On 1 July 2022, Budget 2022 allocated $2.182 million over four years to improve access to primary care for transgender and non-binary people.

The project team within Te Whatu Ora are now putting together an Advisory Group that will provide invaluable advice, experience, and expertise for this project over the next four years and are calling for expressions of interest (EOI).

The Advisory Group will draw together expertise from a variety of areas relevant to the project, such as clinical and consumer expertise, including Takatāpui and MVPFAFF+ perspectives. Applicants of all backgrounds are welcome to apply.

In responding to the EOI, please ensure that:

* you have considered and fully declared any [conflicts of interest](https://oag.parliament.nz/2020/conflicts) you may have
* you are available to serve for a full term of two years
* you can commit to monthly meetings of approximately two hours
* you are a resident of, and living in, Aotearoa New Zealand.

Renumeration is outlined in the draft Terms of Reference (ToR). Date and time of meetings will be agreed to by members when appointed.

For further information, please see the attached EOI and Draft ToR. Applications will be open from 12.00 am 18 January to 11.59 pm 8 February 2023 and can be sent to:

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