

**INSTITUTE
of
COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY
AOTEAROA**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Area of work/interests: _____

(PLEASE NOTE: If the contact details above are different to those on the New Zealand Psychological Society (NZPsS) membership database they will be used to update the database and will become your mailing/email contact for all NZPsS communications.)

I am applying for: (tick one)

Full membership¹

Student/unwaged membership¹

Membership criteria

To become a member of the Institute of Community Psychology Aotearoa (IComPA) you must be one of the following: (tick one)

Full member of the NZPsS (honours or higher degree in psychology)

Student subscriber of the NZPsS (graduate student in psychology)

Nomination

You are required to be nominated by a Full Member of the IComPA.

Nominator's name: _____

Nominator's signature: _____

Date: _____ Email: _____

(These details are required for verification of the nominator's IComPA membership.)

Declaration

Membership of the IComPA requires that you support the objectives printed overleaf.

I declare that I support the objectives of the IComPA.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

1. **Full members and student/unwaged members** pay reduced fees for professional development offered by the Institute, and are automatically added to the IComPA email group which enables Institute members to communicate with each other. Student/unwaged members pay the Institute membership fee once only (instead of annually as for full members), and professional development fees are less than those paid by full members. Student/unwaged members will have the same benefits and rights within the Institute as full members (for example, they can hold office and vote). As with anyone

interested in Community Psychology, Institute members will also be directed to the Community Psychology email group which has an open membership and a more general purpose of information exchange within the broad community field.

Privacy statement

The applicant and nominator contact information provided in the membership application form is used for these purposes only and will not be given to other persons or organisations.

Application process

Applications will be processed and you will be notified as soon as possible following the receipt of your membership application form and levy.

Membership levy

Please enclose the appropriate levy with the application form:

\$20 payment for full membership (paid annually); \$20 payment for student/unwaged membership (paid once only)

Send the completed application form and fee to:

**Institute of Community Psychology Aotearoa
New Zealand Psychological Society
PO Box 4092
Wellington**

Mission Statement

The Institute of Community Psychology promotes the application of psychology and related knowledge to enhancing social and cultural justice within Aotearoa.

Objectives

These objectives form a broad statement of intent for members of IComPA

1. To promote developments within the profession and discipline of psychology that will enhance the status of Maori as tangata whenua.
2. To promote developments within the profession that will enhance the ability of ethnic and cultural communities to become self-determining in a manner consistent with Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
3. To promote the use of psychology and social science in the pursuit of social justice for individuals, groups and communities.
4. To promote high standards of competency and safe practice among practitioners of community psychology through
 - a. advising on training in community psychology
 - b. continuing education, workforce development and networking.
5. To promote knowledge of the discipline of community psychology.
6. To undertake activities consistent with the values and principles of community psychology.

Values and Principles: Values are inextricably enmeshed in all forms of human behaviour, including psychological research and practice. Values help frame the way we see the world and play an important role in determining our priorities. In this sense, values help set our agendas. Community psychologists believe it is important to make explicit the values guiding their practice. Core values and principles which have been identified in community psychology are; social justice, empowerment and competence enhancement, diversity and cultural pluralism, cultural awareness and biculturalism, social innovation and social change, evaluation, community development and participation, collaboration and partnership, an ecological approach, systems perspective and a preventive approach to social problems. These values are consistent with those of the Code of Ethics for Psychologists Working in Aotearoa/New Zealand (2002).