

**A person is fully eligible and entitled to be enrolled with a Primary Health Organisation if he/she is living in New Zealand and:**

- a) Is a New Zealand citizen **OR**
- b) Holds a resident visa or a permanent resident visa (or a residence permit if issued before December 2010) **OR**
- c) Is an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident AND able to show that his/her total stay in New Zealand is or will be at least 2 years **OR**
- d) Has a work visa/permit and is able to show that he/she is able to be in New Zealand for at least 2 years (previous permits included) **OR**
- e) Is an interim visa holder who was eligible immediately before their interim visa started **OR**
- f) Is a refugee or protected person OR is in the process of applying for, or appealing refugee or protection status, OR is a victim or suspected victim of people trafficking **OR**
- g) Is under 18 years and in the care and control of a parent/legal guardian/adopting parent who meets one criterion in clauses a–f above **OR**
- h) Is 18 or 19 years old and can demonstrate that, on 15 April 2011, he/she was the dependant of an eligible work visa/permit holder (visa must still be valid) **OR**
- i) Is a NZ Aid Programme student studying in New Zealand and receiving Official Development Assistance funding (or their partner or child under 18 years old) **OR**
- j) Is participating in the Ministry of Education Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship scheme **OR**
- k) Is a Commonwealth Scholarship holder studying in New Zealand and receiving funding from a New Zealand university under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Fund.

*Source: Ministry of Health*