

JOIN OUR TEAM! BECOME A HEALTH PROMOTION ADVOCATE

Health Promotion Advocate Job Description - Voluntary Role



This is a voluntary role where you have the opportunity to be part of our Health Promotion Team. Your job as a Health Promotion Advocate will be to promote our key messages, contribute to live campaigns and focus on prevention to stop cancer before it starts.

Tasks and opportunities:



- Promote our key health promotion messages through social media platforms and in person
- Support submissions and petitions
- Speak at events from time to time
- Engage with a wide range of community groups
- Share our campaigns on social media or through local media
- Engage with local politicians and decision makers

Who are we looking for?



We want people who are passionate about advocating for the health and wellbeing of New Zealanders.

You will need great communication and interpersonal skills with a willingness to learn.

Advocates need to have a good level of physical fitness and mobility, and a solid understanding of social media platforms.

Time and availability:



The hours of this role will vary and are able to be negotiated with Health Promotion Advocates on a case-by-case basis depending on what is required and how much time you have to give.

Location and place of work:



Places of work will vary based on what is required however, all work will take place within the Cancer Society Wellington Division regions (Wellington, Wairarapa, Kāpiti, Marlborough, Nelson/Tasman)

Support:



Each Health Promotion Advocate will be paired with a Cancer Society Health Promotion Team member for mentorship and regular support. Health Promotion Advocates will also be set up in pairs or small teams for peer support.

Training:



Health Promotion Advocates will receive two training sessions (1-2 days in total). These will include generalised training about the Cancer Society and our mission, as well as in-depth training around our key health promotion messages and advocacy approaches. Additional training will be provided as required.

Benefits:



- An opportunity to advocate for the health and wellbeing of people in Aotearoa
- Contribute to current campaigns
- Develop confidence in communication and advocacy skills
- Gain real-life experience in the Health Promotion sector
- Receive mentoring and support from our Health Promotion Team
- Job refereneces provided for career



The Cancer Society has a smokefree and vape-free requirement for all staff which includes Volunteers and Advocates. This means no smoking or vaping on the job, at or driving to and from events, in Cancer Society vehicles or branded clothing.

Confidentiality:



Respect for the confidentiality of Cancer Society New Zealand information and intellectual property is essential. Breaching this is considered serious misconduct.



To apply for this voluntary role, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/hp-advocacy.



Wondering how this voluntary role can help you?



Make valuable connections within the health promotion sector, and gain knowledge and transferable skills that could help support a career in Health Promotion, Advocacy or Community Development.