

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

26 August - Welcome: Dick Davison, Chair of Hurunui Kaikoura PHO, was welcomed to his first meeting to represent Hurunui Kaikoura PHO on the board.

- ◆ Rangiora Medical Centre will be operated from the ex-Doctors on Blakett premises for an interim period until alterations are completed for their new location.
- ◆ Ros Crighton was co-opted onto the Board for up to 12 months so that her practice management knowledge and expertise is retained by the Board.
- ◆ Akaroa Wairewa Community Board have obtained funding for a Youth Development Worker in Akaroa.
- ◆ Locum Service Development Report sent to the CDHB on 13 August and acknowledged but no official response to this proposal has been received as yet.
- ◆ Language Line - Hurunui Kaikoura PHO practices has been included to utilise this service via Ministry of Internal Affairs.

22 September - Welcome: Dr Stephen Brown, was welcomed as the nominated GP provider rep for Waimakariri.

- ◆ Ministry of Health's request for Expressions of Interest: EOI for the delivery of Better Sooner, More Convenient Primary Health Care - the Board resolved to join with Hurunui Kaikoura PHO to submit an Expression of Interest on behalf of rural Canterbury (RCPHO and HKPHO).
- ◆ Nicky Anderson (Practice Manager, Amuri Medical Centre) was co-opted onto the Board for 12 months to represent Hurunui Kaikoura PHO general practices.
- ◆ A couple of functions are being organised for RCPHO's general practitioners. Dates and venues yet to be confirmed but the Board agreed to hold one in Ashburton and a further one in Rangiora). This will be an opportunity for GP's to talk about health and the PHO environment.
- ◆ Education Coordinator appointed - Janetta Skiba has taken up this role. Alison Wilkie will hand over the Education part of her role and will continue with coordination of the Performance Management Programme.
- ◆ Ashburton Youth Health Centre Trust - following the resignation of the youth worker due to ill health and no response to the advertisement discussions will be held with other providers in Ashburton regarding operational management of the centre.
- ◆ RCPHO AGM—20 October 2009 at 5 pm, Council Chambers, Ashburton District Council.

25 August and
22 September 2009

Excerpts from CEO's Report

- CarePlus Uptake at 79%.
- BIC referrals for August 09: Waimakariri 22; Ashburton 32 and Banks Peninsula 0 (on leave).
- Youth BIC, Waimakariri - 9 referrals.
- Clinical Psychologist, new referrals for August - 1, 33 sessions.
- 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury (Kaikoura to Ashburton), contacts for August totalled 62.
- Women's Wellness - 243 completed.
- Men's Wellness Checks - 82, from 1 July 2009.
- Chronic Packages of Care - documentation for these is being distributed to practices.
- Baby Feeding Support Service dealt with 277 referrals to date.
- HPV— Methven practice received additional funding from CDHB for their initiative at the local secondary school.
- B4SC - Public Health nurses are undertaking these checks and all eligible children at Moore St Medical have been checked. Marie-Lyne continues to provide these checks for practices on request.
- Maori Health Plan for HKPHO will go out for consultation on 12 October at Takahanga Marae, Kaikoura.

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