

Wellness Cluster Membership



We welcome you to apply to join the Nelson Wellness Cluster. The aim of the cluster is to promote and support Nelson as a healthy place, where the community enjoys true wellbeing, and attracts national and international visitors seeking a wellbeing experience.

The Wellness cluster offers an opportunity to belong to a group of like-minded people who can support and network with each other. Their goal is to promote the Nelson Wellness community through group marketing and raising the profile of Wellness in Nelson.

All Members

- Are a business or practitioner in the local area (Nelson/Tasman region)
- Committed to working collectively
- Been practicing or in business for a minimum of one year full time or three years part time
- Abide by the Code of Ethics (below)

Categories of Members would also have the following (or appropriate equivalent experience):

Wellness Practitioners

- Hold a tertiary qualifications - level 6 or 7 NZQA
- Hold membership of NZ Charter of Health Practitioners or of professional organisation affiliated with the charter or membership of another relevant professional organisation.
- Have completed 35 hours professional development in the last 2 years

Wellness Retailers/Wholesalers

- Hold a tertiary qualification – level 4 or 7 NZQA or equivalent
- Demonstrate relevant industry professional membership standards

Education Provider

- Be a NZQA approved and accredited education provider or an approved organisation associated with the NZ Charter of Health Practitioners
- Employ tutors who are members of a professional organization which is affiliated with the NZ Charter of Health Practitioners or other relevant organisations

Tourism and Hospitality

- Hold a tertiary qualification – level 4 or 7 NZQA or equivalent
- Hold membership of NZ Charter of Health Practitioners or of professional organisation affiliated with the charter or membership of another relevant professional organisation.

Other

- If you don't fit into any of the above categories, please contact us as you could still become a member.

Application

To apply, either send the following documents

- Completed application form (below)
- Copy of any relevant industry membership/ certification i.e. NZQA accreditation

Or

- Completed application form (below)
- Attend an interview with the Nelson Wellness Cluster panel

Nelson Wellness Cluster Application Form

All applicants to complete questions 1, 2, 7 & 8.

Please complete either 3, 4, 5 or 6 depending on your type of business.



1. All Applicants: Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Post Code _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Email: _____ Website _____

2. All Applicants: Organisation Information (if relevant)

Name of Organisation: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Business Email: _____

Website: _____ Date Established _____

3. Wellness Practitioners only

Qualifications (Schools, years & levels):

How many years have you been practicing? _____

What are the primary modalities you practice and/or have relevant qualifications for?

Are you a member of NZ Charter of Health Practitioners or a professional organisation which is affiliated with the NZ Charter of Health Practitioners: yes/no

If yes, which organisation?

Any other relevant professional organisation?

4. Retailer/Wholesaler only

Description of business, eg Health Food Store, food producer, organic grower

Describe how your business is committed to wellness in the region.

What professional body memberships do you hold?

5. Educational Provider only

Please state Type of Education and Training Centre you are:
eg Polytechnic/School/Private Provider/REAP/ Community Organization

What Health & Wellness Qualifications are provided at your organization and to what NZQA level: Unit Standards or Local Course Approval, please state?

Please list qualifications, experiences and trainings held by you and your staff:

What other memberships/professional affiliations/accreditation is your organization part of:

6. Tourism and Hospitality only

Please list experience and/or training:

What Professional body memberships do you hold?

Please describe what wellness services and activities your business offers:

7. References – please provide name and contact details

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

8. Declaration

I declare that the information I have given is true and correct. By joining the Wellness Cluster I agree to comply with the Code of Ethics and understand that any serious breaches of this may result in my removal from the cluster

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please post to the Nelson Wellness Cluster, PO Box 1282, Nelson
If you have any queries or need help in completing this form, please contact the Nelson Wellness Cluster Secretary on 03 546 6330



Nelson Wellness Cluster Code of Ethics

Members of the Nelson Wellness Cluster are bound by the following principles of ethical behaviour and codes of practice.

Nelson Wellness Cluster members will:

- Treat all persons with honesty and respect
- Give priority to the health and well-being of the client/customer/guest at all times
- Empower clients/customers/guests to manage their own health and well being
- Give primary duty and concern to integrity and professionalism
- Recognize one's own limits and the specific skills of others in serving the best interests of the client/customer/guest
- Honour, respect and cooperate with professional colleagues (i.e. encourage referrals when appropriate)
- Carry out ongoing professional development to ensure one has current knowledge and skills
- Maintain confidentiality of clients/customers/guests and related personal information at all times, unless there is a legal duty of disclosure
- Show commitment to the philosophy of the Nelson Wellness Cluster - Living Well
- Committed to advancing the Community's four components of community wellbeing (Social, Cultural, Environmental and Economy)
- Be willing to share one's knowledge and skills with other members of the Nelson Wellness Cluster
- Be willing to participate in joint Nelson Wellness Cluster promotional activities
- Recognize that all media in relation to the Nelson Wellness Cluster should come through the Nelson Regional Economic Development Agency