



# Health in All Policies in Canterbury 2016 Annual Report

## Joint Work Plan Portal

A Joint Work Plan Portal for relevant staff at Environment Canterbury (ECan), Christchurch City Council (CCC) and Community and Public Health (CPH), a division of the Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB), is now being used successfully in eight key areas. Users in each agency are able to update work streams in real time and the extent of collaboration can be clearly seen.

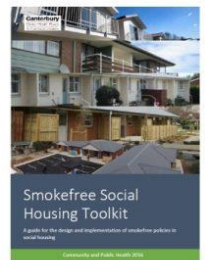


### Joint projects 2016:

- Build Back Smarter (BBS), a free service providing homeowners with advice to make homes warmer, drier, healthier & cheaper to run. 84% of customers were satisfied or very satisfied with BBS.
- Food Resilience Network (Edible Canterbury) now employs co-ordinators and is represented at the Avon Ōtākaro planning.
- Guidelines for accessible events in Christchurch developed.
- A new multi-agency Canterbury Drinking Water Reference Group has started.

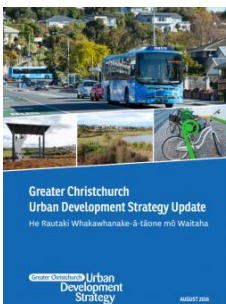
## Smokefree Social Housing Toolkit

A Smokefree social housing policy can result in wins for tenants, housing providers, and the wider community. While the successful introduction of Smokefree social housing policies requires commitment, research and experience shows it is achievable. As a member of Smokefree Canterbury, CPH has developed a Toolkit to assist social housing providers to implement Smokefree policies in social housing settings. The Toolkit includes information, templates, and checklists, and draws on recent findings from the CCC's Smokefree social housing initiative and overseas research.



<http://www.smokefreecanterbury.org.nz/smokefree-places/smokefree-social-housing/>

## Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy Update & Resilient Greater Christchurch Plan



An update of the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy (UDS) was completed in August. The updated Strategy focuses on people and their social, cultural, economic and environmental wellbeing. Featured in the update, the determinants of health influenced the UDS's updated strategic goals.

Resilience has been one of the guiding principles of the Strategy that has become a critical consideration since its development. The Resilient Greater Christchurch Plan and 2016 UDS Update were developed concurrently. They support and reinforce each other.

Launched a month later, the Resilient Greater Christchurch Plan enables the city and district leaders to work together to enable and empower their communities to face the future with confidence. Begun as part of the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities Centennial Challenge, the resilience plan enables the refresh of the UDS to occur with a resilience lens and an on going commitment from all partners to visible collaborative leadership. CPH have contributed to the development of these two documents on a number of levels including via the UDS Implementation Committee as well as having staff leading key work streams.



## Publications

Urban characteristics & non-communicable diseases: A Rapid Evidence Review. Community and Public Health, Canterbury District Health Board, October 2016.

<http://www.cph.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/UrbanDesignLiteratureReview.pdf>

## Canterbury Wellbeing Index

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The Canterbury Wellbeing Index was developed by the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA) to track the progress of social recovery in greater Christchurch following the 2010 and 2011 earthquakes. Indicators are used to identify emerging social trends and issues to enable agencies to respond in a timely way.

With the disestablishment of CERA in April 2016, CPH is now responsible for producing the Canterbury Wellbeing Index and Canterbury Wellbeing Survey. The 2016 edition was released in September. CPH will be leading a review of the index in 2017.

<https://www.cph.co.nz/your-health/canterbury-wellbeing-index/>

## Ngai Tahu –CPH Policy Mapping

Collaboration between the Strategy and Influence Team at Ngai Tahu and the CPH HiAP team has led to the creation of a map that links Ngai Tahu projects with public health concerns. Both stakeholders are committed to reducing health inequalities in Canterbury and the map highlights areas of direct alignment, allowing for more efficient collaboration on specific pieces of work and submissions planning in general.

## Waimakariri Red Zone Recovery Plan Integrated Assessment

The HiAP team was invited to work with Waimakariri District Council to carry out an Integrated Assessment during the development of their Waimakariri Red Zone Recovery Plan. The final plan has been published and the Supporting Information Document gives a summary of the process and includes CPH's recommendations and the Council's response. A process evaluation of the Integrated Assessment was conducted, the report is awaiting peer review before publication.

## Capacity Building

As part of our continued HiAP partnerships in Canterbury, Environment Canterbury, CDHB, Ngai Tahu and CCC presented at the **NZ College of Public Health Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM)** conference this year on how they were implementing and working in a HiAP way. The presentations were extremely well received and participants spoke of how impressed they were at both the openness of the presentations and the connectedness of the speakers.

CPH have continued to deliver the **Broadly Speaking** training workshop to workers in the health and local government sectors.

Jane Murray from CPH's HiAP team spoke at both the **Making Cities Liveable Conference, Melbourne** and the **New Zealand Association for Impact Assessments Conference, Lincoln** on importance of HiAP and described the various strategies CPH uses to implement HiAP.



## Submissions



Cross-agency collaboration on submissions is continuing. Local councils and CPH met during the year to share key issues and concerns regarding the major changes to resource management imminent in the Resource Legislation Amendment Bill and the NZ Productivity Commission's Report on Better Urban Planning. The series of meetings were used by each agency to inform their individual submissions, and each agency made their submissions available to the others.

## What's Next in 2017:

- Health system Alcohol Harm Minimisation Strategy and joint CDHB, CCC and Police Christchurch Alcohol Action Plan to be launched
- Review of the Canterbury Wellbeing Index
- Greater Christchurch Long Term Plan Priority Workshop
- Consultation on the New Zealand Government Clean Water Package to improve fresh water. ECan, Ngai Tahu and CDHB are sharing approaches and ideas for submitting on this proposal.