



Community Health Council

Key Messages of the Meeting held Thursday 6 July 2017

1. The Council continued their session with Nancy Todd (DHB District Māori Health Manager) investigating the implications of the Treaty of Waitangi on the Māori people of New Zealand.

It was highlighted that approximately 2,000 people who identify as Māori are not registered with WellSouth PHN within the Southern district which creates barriers for people when they need to access health services.

The CHC will continue to have an ongoing relationship with the both the DHB Māori Health Directorate and WellSouth.

2. The Chair of the Clinical Leadership Group (CLG), David Perez and Programme Manager of the SDHB Project Management Office, Sang Tin Gilmartin attended the CHC meeting and provided an introduction to the work occurring around the Dunedin Public Hospital rebuild. The Chair CLG stated there would be ongoing engagement with the CHC around this work.
3. The CHC reviewed a report on the high-level themes of feedback from patients to the DHB for Q4 2016/17. The CHC will provide feedback on this report to Tina Gilberston (DHB Director of Quality) who will attend the next meeting.
4. Mel Green provided an update on Patient Story videos and policy documentation was provided for CHC members to provide feedback. The CHC members thought that these documents were mainly DHB focused and that some participants would potentially not be concerned if their stories were made available to the wider community and perhaps the documentation should reflect this.
5. Bronnie Grant will be representing the CHC on the Primary & Community Care Strategy and Action Steering Group who will be meeting in late July.

Next meeting: Thursday 3 August 2017

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