

PNZ Executive Nominee: Garth Munro



My interest in this position emanates from a desire to utilise considerable business/clinical governance and management experience (including postgraduate studies – Master of Health Science: Rehabilitation) to provide strategic leadership within PNZ.

Currently I am the Senior Physiotherapist/Business Manager of Motus Health Nelson and prior to this was the Director of Allied Health: Christchurch Combined Campus – Canterbury District Health Board. The Director of Allied Health position was a strategic and operational position utilising my knowledge and experience in health provision and health management. My current and previous roles have developed my skills in clinical, strategic, operational, people and capability, and financial management.

My experience in the primary/community sector, including rural and metropolitan community physiotherapy services, Managing Director of a large interdisciplinary team and a South Island rehabilitation service supplier enhances my knowledge that I bring to this PNZ Executive role.

I seek this position to utilise my health management experience, my academic credentials and to facilitate change in the delivery of healthcare and disability services. I have experience working within the broader disability sector, differing patient cohorts and with a broad range of health professionals, ranging from the acute hospital setting to those clients within the primary care/community sector. I have developed a broad knowledge of the health and disability sector and have established numerous business, clinical and academic relationships

Meaningful change within the healthcare industry must be linked with philosophical, ethical and academic constructs and I am confident I could provide these elements within PNZ. I am familiar with contemporary health delivery paradigms; pursue continuous professional development and have a proven clinical and business management track record in the primary and secondary/tertiary sector. I wish to utilise these skills and experience to realise an improvement in the health status of patients and promote physiotherapy via promoting excellence in healthcare service delivery.