are what matter. Canterbury needs to retain good people, comfortable in their demanding roles and suitably paid for their skills and dedication. As a doctor I have worked in hospital and family practice, women's health, research and education for over 20 years. I have been associated with business enterprises in Canterbury providing employment for disabled people and with local environmental and community projects. I have seen my role as mother of four young children transformed into that of daughter to an ageing family confronting illness and disability. What I would hope to bring to the CDHB is a wide range of skills gleaned from half a lifetime in medicine and family life. I would seek to draw folk together to work for the common goal - the best possible delivery, co-ordination and organisation of health services in the broadest possible terms to the

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whole of our community.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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**Kevin O'CONNELL**

*Smoke-Free Ecology*

Criminalisation is a very poor health service indeed. Prohibition of cannabis in particular fails all ethical and quality standards. Empowering people with informed choice is key to improving, promoting and protecting the public well-being.

The smoke-free environments amendments can treat marijuana like tobacco, with credible health warnings, harm reduction (vaporiser use) and/or replacement therapies. Adults have the right to participate in environments where there is mutual consent and respect. Deglamorise drugs, ban alcohol advertising, rationalise the system, and divert hundreds of millions of justice system harm for legitimate health services. NZ needs to kill a lot fewer animals, and encourage enlightened alternatives, organic horticulture - and nutritionally complete hempseed. Biomass derived fuel can clear up the air. Anything made by hydrocarbons can be made with carbohydrates. Indiscriminate car use spoils and toxifies our city - free public transport and give cyclists the smokefree air we deserve.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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**Mick OZIMEK**

Sitting Board Member, Dr Mick Ozimek is keen to carry on his work with the District Health Board. Like most people, he feels those who work in the health profession are the ones best suited for targeting health funds most effectively.

Having worked as a general practitioner for over ten years, he has built up a wealth of experience and has a particular interest in ensuring the delivery of quality care to the public. More recently he has been involved in various committees and workshops for ACC, the College of General Practitioners and the Ministry of Health; much of the work has focused on removing barriers and improving access to health care for people when they need it. Dr Ozimek sees the District Health Boards as an exciting opportunity to get people who actually know about health care, once again involved in its delivery.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board and believe that the same conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future: Pegasus Health - Member and GP; Pegasus Health - Independent Contractor; 24 Hour Surgery - Shareholder. Partner is CDHB specialist, member of ADARDS Executive and conducts private work for the NZ Memory Clinic.

**Tib PALFI**

*Independent*



I have been a Christchurch resident for over 40 years. I offer my services as an independent candidate for election to the Canterbury District Health Board. I believe I possess sufficient experience and knowledge to contribute to the improvement of our health facilities. My involvement in business and management for the past 30 years has given me sufficient financial background to assist in any decision-making process. I have served on community organisations which has given me a wide variety of experience in the working of a Committee structure and in meeting procedures. I have also served the community in the capacity of a Justice of the Peace for the past 20 years. I seek

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support for my nomination. I will endeavour to work hard to the best of my ability to maintain and improve health services for the benefit of our community.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future

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### **Tony PEMBERTON**

I am a retired dental surgeon and have worked with and also utilised the hospital system. Through involvement with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul I have a wide understanding of community needs. I have the time, knowledge and ability to fulfil the requirements of a Board member, have no political affiliations, and am committed to ensuring that Board activity, and that of its subsidiaries, is conducted efficiently and effectively in a manner consistent with the spirit of service to the public.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board and that no conflict of interest will arise from my son's position as a Research Scientist at the Otago Clinical School situated at Christchurch Hospital or from my occasional contractual professional services to the NZ Police/Coroner which are mainly carried out on Christchurch Hospital premises.



### **Di PENNELL**

*Green for Christchurch 2021*

I was born during the blitz, in London. I have lived in New Zealand for 30 years, and am mother to three NZ adults. As a registered nurse in the UK, Canada, USA and Australia, I gained first-hand practical experience living in different ethnic groups, and working in different healthcare systems. I have a

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Post-graduate Diploma in Health Sciences and served on a national Nursing Professional Advisory Committee. Maintaining health as taonga ('treasure') and preventing illness is a priority, because treatment is often complex, painful and costly. Education for health must begin at home - especially good nutrition, healthy and co-operative relationships, and a safe environment - from clean air to non-violence. Children and families can establish healthy lifetime habits. I am committed to finding innovative local solutions, which will provide affordable, quality, healthcare services, and improve our community's health. Phone 352-4577.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I believe the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board could arise in the future. My current employment with the Christchurch Nursing Bureau, and the possibility of being seconded to a nursing role at a Canterbury District Health Board facility. In the event of a contractual arrangement which requires me to act as an advocate for a patient, in a community advocacy role, or in an advocacy role where the contract is with the Canterbury District Health Board ('Health Partnerships' as a business).

