

Association of Hospital Play Specialist Aotearoa New Zealand Position Description – Māori Cultural advisor

The position of Māori cultural advisor for HPSAANZ is a voluntary position. The position is external to the executive committee and works to support the executive committee.

Purpose of Position

- These guidelines aim to ensure that the Māori cultural advisor plays a pivotal role in supporting the Hospital Play Specialists in delivering culturally appropriate and respectful care to Māori pēpē, tamariki and rangatahi.

Key tasks

- Provide guidance on culturally responsive communication and branding.
- Support and advice on iwi engagement for meetings, conferences and other events.
- Guide and support the HPSAANZ to develop karakia appropriate to our work within the healthcare setting.
- Provide guidance on Te Ao Māori, Tikanga Māori, Te reo and Te tiriti o Waitangi.
- Support and guide the Association to embed Te Ao Māori within policy, governance, systems and communications.
- Support Māori engagement.
- Provide guidance on how as an association we can be advising our members on providing culturally responsive care.
- Support introductions between HPS teams and their local iwi/hapū.

Time commitment:

- As required and as seen fit by the advisor as agreed with the executive committee.