**Application for assistance with funding to attend NZSHS Conference in Hamilton from 29 and 30 October 2021.**

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 42nd Annual NZSHS Conference 29 and 30 October 2021. Applicants must cover their own travel, accommodation and other costs.

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

1. I have had a proffered abstract accepted as presenting author for an oral or poster presentation

2. I will present a 3-minute lunchtime rapid-fire oral presentation (no slides) on one of the following:

• Health promotion experience

• Clinical experience

• Research experience

• Policy or other experience

3. I will present a 2-minute morning tea oral poster (i.e. speak to a pre-prepared poster) on one of the following:

• Health promotion experience

• Clinical experience

• Research experience

• Policy or other experience

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

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 Wednesday 25 August** to be eligible for consideration. Individual applicants will be notified of their application outcome on Wednesday 8 September. 

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

NZSHS Conference 2021 – Funding Application

E: [jaimee@fp2.co.nz](mailto:jaimee@fp2.co.nz)

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| **FUNDING APPLICATION REQUEST**  **PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY 5.00pm on Wednesday 25 August, AT THE VERY LATEST TO:** |
| **Jaimee McIntosh | Project Coordinator | E: jaimee@fp2.co.nz** |

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

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| **Your contact details** | |
| **Name** |  |
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| **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** |  |
| **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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