**Debra Lampshire – Nomination Statement**

**Nominated by: Leigh Murray**

**Seconded by: Helen Hamer**

I am a Professional Teaching Fellow at Auckland University, New Zealand and a Project Manager working with people who hear distressing voices. As someone who identifies as having lived experience I am committed to ensuring that my peers are represented and have a voice in the organisation. I am a strong advocate for social justice, increasing people’s access to power and resources both personally and professionally.

I support approaches that are collaborative, encourage active participation in people’s recovery, celebrates diversity, and demonstrates cultural awareness and therapies which restorespeople’s sense of belonging and endorses people’s right to be a valued member of the community.

I promote practices that are respectful, enhance client’s autonomy and are delivered in a compassionate and respectful manner.