

# Northland District Health Board

## Electing 7 Members

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### **Carol PETERS**

My principal place of residence is in the Northland District Health Board area. I am also standing for Okara Ward.

Northland's health services need resources to meet the extensive demands of our diverse and widespread peoples.

I'm a flax-roots community-development worker who supports people to improve collective community wellbeing. I helped develop a community health centre, community law, and housing projects. From my work, I see local people have high health needs exacerbated by lack of housing.

People often find the health system too complicated and disconnected from them and their health needs. Elderly especially can feel isolated from a system that doesn't care about them. The outcomes from healthcare for Northland Māori needs improving.

I will work for: Resources to match Northland's level of need; Health services that are 'joined up' - health and community, responding well to needs, so people can get what they need when they need it; Healthcare services to rebalance health results for Māori and others.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Northland District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: 155 Community House, employee. C North, trustee. NURM, Trustee.

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Northland District Health Board that may arise in the future: WDC; Councillor.