



AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

This form is to be used by any group or organisation that is considering applying to become an **“Affiliate Member”** of [Ngā Kaitiaki o Te Puna Rongoā o Aotearoa – The Māori Pharmacists' Association Inc.](http://www.mpa.maori.nz)

The definition of Affiliate Member and an introduction to the aims of the **“Association”** can be found on our web-site at, www.mpa.maori.nz

- ❖ **“Ordinary Members”** require a Māori whakapapa AND to be either a registered pharmacist, a pharmacy intern, or a student enrolled in a recognised course leading to that qualification.
- ❖ **“Associate Members”** are those individuals who don't qualify for Ordinary Membership because either they don't have a Māori whakapapa and/or they are not a registered pharmacist, nor a pharmacy intern, nor a student enrolled in a recognised course leading to that qualification. Additionally, they wish to support the aims and objectives of the Association.
- ❖ By comparison, **Affiliate Membership** is for those groups or organisations who share our vision to provide an organisation for Maaori Pharmacists, advance the health of Maaori people and who wish to work with the Association towards achieving our stated aims and objectives*.

Affiliate Membership of Ngā Kaitiaki o Te Puna Rongoā o Aotearoa – The Māori Pharmacists' Association Inc. is a privilege conferred on an applicant group or organisation by the Executive Committee. We welcome the input of all those who wish to support us in achieving our aims* and encourage your participation in the development of the Association.

*Aims and objectives of the Association (abbreviated from the Constitution of Ngā Kaitiaki o Te Puna Rongoā o Aotearoa.):

- 1) To give effect and recognise Te Tiriti o Waitangi and promote health as a Taonga
- 2) To promote and protect and advance the health of Maaori people. To facilitate closer professional, national and community links regarding Maaori health and provide advice on Maaori health to other healthcare providers and organisations.
- 3) To promote, retain, support and advocate for professional capacity amongst Maaori pharmacists and develop professional linkages with other research. Education and health organisations
- 4) To promote Maaori participation in Pharmacy, advise on the pharmacy curriculum



development and encourage further member education (under and post graduate).

- ❖ **Affiliate Members** are limited to a non-voting role by our constitution and the process of application is defined by established policies of the Committee, as allowed for in our constitution.

Application Process

- ❖ The process for an Affiliate Member to apply for membership of the Association is very similar to that of an Ordinary Member, but with one additional step.
- ❖ Firstly, you also have to fill out an Affiliate Membership Application Form, available via our web-site, or by contacting the Secretary for a printed form, and in signing it you agree to abide by the rules of the constitution.
- ❖ Secondly, you have to complete a brief questionnaire specifically for Affiliate Membership that follows on hereafter.
- ❖ The Committee also reserves the right to invite any group or organisation to become an Affiliate Member after being made aware of common goals, or through shared experiences as organisations, or through mutually congruous philosophies

Fees

- ❖ The fee for Affiliate Members is currently set at \$500/year for small groups or organisations and at \$1000/year for larger groups or organisations to reflect their different levels of resources.
- ❖ If a group or organisation applies to become an Affiliate Member, then the membership fee is only payable once they have been accepted at the next meeting of the Committee. The acceptance process also requires receipt of the completed pre-requisite forms mentioned above, and is not automatic.
- ❖ In the event that a given group or organisation is invited by the Committee to join the Association and accepts that invitation, then the Affiliate Membership fee is payable along with receipt of the pre-requisite forms mentioned above, but acceptance is automatic.

Termination

- ❖ As specified in our constitution, on-going membership of any member, be they an Ordinary Member, Associate Member, Affiliate Member or an Honorary Member, can be terminated for failing to comply with the Rules of the Association or its policies, or acts in a manner that is harmful to the Association.





Affiliate Membership Questionnaire Form

- ❖ **4). What does your group or organisation see as the areas of shared common values between the stated mission or kaupapa of your body, and those of the MPA, and what areas of potential conflict can you see.**

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- ❖ **5. What does your group or organisation hope to achieve by becoming an Affiliate Member of the MPA?**

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- ❖ *Thank you for taking the time to apply to be an Affiliate Member of Ngā Kaitiaki o Te Puna Rongoā o Aotearoa – The Māori Pharmacists' Association Inc. as we do value the opinions of the wider community.*
- ❖ *Please forward your responses to this questionnaire to the Secretary at the address on the MPA's web-site.*
- ❖ *Please also be aware that Affiliate Membership is not automatic upon application, except when invited to do so by the Executive Committee, and all applicants must respect the decisions of the Executive Committee.*