

# Auckland District Health Board

## Electing 7 Members

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### **Michelle ATKINSON**

City Vision Health

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland District Health Board area.

Kia ora tātou. I am born and bred in Auckland with a passion for mental health.

I have spent eight years in the health sector, starting with six years improving mental health services across Auckland, informed by my own experiences. I have worked in research and evaluation, and wrote a significant Mental Health Inquiry submission compiling New Zealanders' stories. I have a PGDip in Health Service Management and have received awards for my work.

I am an ADHB board member and Deputy Chair of the Hospital Advisory Committee. I have been outspoken on developing mental health services that support people in the way they need. I actively advocate for partnering with tāngata whenua and communities, for youth health, and for preventive health and social services that foster wellbeing.

I strive to amplify the voices of Auckland's diverse communities. Vote for me and the City Vision Health team using numbers 1-7.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Auckland District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: I contract to organisations in the health sector.