

# 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

##### Ministry of Health's request for Expressions of Interest for the delivery of Better Sooner, More Convenient Primary Health Care

. the RCPHO and HKPHO submission "The Rural Canterbury Voice" was not successful. The Canterbury Clinical Network were one of the nine submissions approved and they have commenced the development of a business case for the Ministry of Health.

The Ministry of Health to be advised that the Rural Canterbury and Hurunui Kaikoura PHO's EOI can be published on their website.

Dr Mick Tarry has been re-nominated as the provider representative on the RCPHO for Ashburton TLA, for a term of three years.

The Chair of HKPHO will be resigning at their AGM on Wednesday, 2 December, so this was his last meeting with the RCPHO Board. The new Chair of HKPHO would be invited to attend RCPHO Board meetings as a co-opted member.

The Board agreed that several proposals approved over the recent year which had not been funded by the CDHB or from other sources be funded for 12 months from the RCPHO's surplus funds:

- ◆ Marae based clinics
- ◆ Additional Mental Health extended consultations
- ◆ Cervical Screens for 'Hard to Reach' allocated to Waimakariri practices
- ◆ Youth BIC worker for Ashburton
- ◆ Diabetes Nurse Manager
- ◆ 8 courses— Appetite for Life
- ◆ Baby Feeding Support Service - additional hours for rural service

RCPHO to continue to fund 8 hours per week for Child Health from 1 January to 30 June 2010.

24 November 2009

#### Excerpts from CEO's Report

- CarePlus Uptake at 81%.
- BIC referrals for October 09: Waimakariri 34; Ashburton 27 and Banks Peninsula 3).
- Youth BIC, Waimakariri - 6 referrals.
- Clinical Psychologist, new referrals for October 4 and 46 sessions.
- 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury (Kaikoura to Ashburton), contacts for October totalled 45.
- Women's Wellness - 273 completed.
- Men's Wellness Checks - 147, from 1 July 2009.
- Baby Feeding Support Service, 1 July—30 Sept 09 have dealt with 176 referrals of which 81 were self-referred to clinics.
- PHO Performance Payments for the six months to 30 June 2009 to general practice to be paid out at 66%.
- Ashburton Youth Health Centre client contacts to be monitored and assessed as part of a review of the service provision from this centre.

Questions or comments?  
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Rural Canterbury PHO,  
as at 1 October 2009 **69077**