



NEW ZEALAND
**WOUND CARE
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Venous Leg Ulcer Guideline Small Working Groups

The Hong Kong Enterostomal Therapists Association, New Zealand Wound Care Society, Wounds Australia and the Wound Healing Society, Singapore have formed a collaboration to review the Australian and New Zealand Clinical Practice Guideline for Prevention and Management of Venous Leg Ulcers, initially developed by the Australian Wound Management Association and New Zealand Wound Care Society in 2011.

The Venous Leg Ulcer Guideline Committee are now seeking expressions of interest for Small Working Group (SWG) volunteers. Volunteers will be acknowledged for their contribution by name in the updated guidelines.

The Evidence Review Group will provide Evidence-to-Decision frameworks and members of the SWGs will be required, within a given topic, to conduct panel discussions on the provided evidence, make informed judgments based on research evidence, draft a summary and recommendations for that topic based on the research evidence, and conduct robust discussions to support or reject the clinical recommendations. Each SWG will be allocated a Chair/Secretary role.

Small Working Group Member Qualifications and Expectations

1. Expertise and experience in the content area to be addressed by the SWG.
2. Expertise and a working knowledge of research methods sufficient for understanding of evidence reviews.
3. Free of major competing/conflicting interests. In the interest of transparency, potential SWG members will be asked to disclose in writing the nature of any competing/conflicting interest at the time of nomination.
4. NOT be primarily employed in related industry.
5. Have sufficient time to commit to the project and no plans for extensive leave.
6. Have sufficient computer literacy to use word processing software, a web-based interface for document sharing and web-based conferencing applications.
7. Meet electronically via online meetings once a fortnight for approximately three to four months (this may be adjusted according to workload requirements).

EOI for Small Working Groups

Please submit:

- A maximum of a two-page resume outlining your expertise within the nominated SWG topic/s.
- Any research experience.
- Complete the *Small Working Groups Form* (see page 2).

Email your application to:

administrator@nzwcs.org.nz

Closing date for nominations 15th August 2025

Successful nominees will be notified by 12th September 2025



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION FORM

Venous Leg Ulcer Small Working Groups

Name:

Email:

Contact Number:

Professional Qualifications:

Employer, Department, Country:

State any competing/conflicting interests:

The Guideline Topics for Small Working Groups

Please tick topics of interest, ranking your top 6 desired topics (1=most interest to 6=least interest).

Depending on the amount of interest in each topic you may be asked if you can commit to different working groups.

Prevention of Venous Leg Ulcers

- ☐ Skin care
- ☐ Compression therapy
- ☐ Psychosocial interventions (support, concordance)
- ☐ Education for health professionals /people with chronic venous insufficiency and carers

Treatment of Venous Leg Ulcers

- ☐ Compression therapy
- ☐ Wound debridement
- ☐ Managing peri-wound and surrounding skin
- ☐ Wound exudate and infection management
- ☐ Biophysical agents and adjunct interventions (e.g., light and energy therapies, HBOT)
- ☐ Nutritional supplements
- ☐ Leg elevation and exercise
- ☐ Psychosocial interventions (support, concordance)
- ☐ Education for health professionals /people with chronic venous insufficiency and carers