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## **Ivan POLSON**

*Independent*

I am a barrister and solicitor aged 64 years having been in general practice for some 40 years in Christchurch. I am married to Trish, registered nurse, who is currently a practice nurse and have five children (two of whom are trained nurses and one a physiotherapist), and eleven grandchildren. My father was a pharmacist in suburban Christchurch for many years and with this background, my family's and extended family's medical background and other experiences, I have developed an interest in health care in its many aspects. This has been further developed through client experiences in my legal practice, as a committee member of the Canterbury District Law Society and as past president of the Hornby Rotary Club. If elected I would be happy to make some contribution to assist in dealing with the many

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challenges that board membership involves.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.



### **Don PRINCE**

*Methodist/Presbyterian/Quaker Social Issues  
Cttee*

I am a hospital chaplain and have worked in the public health system for fifteen years. Accordingly, I see at first hand, the high quality of services provided by medical staff in the Christchurch hospitals. Medical staff have maintained these services in the midst of major managerial and structure change to the health system. I am very concerned that changes to hospital management have created a climate of mistrust. Whilst it is true that a more cooperative style of management has since been introduced, professional trust continues to be an issue. My hope is that the valuable resources of both health and management professionals are used creatively. I am also concerned that many people have difficulty obtaining access to the public health system. If elected my priorities would include: Public access to health services. Greater use of experienced health professionals in the planning and provision of health services.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the Board of the DHB other than that: I am an employee of the Inter Church Council for Hospital Chaplaincy which is funded in large part by the Health Funding Authority; my daughter is currently employed by the Canterbury District Health Board as a nurse. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future, other than my intended continuing employment as a hospital chaplain, and my daughter's intended continuing employment as a nurse with the Canterbury District Health Board.

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**John K PROBERT**

*Independent*

Aged 57, I offer myself to serve as an elected member of the CDHB. My background and experience covers nearly 30 years in programme development and service delivery in NSW, Queensland and NZ. Much of this involved medical and psychiatric services. I am an ordained clergyman (former Salvation Army officer) and accredited hospital, military and industrial chaplain. I offer myself independent of any specific group or interest to be your voice in discussions and decisions about your primary and secondary healthcare and its delivery. I am currently a member of the Ministerial Advisory Council for Senior Citizens, RSA representative on Canterbury Age Concern Council and on the Trust Board of the Third Age Foundation, and involved with other Trusts working in the health/social services sector. I invite you to make contact on 3652240 or e-mail [john&jean@xtra.co.nz](mailto:john&jean@xtra.co.nz) if I can assist you in any way.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the CDHB other than: I am a trustee of the White Wings Charitable Trust and act in a consultancy capacity to that trust. I am a trustee of the board of Windsor House. I act in a consultancy role to the Richmond Fellowship New Zealand Inc and the Richmond Foundation. I act as a consultant in matters of fundraising to the Te Amorangi Richmond Charitable Trust. I believe the following conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future: I anticipate that I will be undertaking consultancy work on behalf of the Canterbury Asthma Society, Salisbury Street Foundation and Deep Wells Trust in the future. I undertake to bring to the immediate attention of the Canterbury District Health Board any other conflicts of interest that may require to be disclosed.

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**Paul Clement RAGG**

Paul Clement Ragg. Paul is 51 years of age and is married to Raewyn. They have 5 children ages 23 to 30 years. He is a private company director. Paul is a practical person with organisational and company structural qualifications. He has a keen interest in the improvement of our health system in Canterbury.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.



**Elizabeth RIVERS**

*Independent Citizens*

Registered Nurse. Married, three adult children. I have 35 years experience in health care including training, post-graduate courses, and 16 years as a staff nurse at Christchurch Hospital. Whilst nursing part time I completed a Fine Arts degree in 1995, and currently sit on the council for the Centre of Contemporary Art. As well as owning a business, I have a long term involvement with Save the Children Fund, formerly serving on the executive committee. I support implementation of reasoned changes to deliver the health dollar fairly, ensuring flexible budgets to maintain safe practice, to educate, and to develop a philosophy of wellness incentives and rewards. Strategies for adequate staffing demand urgent solutions, with special attention to realistic house surgeons' hours and to valuing nurses' qualifications. I passionately believe in the public health system and will be a practical and caring board member.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board (other than that I was employed as a staff nurse from 1986-2000). I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than the possible future of my son as a staff nurse.

