

# Northland District Health Board

## Electing 7 Members

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### **Donna WASHBROOK**

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

My name is Donna Whetu Washbrook I have lived in Pakanae with my husband and son for 18 years.

I am a descendant of Rangatira Moetara.

I cared for my son for 44 years, his disability was Spina Bifida, he passed in January this year.

His disability help me understand how the Health system, its Clinicians, Health Providers, specialists, Community Agents and Hospitals worked.

My work history from 1977 to 2005 was with adults with Intellectual Impairment, as a care giver, Community Service Worker, Manager of Residential Homes, Job Coach and Support Worker.

In 1991-1995 I did certificate and Diplomas in Teaching people with disabilities. The components of both these have made me aware of Human Health Needs and I work closely with families who have difficulty in knowing who to approach when needed. I would very much like to be a part of DHB to help with some solutions.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

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