

Max Health Pharmacy Grant 2017



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Max Health distribute a variety of pharmaceutical products, often difficult to access medicines, in New Zealand for a number of international partners and pride themselves in providing the type of service that keeps their customers coming back. Each of their products meets a recognised need in its particular segment. Max Health is a small company, with many years of pharma experience between the directors. Established in 2009, Max Health has grown steadily since.

Max Health Ltd is pleased to commit to the NZHPA Grants and Awards Programme a total sum of \$2,000.

This grant is designed to offer support for a wide range of research and professional development activities that demonstrate values that are consistent with those that Max Health espouses:

- Collaborative working
- Innovation in pharmacy practice
- Problem solving
- Exceeding customer expectations

We invite applications for this grant to support the undertaking of collaborative initiatives, or professional development activities that support the completion of a collaborative initiative.

Professional development activities can include, but are not limited to: research projects, national or international study tours, preceptorships, international and local travel to relevant conferences.

Past winners

Tanya Du Plessis, Counties Manakau DHB on behalf of NZ Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacists Collaborative *'To develop a standardised national antimicrobial stewardship education package for all health care professionals.'*

Amy Chan, Auckland DHB *'What's your PLAN? A pilot study of a health literacy initiative in an inpatient setting.'*

Avril Lee, Waitemata DHB *'House officer prescribing: building a sustainable interprofessional education platform to improve medication safety.'*

Selection Guidelines

Applicants must be:

1. A current member of NZHPA, with a minimum of 12 months membership; and
2. The application must demonstrate a planned innovation in pharmacy practice, problem solving or exceeding customer expectations in a collaborative environment.

Application Process

1. Complete an NZHPA Application for Awards and Grants form found on the NZHPA website at www.nzhpa.org.nz.
2. Include a copy of your research or initiative proposal / protocol.
3. Your application must be sent to the address below by 4 pm **Wednesday 7th June 2017**.

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