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**Ian ROBERTSON**

*Independent*

Aged 60, wife Tricia, 60, Registered Nurse, 5 children, 6 grandchildren, 30 years as a GP/Obstetrician in Shirley, now practising with son David. We must go back to the future and leave the disastrous, secretive, 1990s behind. 'To cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always' is what nurses and doctors must do. We must get back to kindness, fairness and a good economical service for all. We must not get bogged down trying to do the impossible. Our health services must be led by nurses and doctors with a vocation who have the old habit of rolling up their sleeves and getting their hands dirty, not the new habit of sending out memos. Accountants are by training pessimists and make essential good servants; 'Entrepreneurs' have helped themselves; both make poor masters. Commonsense is vital.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: I work as a GP at the Shirley Medical Centre. My wife is a practice nurse. My son is a GP in Shirley. My son-in-law is a GP in Papanui. My daughter works as a registered nurse at Christchurch Hospital. I believe that the following conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future: I am a GP and a member of the Pegasus Health Group.

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**David RYCROFT**

*Independent*

If you want better health, I will do my best to help. I am a contract manager with nine years as senior executive of a Canterbury tourism company. I am a 38-year-old father of one and 3/4 children (hopefully two by the time this is printed). If elected I will do my best to ensure that the best interests of the community are looked after and I will apply a strong commercial background to this.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no

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conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.



### **Evelyn SHERIDAN**

*Independent*

I am a registered nurse currently working at Christchurch Women's Hospital. I have a BA degree in Social Science (nursing), an advanced diploma of Nursing, and a certificate in Clinical Teaching. More importantly, I've had over 30 years practical experience in healthcare. This experience has given me a thorough understanding of how health systems work, their limitations and their effect on the people. It is vitally important to have someone with my type of 'grass-roots' knowledge on the District Health Board. In this way, I can use my experience to focus on the practical outcomes of Board decisions, to the benefit of the people of Canterbury. By having an input into the decisions of the Health Board, my experience will assist in providing the best possible outcomes in times of escalating costs and restricted budgets. I hope that you will give me this opportunity to represent you.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board other than being currently employed by the Canterbury District Health Board as a staff nurse. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than my continued employment by the Board.



### **David G T SHORT**

David is married to Joy and together they have made Christchurch home for their five young children. Due to health issues in their young family, they have had ample opportunity to experience the local public health services first-

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hand. Being employed as a university lecturer specialising in the area of strategic services management, has provided David with a wealth of informed ideas for improving the services institutions offer. David is aware that the task of the Board is not an easy one, especially during a time when the financial resources are scarce. He does however, believe there are ways to improve the quality of health services without having to reduce access to those services. David is a man of strong Christian integrity and if elected, he would bring to the board sound judgement, empathy, and common sense.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the CDHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the CDHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.



### **Brendan SMITH**

*Independent Citizens*

As a former primary school teacher, and now a doctor, with four years working in Christchurch Hospital, and five years in general practice in Christchurch, I have a unique insight into the health issues affecting the welfare of much of the local community. Over the past five years I have established a medical practice, learning much about the commercial and managerial aspects of health care, and more recently I have studied towards a university degree in management. It is clear that funding for health is limited, and I am concerned that those involved in the distribution of those funds have an awareness of the community needs, insight into health issues and principles, and an understanding of basic management. I am therefore keen to offer my skills to assist in sensible, productive decisions for the health benefit of all Cantabrians.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the day of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board other than that: I am a self-employed general practitioner in Christchurch and I am a director in Trust Health Ltd, an independent health

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administration advice company. I do not believe any conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than those stated above.

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## **Peter STOCKS**

Membership of the Canterbury District Health Board will enable me to take a pro-active and positive role in the decision making processes that are so very important to every New Zealander. I am 40 years of age, I have been happily married for 16 years, and I have a gorgeous four and a half year old daughter. I have had military service, rising to the rank of Sergeant as a member of the Royal New Zealand Military Police and I am currently a design engineer of voice and data communication solutions. I firmly believe that health, the effective provision of health services, and the education of the public on health matters is primary among the concerns of all New Zealanders. New Zealanders deserve the best possible healthcare and I would like to be part of the team that delivers this.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the CDHB, other than that I am an employee of Telecom New Zealand Limited, and in my capacity as a design engineer in voice and data communications, I may from time to time be called upon to design (or consult) solutions for the CDHB.



