**Improving together: Advisors**

**Scholarship application form 2023–24**

The aim of this scholarship is to assist those who would like to participate in the Improving together: Advisors programme delivered by Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality & Safety Commission and are working in organisations that may not be able to fully support this financially.

A small number of scholarships will be awarded for the 2023–24 programme.

**What the scholarship covers**

For successful applicants, the Te Tāhū Hauora will cover the following expenses:

* the overall programme fee, which includes textbooks, access to the learning management system, readings and other online resources
* reasonable travel and accommodation for the specific purpose of the in-person workshops providing that these go ahead. Travel will be arranged by Te Tāhū Hauora in consultation with the successful applicants. If due to COVID-19 or other reasons we revert to a virtual delivery, then no provision for travel and accommodation can be made
* one QI Macros licence.

It does not cover:

* Back fill for your position at work
* Travel and accommodation outside the regular travel policies of Te Tāhū Hauora.

**Vision and strategic priorities**

Preference will be given to applicants and projects that help contribute to the vision and strategic prioritiesof Te Tāhū Hauora.

**Tā mātau matakitenga | Our vision:**

Hauora kounga mō te katoa | Quality health for all

**Ā mātau kaupapa rautaki matua | Our strategic priorities:**

Improving experience for consumers and whānau

Embedding and enacting Te Tiriti o Waitangi, supporting mana motuhake

Achieving health equity

Strengthening systems for high-quality services

**Eligibility criteria**

Consideration will be given to applicants and projects that help contribute to the vision and strategic priorities of Te Tāhū Hauora and reflect the priorities outlined in the Interim Government Policy Statement on Health 2022–24: [www.health.govt.nz/publication/interim-government-policy-statement-health-2022-2024](https://hqsc.sharepoint.com/sites/dms-programmes/LeadershipAndCapability/Improving%20Together/Advisors/Advisors%2023-24/Application%20process/www.health.govt.nz/publication/interim-government-policy-statement-health-2022-2024).

Projects and/or organisations that contribute to one or more of the following will be prioritised for consideration:

* kaupapa Māori and mātauranga Māori approaches that support mātauranga Māori and elevate Māori health and wellbeing
* Pacific families thriving in Aotearoa New Zealand
* disabled people, including tāngata whaikaha Māori, having the highest attainable standards of health and wellbeing
* improving equity of access and health outcomes for populations that have been historically under-served – including Māori, Pacific peoples, disabled people including tāngata whaikaha Māori, LGBTTQIA+ communities, Asian peoples, refugee and migrant communities, rural communities, and people with lived experience of mental health and addiction
* kaupapa Māori or Pacific peoples health care providers.

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| Please outline how your project will help contribute to the vision and strategic priorities of Te Tāhū Hauora: |

**Privacy**

Te Tāhū Hauora will use the information collected on this form to:

* + consider your application for the Advisors scholarship
	+ administer your scholarship if your application is successful.

It will not be disclosed outside of these purposes.

**Terms and conditions:**

* All applications for scholarships will be assessed against the eligibility criteria and the strategic priorities of Te Tāhū Hauora described above and on our website.
* All decisions on scholarship applications are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Name:

Signed:

Date: