

Access to the New Zealand College of Midwives membership for research recruitment

Application form

Researchers may apply to the Research Database Access Governance Group to request that details about their research are circulated to College members for the purpose of recruitment. The Governance Group then meets to review applications.

College members rely on the Governance Group to ensure that they are only invited to be involved in research which meets the College's research principles and objectives and the conditions of database access, as stated below.

Principles

The research project:

- Upholds the articles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Demonstrates culturally safe approaches

The following objectives should be considered:

- Contributes to midwifery | kahu pōkai knowledges | mātauranga
- Identifies and supports optimal health for women, gender diverse people, their babies and whānau during pre-conception, pregnancy, birth, postpartum and early parenthood
- Supports and promotes hauora during pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding and infant feeding, in physiological and complex experiences during hapūtanga
- Considers the midwifery contribution to primary care, secondary/tertiary care, education, health leadership and/or public health
- Promotes midwifery practice and professionalism
- Supports and informs practice, promotes education, enhances learning and development and/or policy/guideline development within maternity service provision

Conditions of access to the College membership database:

- Once data collection is completed, members' identifying information will be destroyed.
- Data collection will be used only for the objectives identified in the research proposal.
- Researchers will submit a paper to the College Journal once the project is completed.

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- If researchers are also publishing the research in other journals, they will notify the governance group.
- Please note that the Governance Group reserves the right to request further conditions to be met.

To apply for access to the College’s membership database, please provide the following:

- A comprehensive proposal, outlining the purpose of the research, the ethical considerations (including how members’ anonymity and confidentiality will be retained) and the expected outcomes
- Evidence of relevant Māori consultation and the response from this consultation process
- Copies of the ethics application and approval letter from the ethics committee (or a description of how ethical standards have been addressed, if no application is required)
- Demonstration that a midwife is part of the research group as a researcher or advisor
- Content of the email and any attachments that the College would send to members on the researcher’s behalf if the request was approved
- A signed copy of this application form

Agreement by lead researcher

I declare that I have read, understood and accept the above conditions.

Name:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

Please send this signed application form with your supporting documentation to
the Research Database Access Governance Group:

Email: research@nzcom.org.nz

Subject line: Access to the College membership database for research recruitment

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