

Dear College of Gerontology Nursing Member

It is time to ask the membership if they would like to become part of the national committee and I would now like to formally call for nominations for the next national committee.

The term of office will begin after the Biennial General Meeting 19 May 2025 and lasts for either two or three years with the option to renew for a further two or three years.

It is an exciting time to be a gerontology nurse and while it is a time commitment, belonging to the national committee gives you a chance to have a voice and influence things for the benefit of our members and the wider workforce working with older adults/kaumātua.

We are looking for a committee of 8 people (which includes three vacancies; you must be a member of the College of Gerontology Nursing to be nominated. So, if you are interested, please complete the attached nomination form and return to Sharyne Gordon. If we have more than the required nominations interested in committee membership, we will go to an online vote of the CoGN membership.

Nominations close on the 4th April 2025.

The BGM is the highest decision making body for our college. Decisions/ideas for future direction are set at this meeting.

If you have any remits (formal suggestions ideas), rule changes, etc for the direction of the college this is your opportunity to propose them

Please send remits to Sharyne Gordon, <a href="mailto:gerontology@nzno.org.nz">gerontology@nzno.org.nz</a> The call for remits closes on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Looking forward to your responses

Nga mihi

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