Canterbury District Health Board

Electing 7 Board Members

Geoff BOOTH

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Canterbury District Health Board area.

I have decided to put my name forward to run for the Canterbury District Head Board this year.
I have been on an ostomate and have been on the executive The Federation of New Zealand Ostomy Societies in the past and I am still active in the local Canterbury Ostomy Society.
I have been on the Local School board having just stood down at the last elections.
2 years ago, my son took his own life at just 21, he had been in the care of Mental Health Services for several years. The Suicide figures for Canterbury are getting worse. Let's see if we can change the trend for the better.
My life experience as a parent dealing with suicide and being an ostomate can be shared with the board and raise awareness within the wider community.

Conflict of Interest Statement
To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the CDHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.