

Reflection Questions

- Why do you think you are where you are in life today?
- Is God trying to show you something in a situation you find yourself?
- How do we ensure we act with courage and wisdom and not fool-heartiness?



Members required for Local Chaplaincy Committee – Nelson Hospital Chaplaincy are looking to recruit new members for their Local Chaplaincy Committee (LCC) to support the work of the Chaplain and the awesome team of 18 Volunteer Chaplain Assistants at Nelson Hospital. The Chaplaincy team visits around 1000 patients and their families and staff a month. Funding of the Chaplaincy service comes from the Ministry of Health (50%) with the rest fundraised through the local team and the ICHC (The Inter-church Council for Hospital Chaplaincy). ICHC is the governing body and expects the LCC to be representative of its goals and values within the local community by:
Supporting Chaplains / Facilitating the necessary fundraising to ensure viability of the Chaplaincy service / Creating and maintaining good relations with Church congregations and their leadership / The local community / DHB and Hospital staff. The LCC advise ICHC of local conditions including: Local community requirements / Regular reporting to ICHC / Representing the local community with Chaplaincy selection when a vacancy exists. Additionally ICHC suggests that LCCs should:
Comprise of people who are committed to Chaplaincy and prepared to promote and advocate on its behalf / Be members of the community recruited via local congregations, the DHB and Hospital staff / Have the skills and abilities to act as a balanced team / Comprise of no more than seven people, serving a term of four years which is spread across the group / Appoint a facilitator, responsible for organizing meetings and a person to keep records. Please register your interest by contacting the Nelson Hospital Chaplain, Rev. Henk Lups, on 03-546 1800 ext 7818 or Mobile 022 0210 9673 or email henk.lups@nmdhb.co.nz.

