

RURAL CANTERBURY

Primary Health Organisation Te Roopu Hauora Matua O Waitaha Taiwhenua

Rural Canterbury PHO Board - Bullet Point Update

Bullet Points from the Board meeting

30 June 2009

Pandemic / Swine Flu

The support of Hurunui Kaikoura and Rural Canterbury communities, sector leaders, general practice teams, Civil Defence and coordinators was acknowledged in the CEO's report in setting up Community Based Assessment Centre's (CBAC) for both PHO's populations.

CBACs have been set up to cover Akaroa (including Little River), Ashburton, Methven, Oxford, Kaiapoi (including Woodend), Rangiora, and Hurunui Kaikoura.

- ◆ A contract has been executed for the provision of administration and management services to Hurunui Kaikoura PHO, as of 1 July 2009.
- ◆ A contract has been executed with the CDHB for a one year contract for Mental Health services.
- ◆ All five Canterbury PHOs put a submission to the CDHB for continued funding for Discretionary which has been successful with one-off funding being received.
- ◆ With the loss of the CDHB funded contract lines for Chronic Disease Management and Maori Chronic Disease Management, RCPHO has allocated funding in the 2009/10 budget to fund Chronic Disease Management from Equity.
- ◆ Health Emergency Plan - the final draft will be put to the July meeting with a sample of the resource to be made available.
- ◆ B4 School Check - the contract was received on 30 June 2009 and will be executed. Marie-Lyne Bournival has been contracted to provide B4 School Checks to RCPHO practices requesting assistance.
- ◆ Child Health Liaison - funding has ceased from the CDHB for this service and RCPHO Board agreed to fund a limited service of 8 hours per week, from Equity.
- ◆ The Board acknowledged the opening of Durham Health in Rangiora, on Monday 29 June 2009. (Previously Doctors on Blackett.)
- ◆ After Hour Telephone Triage - advice that the telephone triage contract would continue to be funded was received on 29 June from CDHB. The contract was executed for this service 1 July 2009 to 30 June 10.
- ◆ RCPHO Education Day was held on Saturday, 20 June 2009 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Russley Golf Club, 428 Memorial Avenue, Christchurch. This was extremely successful and attended by over 60 general practice team members from both RCPHO and HKPHO.
- ◆ The Budget for 2009/10 was accepted by the Board, with minor updates.
- ◆ Presentation to CPH and DSAC (Community Public Health and Disability Sector Advisory Committee) was made on Thursday, 18 June 2009 - this presentation was on Opportunities / Barriers / Risks for Rural Canterbury PHO. An invitation has been extended from the committee to attend a further meeting in August.

Excerpts from CEO's Report

- CarePlus Uptake at 77%.
- Women's Wellness - 204 and Men's Wellness Checks - 1199 completed. Survey undertaken of whether Men's Wellness checks were an effective programme. 19 of 22 practices responded and majority wanted the checks to continue
- Nurse Hours have been provided for Oxford Area High School (76 hrs), Kaiapoi High School (160 hrs) and Rangiora High School (240 hrs) through to June 2010.
- Cervical Screening, Ashburton - 136 screens completed.
- Respiratory Nurse Specialist - new referrals this month 16 and 38 patient follow ups. 13 spirometry's performed.
- BIC referrals for May 09: Waimakariri 23; Ashburton 16; and Banks Peninsula 4.
- Gerda de Kleijne replaced Andi Kirk, BIC Ashburton (maternity leave).
- Angela Palau replaced James O'Donoghue, BIC Kaiapoi.
- Youth BIC, Waimakariri - 5.
- 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury (Kaikoura to Ashburton), contacts for May 09 totalled 65.
- MSD contact to cease on 30 September 09.
- MTA vouchers—all Rural Canterbury general practices have been provided with MTA vouchers for volunteer drivers.
- Treaty of Waitangi workshop provided to Methven Medical Centre by Wayne Smith, Maori Health Manager.

Enrolled Population for
Rural Canterbury PHO,
as at 1 July 2009 **68541**

Questions or comments?

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