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Nicola joined Aviva – then Christchurch Women's Refuge - on 1 June 2011, bringing with her extensive experience of the health and social service sectors in the United Kingdom and in New Zealand.

Nicola moved to New Zealand from the United Kingdom in 2006 and commuted from Christchurch to work with the Counties Manukau District Health Board for five years. She provided strategic leadership to the development of consumer-led services and development of the school based Stand Up! Programme for vulnerable young people.

Nicola has held a variety of roles including practitioner, service manager, planner and funder, strategist and researcher at community, regional and national levels within the fields of social policy, health, dependency and addiction. Consumer and community participation and leadership is central to Nicola's vision for meaningful change and she is bringing these values to the strategic direction and service development of Aviva.