

JOIN OUR TEAM! BECOME A CANCER PREVENTION ADVOCATE

Cancer Prevention Advocate Job Description - Voluntary Role



This is a voluntary role where you have the opportunity to be part of our Cancer Prevention Team. Your job as a Cancer Prevention Advocate will be to promote our key messages, contribute to live campaigns and focus on stopping cancer before it starts.

Tasks and opportunities:



- Promote our key prevention messages through social media platforms and in person
- Support submissions and petitions
- Speak at events from time to time
- Engage with a wide range of community groups
- Share our campaigns on social media or through local media
- Engage with local politicians and decision makers

Who are we looking for?



We want people who are passionate about advocating for the health and wellbeing of New Zealanders.

You will need great communication and interpersonal skills with a willingness to learn.

Advocates need to have a good level of physical fitness and mobility, and a reasonable understanding of social media platforms.

Time and availability:



The hours of this role will vary and are able to be negotiated with Cancer Prevention Advocates on a case-by-case basis depending on what is required and how much time you have to give.

Location and place of work:



Places of work will vary based on what is required however, all work will take place within the Cancer Society Wellington Division regions (Wellington, Wairarapa, Kāpiti, Marlborough, Nelson/Tasman)

Support:



Each Cancer Prevention Advocate will be paired with a Cancer Society Health Promotion Team member for mentorship and regular support. Health Promotion Advocates will also be set up in pairs or small teams for peer support.

Training:



Advocates will be trained in health promotion, prevention, and advocacy in line with our key advocacy areas and cancer prevention messages. Additional training will be provided as needed and external training opportunities will be given whenever available.

Benefits:



- Advocate for the health and wellbeing of people in Aotearoa
- Contribute to current Cancer Society projects and campaigns
- Develop confidence in communication and advocacy skills
- Gain real-life experience in the Health Promotion sector
- Mentoring and support from our Cancer Prevention Team
- Job references provided for career opportunities



The Cancer Society has a smokefree and vape-free requirement for all staff which includes Volunteers and Advocates. This means no smoking or vaping on the job, at or driving to and from events, in Cancer Society vehicles or branded clothing.

Confidentiality:



Respect for the confidentiality of Cancer Society New Zealand information and intellectual property is essential. Breaching this is considered serious misconduct.



To apply for this voluntary role, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/hp-advocacy.



Wondering how this voluntary role can help you?



Make valuable connections within the health promotion sector, and gain knowledge and transferable skills that could help support a career in Health Promotion, Advocacy or Community Development.