

National Systems Development Programme

IMPROVING HEALTH Payment Systems, Information & Connectivity

The National Systems Development Programme is a proposed four-year Ministry of Health initiative expected to deliver improved, sustainable national payment, information and connectivity systems that interact more efficiently in the health and disability sector.

The Programme seeks to consolidate, rationalise and optimise a range of core payment, information and connectivity systems, including:

- health payment systems provided through HealthPAC, including capitation funding systems
- health information and analysis systems provided through the New Zealand Health Information Service (NZHIS)
- patient and health practitioner identity data systems
- the mechanisms through which the health and disability sector has access to the above systems.

The Programme consists of six workstreams:

1. **Improving: Health Provider and Patient Identity Data** - aims to move towards implementing a single 'source of truth' for identity and location.
2. **Improving: Health Payment Systems** - aims to improve rationalisation and optimisation of the transaction processing systems for agreements management, claim and payment processing, financial management and reporting.
3. **Improving: Health Statistics** - aims to improve access to the analytical services and reporting products from the national health information systems and collections.
4. **Improving: Capitation Payments and Information** - aims to stabilise capitation-based funding systems.
5. **Improving: Health and Disability Sector Connectivity (Next Generation Health Network)** - aims to establish the framework that will allow connections across the sector so rapid, accurate and secure electronic communication can take place.
6. **Improving: Access and Integration** - aims to provide a single point of access portal to electronic information within the Ministry of Health.

A Programme Office has been established to manage the Programme. This office will be using a variety of communications channels to engage with stakeholders and keep you informed as the Programme progresses.

A series of regional meetings are being held during November and early December:

Palmerston North

17 November
Kingsgate Hotel
Armada Room
110 Fitzherbert Ave
Palmerston North
1-4pm

Wellington

20 November
Cophorne Hotel
Clifford Room
Cnr Boulcott St and Gilmer Tce
Wellington
9-12pm

Christchurch

22 November
Cophorne Hotel
Avonview Room
776 Colombo St
Christchurch
9.30-12pm

Rotorua

27 November
Kingsgate Hotel
Redwood 2
Fenton St
Rotorua
2-4pm

Auckland

29 November
AUT Conference Centre
AUT Technology Park
Ground Floor, Wright Stevenson House
585 Great South Rd
Penrose
9-12.30pm

Poenamo Hotel
31 Northcote Rd
Takapuna
Auckland
1.30-4pm

Waikato

30 November
Kingsgate Hotel
Reception Lounge

100 Garnett Ave
Hamilton
9.30-12pm

Dunedin

1 December
Southern Cross Hotel
Greenslade Room
Cnr Princes and High Sts
Dunedin
8.30-11am

Any member organisation is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Tracey Barron at tracey_barron@moh.govt.nz with details of which meeting you would like to attend.

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