

# 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

**Ashburton** - a number of meetings have been held with general practitioners and practice owners to look at potential models of care and how services can be delivered in Ashburton, Methven and Rakaia for the future. Discussions are progressing slowly on a way forward.

**Kaiapoi Family Doctors (Dr Gerard Fairhall and Dr Bill Page)**- primary care services will continue to be provided from 10 Williams Street until the new building is completed in early February 2012.

**Waimakariri / Hurunui** - Northern Corridor: analytical data is being collated on population movement and demographics for discussion with general practitioners and practice owners regarding the future provision of primary care services in the 'northern corridor'.

**Kaikoura** - the Service Level Alliance is to appoint a Project Manager to oversee the new build for primary and secondary services in Kaikoura.

**Mental Health Extended Consultations** - Earthquake Related - an additional 750 consultations have been made available to general practices for any 'earthquake related' consults.

**PHO Alliance meeting, 2 December, Wellington** - a number of issues related to PHO's will be discussed at this meeting, eg Free After Hours for Under 6's; Indemnity Insurance for PHO Board members; geo coding for quintiles.

**Babyfeeding Support Contract** - an extension of this contract has been signed to 31 December 2013. Baby Feeding Service—October referrals - 43 (12 rural / 33 urban). Ruth O'Donovan has joined the LC team on a part-time basis. Lactation Consultant clinics have been reinstated in Ashburton, Rangiora and Shirley (Parklands Plunket Rooms) as appointment clinics - not drop-in clinics.

**Acronyms** - an updated list of abbreviations / acronyms used in health was provided for the Board members and has been added to the RCPHO website.

**Health Promotion** - very successful morning was held on 3 November for Tip Top Bread, Wairakei Road, coordinated by Wayne Smith, RCPHO's Maori Health Manager and supported by: Pacific Island Trust, NZ Prostate Cancer Foundation, CDHB Maori Diabetes Team, Breast Screening South, National Cervical Screening Programme Canterbury Region, NZ Aids Foundation, Canterbury Men's Centre, Aukati Kaipapa, Community and Public Health Promoter and Dietitian, Pacific Island Dietitian and Nutritionists.

29 November 2011

#### Excerpts from CEO's Report

- CarePlus Uptake at 90%.
- Primary Mental Health referrals for October 11:
  - ◆ BIC - Waimakariri (including Amberley) 32, Ashburton 35, Banks Peninsula 2, Hurunui 15 and Kaikoura 6.
    - Youth BIC - Waimakariri: 9
    - Youth BIC - Ashburton: 3
    - Youth BIC - Akaroa: 1
    - Youth BIC - Kaikoura: 0
  - ◆ Clinical Psychologist, new referrals 9 and 57 contacts.
  - ◆ 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury 94 contacts.
  - ◆ Community Support Worker, Kaikoura - 6 new referrals.
- Women's Wellness - 47 completed since 1 July 11.
- Men's Wellness Checks - 86 completed since 1 July 11.
- HPV - Overall percentage for RCPHO - for 30 October 11:
  - HPV 1—53%;
  - HPV 2—50%;
  - HPV 3—46%.
- B4SChecks done by RCPHO employed nurses: 19 checks in October. Total from July to beginning of November, 63.

Enrolled Population for  
Rural Canterbury PHO  
as at 1 October 2011  
**86378**

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