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| Expression of Interest Form for:**UFBA Volunteer Member Field Experts Group – HAUORA (Safety, Health and Wellbeing)** |
| **Group Overview** | **Purpose**This group aims to provide a forum that values, acknowledges and utilises the expertise within UFBA membership and better enables the UFBA to draw on this specialised knowledge, with a focus on **Hauora (Safety, Health and Wellbeing).**To strengthen the voice of our membership and demonstrate our members’ expertise to influence sector-wide policy and changes over time, especially where changes could impact the delivery of fire and emergency services in local communities. The UFBA wants to ensure brigades are well-supported by FENZ to serve and protect their communities, and that any changes or implementation is made with the advice of volunteers. **Objectives:**1. Raise with the UFBA opportunities for improvement regarding hauora (safety, health and wellbeing).
2. Review, discuss and provide feedback or advice on FENZ policies and procedures that affect volunteer hauora.
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| **Date open**  | 5 February 2025 | **Date closes** | 23 February 2025 |
| **UFBA Volunteer Field Expert Requirements:** |
| **Expertise and Experience** | Preference will be given to candidates who have:* Specialised knowledge and experience in the area of physical or mental wellbeing.
* Knowledge of FENZ’s safety, health and wellbeing policies and processes current state
* The ability to represent the UFBA’s diverse wider membership.
* The ability to work collaboratively and professionally to achieve a great outcome for all parties.
* Advantageous to have:
	+ A medical qualification, HR experience, health and safety in workplace management, or risk reduction experience.
	+ Completed research and aware of new innovations in hauora that may be of use in New Zealand and Internationally.
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| **Commitment** | * Online meetings as required
* Document review
* Written feedback
* Group discussions
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| **Your Details** |
| **Name** |  | **Brigade, Rank/Role** |  |
| **Phone** |  | **Email** |  |
| **Your Experience** |
| Please describe your knowledge and experience in the area of physical or mental wellbeing. |  |
| Please describe your knowledge of FENZ’s safety, health and wellbeing policies and processes current state  |  |
| Do you have any other experience or knowledge that would be beneficial for the purpose of this group? (ie. qualifications, work experience, related expertise). If yes, please describe. |  |
| Have you previously been part of any UFBA, FENZ, or other sector-related working group? If yes, please describe your involvement and representation.  |  |

**Please return this form by Sunday 23 February 2025 to** **connect@ufba.org.nz**