

# Auckland District Health Board

## Electing 7 Members

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### **Debbie BURROWS**

C&R - Communities and Residents

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland District Health Board area. I am also standing for Maungakiekie Subdivision of the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board.

In 2013, I tested positive for the BRCA 2 Breast Cancer gene and I have been in and out of hospital nine times in the years following. I grew up with allergies and have a son reliant on an EpiPen. I know exactly what it's like trying to navigate the health system while working, being a Mum and struggling with health issues. I'm committed to ensuring ADHB delivers value-for-money, effective resource management and quality decision-making putting patients and families at the heart of everything. We need a DHB that communicates clearly with good administration and management supporting our fantastic health workforce.

My blended family is of Samoan, Tongan, Cook Island, Māori and European descent. I'm a change-maker with a passion for equality. My personal experiences and business background mean I'll add innovative, fresh thinking and new perspectives to the DHB.

Please rank 1 to 7 all C&R-Communities and Residents candidates

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Auckland District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the Auckland District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.