

# 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

19 October 2010

#### Excerpts from

This Board meeting was followed by the Rural Canterbury PHO Annual General Meeting, which was held in the Diamond Harbour Community Hall at 5 pm, with a public meeting / community consultation meeting to follow.

The Annual Report and Audited Annual Accounts were received for the year 2009—2010. Copies of the Annual Report are available from the RCPHO office.

As a result of Local Body Elections nominations were sought from Ashburton District Council [Gavin Marshall], Waimakariri District Council [Neil Cruickshank] and Christchurch City Council [Pam Richardson](for Akaroa and Diamond Harbour) to either ratify or replace the incumbents. Neil Cruickshank has not been re-elected to the Waimakariri District Council but we await advice of his possible re-nomination to the RCPHO Board.

**quake** - a number of organisations have held debriefs and staff have attempted to attend as many as possible.

Support has continued to be provided to practices in the areas most affected. The mental health team have increased their service to the Kaiapoi area, managed by Paul Wynands. Susan Kovacs, Mel Doornenbal, Victoria Ravenscroft and Angela Palau have all worked additional hours to provide counselling services to the Kaiapoi area. 182 extended consultations were provided in Kaiapoi by the general practitioners in the month of September. Thanks to the Kaiapoi Community agency for providing a room, at very short notice.

**TestSafe** - a new security database is being installed at the CDHB which has delayed the roll-out of TestSafe to practices. The roll-out should be completed by the end of November 2011.

**Hurunui Kaikoura PHO** Board meeting and final AGM is to be held on Tuesday, 23 November 2010 at Amberley Fire Station, at 12 noon, at which time the PHO will be dissolved.

**Nicky Anderson** (co-opted Board member, for remote rural representation), Practice Manager for Amuri Community Health Centre, was farewelled from the Board.

- CarePlus Uptake at 84%.
- CarePlus - met 3 of the 4 targets.
- Primary Mental Health referrals for August/September 2010:
  - ◆ BIC - Waimakariri 19/29; Ashburton 24/31 and Banks Peninsula 4/7.
  - ◆ Youth BIC - Waimakariri: 18 referrals.
  - ◆ Youth BIC - Ashburton: 7 referrals.
  - ◆ Youth BIC - Akaroa: 8
  - ◆ Clinical Psychologist, new referrals 6 and 79 sessions.
  - ◆ 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury (Kaikoura to Ashburton), contacts 95 Aug and 72 Sept.
- Women's Wellness - 445 completed.
- Men's Wellness Checks - 510, from 1 July 2009.
- Baby Feeding Service - noted resignation of Marcia Annandale.

Enrolled Population for Rural Canterbury PHO (including Hurunui Kaikoura practices) as at 1 July 2010 = **83903**

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