## **Diana SULLIVAN**

*Independent*

I am a New Zealand Registered Nurse who has worked both here and in England. I have had ten years representing a medical equipment company, selling to hospitals throughout New Zealand. I am standing for election to the Canterbury District Health Board for the following reasons - to ensure that the health funding dollar is distributed as fairly as

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possible between all departments within the Health Board, to ensure that funds are spent effectively, and to ensure proper governance so the administration can achieve the Board's objectives. I have the time, energy and commitment to try to make a difference. It will be a privilege to serve the Christchurch and Canterbury community in this position.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.



**Sally TALBOT**

*Independent*

I am 44 years old and have three children. I am a registered nurse with wide experience in the health sector, and am currently a nursing tutor at Christchurch Polytechnic. I know the value of good health, and how debilitating it is to be seriously unwell. The Board's role is to attend to all parts of health equation. Prevention is always better than cure, however, we will always need good quality hospital services. Apportioning the limited funds in a fair way to all sectors of the health system is the Board's challenge. This is the reality that I acknowledge, and I wish to focus on apportioning funds to where the greatest needs are and benefits accrue. Good health is more than good services. The Board must support all communities in Canterbury through programmes that encourage a good health ethic, prevention, and clean environment.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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### **Api TALEMAITOGA**

*Independent*

I am Api Talemaitoga, a Christchurch GP and current District Health Board member. I also serve on the Disability Support Advisory and Remunerations and Appointments Committees. Having gained extensive knowledge of the health sector from working in Christchurch Hospital and general practice, my every day experience with my patients gives me a great understanding of the health needs of the community. I also work hard for better health standards for local Pacific peoples. At Board level I can feed my experience and people's concerns into long term health policies for Cantabrians. We also have an exciting opportunity under the NZ Health Strategy to influence the spending of our health dollars. I have enjoyed being on the CDHB and believe I can make a difference on behalf of all people in the community. I look forward to serving you for the next 3 years.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: Pacific Trust Canterbury - Vice Chairman. Pacific Peoples Consulting Group - Member. Pegasus Health - Member. 24-hour Surgery - Member/Shareholder interest. AST Medical Services Ltd - Owner/Director. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than those shown above.

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### **Ted Mita TE HAE**

*Hauora Matauraka*

I have resided in Christchurch for the past 45 years, I'm a married man with two adult children and six grandchildren. My current occupation is in health promotion with Hauora Matauraka, the Maori Health service unit of Crown Public Health. We deliver health education programmes to Maori through education and resources. I'm responsible for unintentional injury prevention, focussing on Kohanga Reo, Kura Kaupapa and other Maori community groups. I work collaboratively with other mainstream organisations. I have been a member of several Christchurch City Council Commission of Inquiry committees and

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I have a social work background of fourteen years, with the Children and Young Person's Service. I have worked among 'street kids' and gangs, in the past and I am a board member of the National Marae in Pages Rd & a Justice of the Peace. My interests are in Maori health, through facilitation and education.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I am employed by Hauroa Matauraka, which is the Maori Health Service Unit of Crown Public Health. I do not believe there is any conflict of interest. My only interest is in providing health educational and facilitation resources to all Maori clients. I do not have any influence on funding allocation I do not believe that conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.



### **Major L TONKIN**

*Independent*

Some years ago my late wife Yvonne experienced kidney failure. The skill and dedication of the Nephrology Department medical staff gave her a further 14 years through dialysis and two transplants. My family will always be grateful. More recently I have had further involvement with Canterbury Health at the Brain Injury Ward in Burwood through a close friend's accident. There they have an incredible team dedicated to rehabilitation. From a PTA President to the National President of the NZ Professional Photographers and an Advisory Board member on photography for the NZ Qualifications Authority, I have served on many committees during my 30 years of business in Christchurch. All the above, I believe, has provided me with necessary experience to make a valuable contribution and ensure these and other services remain available to our people in Canterbury should you elect me as a member of the Canterbury DHB.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I

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do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.



### **M Anne TREMAIN**

My name is Margaret Anne Tremain. I am known as Anne. I am a 57 year old former school teacher. I have Multiple Sclerosis. I am an advocate for the disabled and have spent the last ten years making Christchurch safe and accessible with the help of the city council roading engineers. I believe in equal opportunities and justice for all. I am a member of the Crippled Children's Society, Greypower, the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Disabled Person's Assembly. I am also a member of Workbridge. I have the same philosophy in life as Dame Whina Cooper, 'Remember your similarities not your differences always'. If elected I will work to the best of my ability for the community. I am concerned about New Zealand in this time of change. I wish all the voters of Christchurch well and hope they use their common sense when voting.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board other than that I am a member of the Crippled Children's Society, Greypower, the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Disabled Person's Assembly. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than those stated above.



