



Runanga Whakapiki Ake I Te Hauora O Aotearoa **Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand**

HPF membership benefits

When your organisation joins the Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand Runanga Whakapiki Ake I Te Hauora o Aotearoa (HPF), you will gain from three major areas of benefits:

1. Member of a collective movement that leads, informs and shapes the direction of health promotion as a public health discipline with a global outreach, national influence and local relevance.
2. Discounts and other such fringe benefits.
3. Gain knowledge and skills for the on-going professional development of your staff.

Here are those benefits in greater detail:

1. Member of a collective movement

- 1.1 Become a member of a collective movement that leads, informs and shapes the development and direction of health promotion as a public health discipline with a global outreach, national influence and local relevance.
- 1.2 HPF is the umbrella organisation that leads the development and application of health promotion in the public health sector and communities.
- 1.3 HPF leads the collaborative effort to establish a professional society for health promotion. The aim is to enhance the profession, deliver quality service and protect communities.
- 1.4 HPF leads the development of health promotion competencies for the on-going enhancement of knowledge, skills and qualities of the health promotion sector and its workforce. The latest edition of competencies (2011) is aligned with the European competencies, but grounded in the Aotearoa New Zealand context.
- 1.5 Opportunities to be elected to the HPF Board of governance and therefore contribute to leading and advancing health promotion for the benefit of the sector, workforce and communities.

2. Discounts and other such fringe benefits

- 2.1 Concessional rates for workshops and symposium.
- 2.2 Access to health promotion resources such as peer reviewed publications, newsletter with in-depth articles, health promotion planning tools, models and frameworks.
- 2.3 Opportunities to advertise vacancies on HPF website.
- 2.4 Opportunities for your activities to be promoted for free through the HPF publications - *Hauora* and *Rongo*.

2.5 Opportunities to have your health promotion articles published in our peer reviewed publication, *Keeping Up to Date (KUD)*, for the on-going professional development of the workforce.

3. Gain knowledge and skills for the on-going professional development of your staff

3.1 HPF offers workshops on emerging and important topics on health promotion such as health and human rights, determinants of health and wellbeing, Maori concepts of health promotion, Pacific concepts of health promotion and Asian concepts of health promotion.

3.2 HPF offers an introductory course to health promotion in partnership with the Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT).

3.3 HPF offers an annual symposium where knowledge on major health promotion themes and issues of strategic relevance are shared, explored and discussed for the benefit of member organisations, the health promotion sector and its workforce.

In short, on behalf of its members, the health promotion sector and its workforce, HPF works closely with global bodies and national organisations to ensure that health promotion is part of the solution to those socio-economic and ecological determinants that challenge our collective health and wellbeing.

As an HPF member, your voting right and individual contribution will become a collective effort that is galvanised and amplified through HPF, a platform and vanguard that advocates *hauora* (holistic health and wellbeing) as everyone's right.

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