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**Application for assistance with funding to attend NZSHS Conference in Auckland on 16 August 2025.**

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 **10 scholarships** available for the 46th annual NZSHS conference on 16 August 2025. The scholarship will cover the cost of conference registration. Applicants must cover any additional travel, accommodation, and other costs.

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To this end, we require all scholarship applicants to choose one of the following three activities should you be successful:

1. I have submitted an abstract accepted as presenting author for an oral or poster presentation

2. I will help the conference organisers promote the Aotearoa Statement by engaging delegates and promoting resources at the conference

3. I feel by attending conference that I will be able to improve my work practice (please detail in your application below how you see yourself doing this.)

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 12.00pm on Wednesday 25 June** to be eligible for consideration. Individual applicants will be notified of their application and outcome on Friday 4 July 2025.

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

NZSHS Conference 2025 – Funding Application

E: bridget@fp2.co.nz

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| **FUNDING APPLICATION REQUEST****PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY 12.00pm on Wednesday 25 June 2025 TO** |
| **Bridget Harris| Project Administrator | E: bridget@fp2.co.nz** |

**Please tab to enter into fields and complete all questions:**

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| **Your contact details** |
| **Name** |   |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Town/City** |  |
| **Professional Role** |  |
| **Telephone**  |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Ethnicity** | **Which ethnic group do you identify with?*** New Zealand European [ ]
* Māori [ ]
* Samoan [ ]
* Cook Island Māori [ ]
* Tongan [ ]
* Niuean [ ]
* Chinese [ ]
* Indian [ ]
* Other (such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan) [ ]

Please state\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Are you a NZSHS member?**  | **□ Yes □ No** |
| **If you receive a scholarship, will you have funding to cover the remaining registration, travel and accommodation costs?**  | **□ Yes □ No** **□ 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** |  |

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| **Describe the groups of people you work with**  | * Māori
* Pacific
* Youth
* MSM
* Transgender
* LGBTIQ
* Other

Please state\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **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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**Please circle which activity you choose to do as part of your scholarship:**

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