



Pacific Matua Council

CRITERIA

To express interest in joining the Pacific Matua Council, candidates must meet the following criteria:

Eligibility:

- Must be a current financial member of NZNO.
- Must identify as a Pacific elder (Matua)

Skills and Experience:

- Deep knowledge of Pacific cultural values, traditions, and protocols.
- Proven leadership within Pacific communities or nursing contexts.
- Proven networks and connecting with Pacific community groups
- Ability to mentor and guide younger Pacific nurses.
- Fluency in Pacific language highly desirable

Responsibilities:

- Provide cultural oversight and advice to the PAG and NZNO.
- Attend meetings as required and contribute to strategic discussions.
- Uphold the values and aspirations of Pacific peoples in Aotearoa.

Expression of Interest requirements:

- Personal statement outlining cultural background, leadership experience, and motivation (max 500 words).
- Endorsement from a Pacific community group and or nursing association.
- Confirmation of NZNO membership status.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) TO JOIN THE PACIFIC MATUA COUNCIL

TO THE PACIFIC ADVISORY GROUP

I, _____ wish to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to join the Matua Council.

Address (Personal)

Address (Business)

_____	_____
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Ph _____ **Ph** _____

E-mail _____ **Email** _____

Area of current work _____

NZNO Membership No _____

Work experience, include level of responsibility _____

Briefly explain what inspired you to submit an EOI. (if relevant, include previous experience).

Representing:

(Name of Pacific Nursing Association in NZ you are representing.)

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please attach a recent photograph of passport size or a close-up.

Please return the completed EOI Form to:

Sharyne Gordon

by email to: pacific@nzno.org.nz

by **Sunday 28 September at 5.00pm.**

To be valid, this form must be signed by the applicant who is a member of NZNO and received by the closing date.