

Application for assistance with funding to attend NZSHS Conference in Wellington from 14-16 November 2019

The New Zealand Sexual Health Society (NZSHS) is a group of professionals working or interested in the field of sexual health. The NZSHS was established for educational and charitable purposes within New Zealand. To support its educational objectives, NZSHS organizes an annual conference, which includes an Annual General Meeting (AGM) and an academic programme.

The NZSHS is committed to developing the sexual health workforce in Aotearoa/New Zealand by offering scholarships to the annual conference. The objective is to promote the participation, skills-building and visibility of scholarship recipients who might not otherwise be able to attend.

There are **12 scholarships which will cover the cost of conference registration**, available for the 41st annual NZSHS conference 14-16 November 2019. Applicants must cover their own travel, accommodation and other costs.

We require all scholarship applicants to choose one of 3 activities should you be successful:

1. I have had an abstract accepted as presenting author for an oral or poster presentation, or I am an invited speaker
2. I will present a 3 min lunchtime rapid-fire on one of the following categories:
 - Research experience
 - Health promotion experience
 - Clinical experience
 - Policy or other experience
3. I will prepare and pose a question during the proffered presentation programme that addresses the conference theme (2019: "Tipping points") (note: once the programme is finalised you will be asked to nominate a speaker and the session chairperson will invite you to lead the first question from the audience floor)

Priority will be given to people who are:

- Working in health promotion
- Māori or Pacific ethnicity
- Working with Māori, Pacific, youth, MSM, transgender, LGBTIQ populations

Successful applicants will also be required to complete a post-Conference brief online survey, to provide feedback about their experience, and a link will be emailed after the Conference.

Applications must be received by 5.00pm on Monday 16 September to be eligible for consideration. Individual applicants will be notified of their application outcome on Monday 23 September.

Please fill out the application form and **email** to:

NZSHS Conference 2019 – Funding Application

E: paula@fp2.co.nz

FUNDING APPLICATION REQUEST

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY **5.00pm on Monday 16 September 2019**, AT THE VERY LATEST TO:

Paula Armstrong | Project Manager | E: paula@fp2.co.nz

Please tab to enter into fields and complete all fields:

Your contact details	
Name	
Organisation	
Professional Role	
Telephone	
Email	
Ethnicity	<p><i>Which ethnic group do you identify with?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand European [] • Māori [] • Samoan [] • Cook Island Māori [] • Tongan [] • Niuean [] • Chinese [] • Indian [] • Other (such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan) [] <p>Please state _____</p>
Are you a NZSHS member?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you receive a scholarship, will you have funding to cover the remaining registration, travel and accommodation costs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No but I have applied for additional funding
If you have applied for additional funding assistance for registration costs, please indicate the amount applied for and when will you know this has been confirmed	
Describe the groups of people you work with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Māori • Pacific • Youth • MSM • Transgender • LGBTIQ • Other <p>Please state _____</p>

What interests you about this year's conference programme? Please explain:

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How might attending the conference benefit you or the people you work with?

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