



New Zealand Health Survey

Applicant Information – Household Interviewer

We are currently seeking people with either a background in research, health, education, social, dental or community work or a proven track record in returning above 70% response rates for public sector surveys.

Please read the following information before completing the online application form. Prior to submitting the form, please attach your CV and cover letter detailing your reasons for applying and outlining your relevant experience.

Background information

CBG Health Research Limited is currently completing field work for the New Zealand Health Survey (NZHS) on behalf of the Ministry of Health. The 8-year project is currently in its 3rd year of administration. The NZHS replaces a number of health monitoring surveys previously commissioned by the Ministry of Health. The new NZHS started in April 2011. It is a face to face household survey lasting approximately one hour for adults and half an hour for children. The survey involves around 17,000 households per annum with the completion of approximately 350 surveys per week. It requires the return of high quality data and is currently maintaining a response rate above 80%.

An advance letter is sent prior to the surveyor's visit, inviting householders to take part and advising of the surveyor's impending visit. The sample is pre-drawn and each meshblock has approximately 20 households selected all ready for the surveyor to approach. Enumeration from scratch is not required, however surveyors need to check that all houses are listed and add any ones that are missing. A big difference from previous years is that there is no screening for eligibility – there is the potential to get a survey at every house visited, and if there are children at a house, one will be randomly selected for invitation - approximately one house in three.

Remuneration for NZHS is based on the number of valid surveys completed each week:

- \$ rate per completed survey
- \$ rate per completed meshblock (includes completing call backs and enumeration check-that no houses have been left out)
- Mileage paid at 75c per km for the first 50km travelled per week, and then 50c per km thereafter
- Travel time paid at \$ rate per hour for travel to and from the meshblock
- Bonuses are available for exceptional response rates and data quality

If you have any queries regarding the role or your application please contact

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