

Auckland District Health Board

Electing 7 Members



Te Karere SCARBOROUGH

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland District Health Board area. I am also standing for Auckland DHB.

I'm of Ngāpuhi descent (Te Uriroroī, Te Parawhau and Te Māhurere ki Whatitiri) and was raised in Onehunga. Alongside my desire to see all whānau and people flourishing, I'm specifically focussed on ensuring the health and wellbeing of Māori and Pacific people, and the high quality delivery of youth mental health services. I've worked in our communities for over 15 years as a youthworker, mentor and whānau educator. As a longstanding senior leader at Parenting Place, my current role there as Kaiwhakawhiri (Strategic Partnerships Director) focuses on maximising the collective impact between partner organisations throughout the health, education and social services sectors. I'm an appointed Trustee for my marae board, Whatitiri Māori Reserves Trust, and the kaupapa Māori service, Te Whare Ruruhau o Meri. I also served as a Trustee for the charity Zeal. I'm married to Chloe (Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki) and we've three children- Paora, Hinewai and Mahina.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Auckland District Health Board that may arise in the future: 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 of the DHB. I do not believe any such conflicts will arise in the future, except that my current employer Parenting Place, is developing projects alongside other DHB's throughout Aotearoa. In the future if we tender for the provision of services, this may result in a conflict of interest.