



WOMEN GETTING INTO BOARDS SURVEY

This is an anonymous questionnaire for women who have been on a board, are currently on a board, would like to be on a board, or who have been trying to get into directorships on public and private and non-profit boards and are experiencing barriers.

You do not have to give any personal contact details such as name, address/telephone or email address. The information you provide will help BPW NZ understand the difficulties and aspirations of women who wish to get onto boards of companies and organisations.

Your information will also help BPW NZ to formulate strategies to help women get on to boards, to support those who are already on a Board and to lobby political networks to undertake further research and development to address issues in this area.

1. Please circle your age group:

20-30

30-40

40-50

50-60

60+

2. Which city / town do you live in?

3. What is your occupation?.....

4. What position do you hold?

5. What is your leadership experience?.....

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6. What are your academic / professional qualifications?

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7. Why do you want to become a board member of a public or private organisation?

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8. Have you held any board member positions in the not-for-profit sector or private sector?

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How did you succeed in becoming a member of this board ?

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9. Have you held any board member positions in the state sector?

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How did you succeed in becoming a board member in this State organisation?

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10. Have you consulted or used any resources to help you in gaining board positions, such as networks, coaches, head hunters, CCMAU nominations list, Ministry of Women's Affairs nominations list, Institute of Directors nominations list, etc?

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How have you found the avenues of help that you have tried?

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What do you see as being the difficulties in attaining a board position?

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11. Which sorts of support would help you in your objective to be a board member?

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How can BPW help you in your leadership development?

Mentoring Networking Programs Conferences

Other, please state

How can BPW help you in your objective to be a board member?

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Any other comments? (Please add additional page/s if you wish)

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12. The BPW NZ Leadership & Governance Network

BPW NZ is forming a Leadership and Governance Network for members who have been, or want to be, or are trying to be, or currently are, a director or trustee on a board. This includes private, public, Not-for Profit and NGO boards, whether appointed or elected.

The group will exchange experiences, information and advice on preparation for governance, applications for directorships and mentoring for current directors, and provide a support network for those who are currently on a board. There is no membership fee.

If you would like to participate in this network, please complete the following –

Name

Email

**Please email your completed questionnaire by 31st October 2009 to
 Faye Gardiner, Immediate Past President BPW NZ at ipp@bpwnz.org.nz
 or post paper copy to PO Box 28 326, Remuera, Auckland 1541**