Update of the New Zealand Health Strategy

Live well, stay well, get well
New Zealand Health Strategy Background

- Current strategy was released in 2000

- Challenges
  - ageing population (including workforce); rising chronic long term disease and obesity rates; unequal benefits across population groups, and funding arrangements not working for all

- Opportunity to think and work differently

- Extensive sector engagement

- Independent reviews
  - Capability & Capacity & Funding

- Government Priorities, Productivity Commission Report, CYF Review

...all inputs to inform and shape the draft Strategy
Consultation approach for the New Zealand Health Strategy

However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results.

Winston Churchill
We are starting from a good place

90% of New Zealanders report they are in good, very good or excellent health
But we need to focus on people with the greatest needs

There are changes we can make to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all New Zealanders into the future, particularly our most vulnerable.
And keep partnering and working across boundaries
What we’ve heard you say about the future of health in NZ

So that all New Zealanders live well, stay well, get well, we will be people-powered, providing services closer to home, designed for value and high performance, working as one team in a smart system.
Five strategic themes to guide us forward

1. People-powered
2. Closer to home
3. Value and high performance
4. One team
5. Smart system

All New Zealanders live well, stay well, get well
People-powered in action

Source: Auckland Hospital Design for Health and Wellbeing Lab

Source: www.sparx.org.nz
People-powered

- Understand people
- Self management
- Communicate well

Source: Auckland Hospital Design for Health and Wellbeing Lab
Closer to home

- Integrated services
- Focus on children
- Wellness/prevention

Source: Health Promotion Agency
Value and high performance

- Outcomes focused
- Transparent
- Culture of improvement
- Striving for equity
- Integrated model
- Investment approaches
One team

- High trust system
- Flexible workforce
- Leadership and talent
- Community role
- Ministry as steward
- Collaborating with researchers

Source: Whanganui DHB
One team in action

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Source: Auckland Regional Public Health Service
Smart system

- Accurate information
- Online health records
- Evidence-based decisions
- Standardised technology
- Emerging technologies

Source: Canterbury DHB
A Roadmap of Actions will get us on our way

2021
5-year signposts

- A wide range of national telehealth services are available (1c)
- Partnerships between DHBs in the management of long term conditions are commonplace (5d)
- Well functioning referral pathways between early childhood services and health services for pre-schoolers (6d)
- Outcomes an integral part of commissioning and performance management (8,9)
- Service user experience measures used in performance reporting (7)
- DHBs and partners collaborating to provide clinically and financially sustainable services across their boundaries to their populations (14b)
- All system participants clear on how to find best practice. Rapid spread of established best practices (17b)

people-powered

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- Plan for early identification of and response to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders investment targeting priority populations awarded (11b)
- First health governance programme rolled out (16c)
- Governance training programme rolled out (16c)
- Number of people able to access patient portals expanding rapidly (19b)
- Processes for identifying, assessing, prioritising, and procuring new technologies well understood and functioning smoothly (20)
- A range of reliable and relevant health apps are available to New Zealanders, including those linked to their health record (19d)

closer to home

- 10 DHBs using an integrated health record for pregnant women and children (12ii)
- Obesity reduction initiative in place (5h)
- Partnership approach standard for major capital expenditure (10b)
- System leadership and talent management programme in place (16a)
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value and high performance

2016
Do now

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Stewardship is critical to the Strategy’s success

The Ministry of Health is a vital part of the health and disability system as well as the social sector.
Questions for discussion

• What action has the greatest potential to improve health or the health system?

• How do we work together to make this happen?
Consultation started 27 October 2015

• Information on www.health.govt.nz

• Formal submissions - online, email, post

• Continue the discussion - online discussion forum, https://futuredirection.health.govt.nz/

• Email questions to nzhs_strategy@moh.govt.nz

• Consultation closes 5pm 4 December 2015

• Final Strategy to be released first half of 2016