



The Heart Foundation is the charity working to stop New Zealanders dying prematurely from heart disease.

Heart Health Advocate

Permanent, part-time (20 hours per week), Canterbury

The Heart Foundation is a non-profit, non-government, charitable organisation dedicated to improving the heart health of all New Zealanders. Research, education, prevention and care underpin the work we do.

As a Heart Health Advocate based in our Christchurch office, you will be accountable for our Regional Plan objectives related to healthy eating, smoke free environments and raising awareness about cardio-vascular risk, assessment and management. The role includes the promotion, facilitation and advocacy for heart health and cardiac care services by engaging with communities, agencies and networks.

You will actively support the recruitment and co-ordination of the local volunteers; manage promotional events and fundraising activities; present to groups and share information as you raise awareness of heart health issues.

The ideal applicant's skills and attributes will include:

- ♥ A tertiary qualification in a health, social science and/or community development discipline
- ♥ Be a confident advocate and presenter to a wide range of audiences
- ♥ Event management and fundraising experience with some experience working with the media
- ♥ An understanding of socio-economic and cultural inequalities in health
- ♥ Some experience with revenue generation through Trust applications and community events
- ♥ Building strong community relationships
- ♥ Report writing competence
- ♥ Cardiac knowledge would be an advantage

If this sounds like the role for you, then go to the 'About Us/Jobs' section of our website, www.heartfoundation.org.nz where you will find more information including the position description and application form.

For further information, contact the Regional Heart Health Manager on (03) 366 2112.

To apply, please submit your CV and completed application form to:
jobapplications@nhf.org.nz

Applications close Wednesday, 31 March 2010.