

Nurse Leader – Primary Health Care–

Quarterly Report Date: May 2010

Achievements/Goals/Outcomes meet.

- Primary Health Care Nurses newsletter. Continues to go out monthly –I would like to have a bit more primary health care input.
- Successful primary health care nurse forum held on the 21st of April. There were 19 attendees. Topics included Turanga Health's smoking cessation support programme, Carol Ford held an interactive workshop that looked at the nurses role in smoking cessation and Kim Quartermain presented the local Rheumatic fever study undertaken in Tairāwhiti last year. There was a request for otoscopy training for the next forum most likely to take place in July
- A Tamariki Ora nurse forum was held on the 22nd of April of which 34 attended. Group Special Education provided an overview of the services they offer and speech language development. The vision and hearing technician's demonstrated the use of tympanometry and audiometry, and the ear nurse specialists provided otoscopy training. There is another forum planned for June with a focus on breastfeeding, eczema, flat heads undescended testes and clicky hips.
- The Liverpool Care Pathway (LCP) implementation is progressing nicely. I have almost completed all the LCP training with GP's. Te Wiremu is all set to go.
- There are two placements at NPH and one placement at Te Wiremu on the NETP Expansion programme with the probability of a fourth at Dunblane in April.
- Board report – after our last meeting I received a request to write the next Nursing Board report. A request went out to all committee members to contribute I received a few responses a copy of which is included with this report. This request will come up every 4 months.



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- I am on the working party for two streams in the Midland primary health care business case proposal (Network capability development & Better outcomes by clinical need– I haven't been asked to participate or contribute anything as yet.
- I will be attending the primary health care nurses conference at the end of next month.
- I have put my name forward for the NZNO primary health care nurse advisory committee – I am now seeking votes.
- The link groups are gaining more non-TDH staff support. To date the following link groups are open: wound Care, diabetes, infection control
- I recently attended the motivational interviewing workshop. This was excellent. It was valuable in creating an awareness of the potential to support change.

Goals/Objectives for the next 3 months

- Primary Health Care Nurses forum planned for early July

- Well Child/Tamariki Ora forum planned for June
- Coordinate the development of the primary health care nursing port on the Tairawhiti Nursing & midwifery Education website.
- Look at the possibility of an aged care nurse orientation package

Participation in the following meetings/working groups:

- *Stroke pathway*
- *Aged care sector management meeting*
- *Aged care nurse leader meetings*
- *SFMG*
- *Tairawhiti Nursing & Midwifery Education committee*
- *Primary Health Care Nurse Advisory Group*
- *Palliative care working party*
- *Nurse & Midwifery Leaders meetings*
- *Nursing & Quality services meetings*
- *Well Child /Tamariki National Well Child Advisory group*
- *Long Term conditions project group*
- *NPH Rural Health Nurse meetings*
- *UCOL Advisory group meetings*
- *CPHAC/DSAC meetings*
- *LCP facilitators group*