

Applicants sought for the National Screening Advisory Committee (NSAC)

The National Screening Advisory Committee (NSAC) currently has 4 vacancies.

NSAC is looking for four new members who have specific expertise and/or experience in one or more of the following areas:

- ethics and social considerations in screening
- informed consent in screening
- public health
- consumer advocacy

Successful candidates are also expected to have expertise and/or experience in all of the following areas:

- an understanding of the policy issues related to screening
- an understanding of the New Zealand health sector and machinery of government
- a commitment to working constructively in multi-disciplinary groups
- critical appraisal skills
- excellent communication skills
- excellent judgement
- an understanding of the Treaty of Waitangi

What is NSAC?

NSAC provides advice to the Director-General of Health on screening research, policy and practice. The Committee meets face-to-face approximately 3-4 times per year in Wellington.

NSAC Working groups meet regularly by teleconferences staggered between NSAC meetings. Participation in both NSAC meetings and NSAC working groups is required by Committee members. Travel and meeting fees are paid for meeting attendance and meeting preparation in accordance with the Cabinet Office's Fees framework for members appointed to bodies in which Crown has an interest. Commencing in February 2011, members are appointed for a one-year term which can be renewed for up to three years. Further information about NSAC is available at: www.nsu.govt.nz/about/1614.asp

Recruitment process

Applicants are asked to submit a completed application form with their resume to the NSAC Secretariat. Application forms are available by contacting the NSAC Secretariat at:

By e-mail nsac@moh.govt.nz

OR

By post NSAC Secretariat, Screening Strategy and Policy Population Health Protection Group, Ministry of Health
PO Box 5013, Wellington 6145

***The closing date for this application
is Monday, 31 January 2011.***