

Candice Smith



I am a Regional Administrator for NZNO, based in the Auckland office. I have the pleasure of providing administrative support for your Management Committee, Regional Council and Te Rūnanga Tamaki Makaurau at and following hui / meetings.

In my role as a Regional Administrator, I provide support for the Industrial Adviser for NZNO, previously in the Aged Care Sector and since 2020, Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand. In addition to these roles, I am a Health and Safety Rep for NZNO Auckland office and have previously served NZNO staff as a union delegate and JCC Co-Convenor.

I have worked for NZNO since October 2016 after a career in the early childhood and the disability sectors. I was an educator in ECE and Leadership development and in the disability sector I was very much involved in developing accessible communities.

When I wanted a career change, my explorations lead me to NZNO where I can provide appropriate support to people working in high stress roles. I come from generations of strong union focussed women and men and this felt like a nice progression for me.

My interests are walking, reading, family history and exploring our beautiful country.