

IHC Member Council

Are you interested or do you know someone who might be interested in being part of IHC's Member Council?

What does the Member Council do?

The Member Council meets four times a year in Wellington to discuss important things that matter to IHC's members. They also:

- Connect with IHC members across New Zealand.
- Tell the IHC Board about the things IHC members are interested in.
- Get to know people on IHC Associations through meeting and visiting.
- Hold meetings for members to discuss issues and be updated on what IHC is doing and what's happening.

What you would need to be a Member Council member

- You need to be able to tell us what support you will need to be part of the Member Council.
- You would have attended and spoken at formal meetings before.
- You can contact and connect with other Member Council members.
- You need to be able to travel to Wellington by plane.
- You may have some Self Advocacy experience.

Our Member Council



Lynne Renouf



Kay Pearce



John Rossbotham



Cassy Williams



Denise Mackres



Keith Rea



Vicki Owen

Are you still interested?

Then please contact Danette Wilson via mobile on 021 244 2697 or you can email her at danette.wilson@ihc.org.nz. You need to contact Danette **before Friday 3 May 2024**.

Danette will talk to you or anyone you want support from and ask you some questions. You can ask as many questions as you like.



If you are still interested, Danette will help you to put together some information about yourself and give it to the Member Council to help them decide who should be on the Council.

You will then have a chance to talk and ask questions of some of the people on the Member Council.

Who am I?



I'm the Chair of the IHC Member Council. I run the meetings and sit on the IHC Board. I have been involved with IHC for many years. I've held the roles of Association Chair and Vice Association Chair and I'm also an IHC New Zealand Life Member.

Things to remember

- You must be an IHC member to be on the Member Council.
- Having experience as a Self Advocate for people with intellectual disability would be helpful.
- You must talk to Danette before **Monday 29 April 2024** so she can give your information to the Member Council.
- A lot of people will be interested in being on the Member Council so you might not be successful.
- No matter what happens, Danette will contact you or your support person to explain everything.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With thanks

Lynne Renouf

Chair, IHC Member Council