### **Sharon VAN KLINK**

*Independent*

Sharon has a background in health in Christchurch. She holds a Bachelor of Health Science in Nursing, and a Bachelor of Science in Midwifery (Hons). Her career commenced as a Registered Nurse in Acute Orthopaedics at Christchurch Hospital. There, she's also been a Fire Training Facilitator and an Emergency Co-ordinator. She holds current

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registration in Midwifery. She holds a Certificate in Adult Teaching and has assisted in the running of children's holiday camps. Sharon is currently studying for a Diploma in Human Resource Management, and works part time as a consultant in the private sector. Her interest in setting and achieving goals has seen her successfully complete the 2001 Coast to Coast. Sharon has a zest for life and believes that a healthy lifestyle contributes to a sense of wellbeing. She has a genuine desire to assist, promote and make available good health for all.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board except that I was employed by the Canterbury District Health Board up until April 2001. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.

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### **Brian B WEAKLEY**

*Independent*

Born and educated in Christchurch, married with two grown-up children and a new grandson. My working life included six years as a laboratory technician for two private pathologists in Christchurch, before starting a career in the pharmaceutical industry, which has spanned 34 years. Other community interests have included six years with St John Ambulance. My experience in the pharmaceutical industry has brought me into contact with medical specialists within the hospital so I have become very familiar with the work of our public hospital departments and their various treatment programmes. I would like to offer my time and experience to assist the District Health Board to maintain these services for the benefit of all.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board.

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**Paul WHITE**

I am standing for the DHB because I believe I have a lot to offer. I have been a member of the board since last year and now understand the issues before us. I live in St Albans with my wife and 3 children. I have held various senior management positions over the last 14 years and am currently a director of Housing New Zealand. I am self-employed and work in organisational development and change management. Previously I was CE for Ngai Tahu Development Corporation. I have strengths in strategic planning, community development and financial management. As a member of the DHB I will bring: management skills and governance experience, a concern for the wellbeing of people, and a long-term focus on the health of Canterbury. I have commitment and energy to make a difference and would consider it a privilege to be elected.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.



**Alison WILKIE**

*Labour for Christchurch 2021*

Currently a District Health Board member, I have a broad-based understanding of health and wellbeing, having worked in health education and training for many years. After qualifying as a nurse, I gained relevant qualifications in health economics and in public health. My experience includes management - and budget-holding and balancing! A priority for me is restoring confidence in a public health system that is accessible to all who need it. It must also be as effective as the limited funds available can deliver. Encouraging service providers to work co-operatively and innovatively to achieve immediate and long-term health gains is another priority. I welcome the opportunity Canterbury has to lead New Zealand in delivering a better health service to meet the real needs of all our people. Phone 355-3363.

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I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board other than: my shareholder interest in Calan Healthcare and membership of the Riccarton-Wigram Community Board. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future other than: my continuing Shareholder interest in Calan Healthcare and membership of the Riccarton-Wigram Community Board.



**Matt WRIGHT**  
*Independent*

I am a born and bred Cantabrian and a single father to ten year old Sam. All my working life has been spent employed in the community in the following ways: I'm a current board member at the Hoon Hay Youth Centre, was a youthworker for four years, worked for NZ Care (Physical and Intellectual Disabilities) and am currently employed at the Step Ahead Trust (Psychiatric Disabilities). Because of my experience within the community, I believe that I can empathise with the consumers of our health system, understand their issues & needs thus providing a voice for change. My ambition is to provide a mature and solid health care program within the community where we live, by enhancing the current programs that are in place to ensure a stable health care system.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have the following conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board: I am employed by Step Ahead Trust as an Activities Co-ordinator. Step Ahead Trust has an HFA contract. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future except as mentioned above.

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**Bruce YARWOOD**

*Independent*

I believe that everyone has a right to expect the maximum assistance in achieving the best health possible. Health is not simply the absence of disease, it is a far wider issue that involves the total environment within which the individual operates. Good health is the result of the efforts of the individual with the assistance of the relevant health care expert and equal access to resources throughout the community. It is not enough for health care experts to isolate themselves waiting for patients to appear on their doorstep and in their setting. I wish to commit my many years of wide based nursing experience to ensuring that health care is not something that waits at the bottom of the cliff. I have no fixed political allegiance and am therefore able to represent the people of Canterbury and not a political party agenda.

I state in good faith that to the best of my knowledge and belief, as at the date of my consenting to nomination that I have no conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board other than that I provide an advisory service (systems and clinical) for health care providers. I do not believe that conflict(s) of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board are likely to arise in the future.