

Position Description

Board of Trustee

Psychology



The Road Traffic Accident Trauma Charitable Trust trading as the National Road Trauma Centre is a dedicated charitable organisation committed and to enhancing the lives of others.

Due to a significant expansion, the National Road Trauma Centre is now seeking additional Board of Trustees who have an active interest in the Trust's lead role in roading, healthcare, emergency services and post trauma care sectors that will allow us to continue to meet our objectives when we were founded in 2010.

Our strategic objectives are organised around a structure designed to ensure it provides meaningful impact to reduce the socio and economic cost of road trauma in our community. Currently in New Zealand Motor vehicle crash injuries have the highest rate of major trauma. Our five strategic objectives will look at a transformed approach to address the wider socio-economic consequences of motor vehicle crashes by providing integrated services that would be commercially viable and sustainable for those impacted directly and indirectly impacted.

Our newly proposed structure is to provide the best outcome to optimise support centric to the needs of patients, industry professionals and road trauma prevention (road safety, physical and psychological injury prevention) in a structure and set at a standard not seen in New Zealand. It is our vision, this newly defined structure will enhance collaboration and connectiveness to benefit and best serve the needs of those in our community, particularly those most vulnerable.

We believe our people are our strongest asset and are fundamental to our continued success. We are looking for a qualified candidate who shares our values to join our Board of Trustees in the role of Psychology. The position requires someone who has current clinical management experience with a particular focus on providing expert guidance on educational programmes for industry professionals and patient clinical matters. This role will require a person who is committed to positive long-term working relationships with government entities, stakeholders and industry professionals.

The Board of Trustee for Psychology role will include:

- Provide clinical governance and advice to the Board.
- Demonstrate leadership by taking a proactive role in setting relevant clinical policy, standards, and educational programmes.
- Provide direction to best clinical practice and new initiatives that will improve best clinical practice and by executing effective risk management for patient clinical care.
- Manage best clinical practice with stakeholders, industry professionals and other relevant organisations.

Previous Experience:

- Previous board experience would be beneficial however, not necessary.

Qualifications:

- Preferably academic linked with a University in both teaching and research.
- Relevant qualifications in psychology.
- Proven experience in strategic management, governance, or related fields.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- A strong understanding of centric patient care and health ethics
- Proven ability to engage and collaborate with a wide range of stakeholders.
- Excellent communication, advocacy, and interpersonal skills.

Why you will enjoy working with us.

You will be joining a highly skilled, highly productive team who are passionate about what we do. We are looking forward to you bringing your expertise.

You will have the ability to work amongst a diverse range of stakeholders including those in healthcare, emergency services, psychology, road safety and engineering.

This position is non-remunerated, however, reimbursement of expenses are available. As we expand our capital growth, it is anticipated there will be remuneration opportunities in the future.

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