



Canterbury Health in All Policies Partnership 2014 Annual Report

Work Undertaken

2014 was the Year of the Joint Work Plan – these plans aim to connect the work streams of the CHIAPP organisations (Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB), Environment Canterbury, Christchurch City Council (CCC) and Ngai Tahu) to ensure more efficient and collaborative work. The joint work plan between the Canterbury District Health Board and Environment Canterbury is now well-established. Highlights included:

- Developing, with Ngai Tahu, a series of wanaga hui on freshwater management issues such as mahinga kai and cyanobacteria. Joint management of freshwater issues is an area of ongoing discussion.
- A [Health Impact Assessment](#) was undertaken by CDHB and Environment Canterbury on Environment Canterbury's draft Air Plan.

The joint work plan between CCC and the CDHB was signed off in October 2014.

This supported the

- Joint Housing Workshop between CCC and CDHB staff on social housing and care for tenants, quality of housing and development of necessary strategic alliances.
- Cross Agency Asbestos Project Team which was established to provide better oversight of asbestos related issues in rebuild
- Establishment of a Smokefree Strategy group to help reduce the harmful impact of tobacco on our communities

Highlight of the Year

The Lyttelton Port Company and Environment Canterbury are preparing a [Lyttelton Port Recovery Plan](#). CPH was asked to be involved in [Phase One: Development of Assessment Criteria for the Wellness Impact Assessment of the Plan](#). A set of assessment criteria on environmental, cultural, social and economic concerns was developed and a criteria development workshop with invited community representatives was held. It is recommended that Environment Canterbury use the criteria to carry out a formal Wellbeing Impact Assessment of the Lyttelton Port Recovery Plan.



Evaluation

CCC, Environment Canterbury and CDHB are building a joint work plan reporting tool which will connect all interlinked project streams to enable all agencies to network effectively.

The evaluation on the [Land Use Recovery Plan Impact Assessment](#) was completed and circulated to stakeholders. The evaluation was positively received.

Useful Resources

Available at www.cph.co.nz/About-Us/Health-in-all-Policies/Default.asp

- Updated [HiAP Tools and Concepts](#).
- [Planning for Positive Outcomes](#)
- [City Health Profile 2012](#) and updated key issues paper

Capacity Building

- CHIAPP work was presented at the Health in All Policies course at the University of Otago's Summer School in Wellington in February 2014. Over 20 people from around the country attended a two-day workshop focusing on improving health and wellbeing through intersectoral public policy making.
- The Canterbury Environmental Health Forum in February was widely attended by staff from territorial authorities, health board staff and researchers. The workshop objective was to improve communications between interested parties on water issues.
- Workshop on the Land and Water Regional Plan was presented by Environment Canterbury to Community & Public Health on 28 February. The objective of the workshop was to increase staff knowledge on the plan and tools used to manage nitrate contamination levels in the rural sector.
- Health Protection Officers visited Environment Canterbury's consent division on the 6 August and discussed consent notifications that are of interest to C&PH. Improved communication to C&PH of notifications that may involve public health issues would potentially improve public health input into the resource management process.
- A two day Health in All Policies training for Environment Canterbury and C&PH staff was well attended.



Anna Stevenson, Carmel Williams, Louise Signal and Rob Quigley: Presents at HIAP Summer School

Showcasing a decade of HiAP work in Canterbury!

30 April 15 All day reflective practice workshop for Cantabrians : What have we learnt? Where do we need to focus our energy?

The inaugural CHIAPP Excellence awards for outstanding Health in All Policies work – watch out for the award nomination form on the Healthy Christchurch website!

1 May 2015 Promoting HIAP in New Zealand. A day where we

- Showcase HiAP projects in NZ
- Create a HiAP practice network
- Generate enthusiasm and goodwill amongst participants for undertaking HiAP projects

Register: www.healthychristchurch.org.nz/priority-areas/chiapp/hiap-nz-conference-2015.

The CHIAPP objectives are

Objective 1: The CHIAPP Leadership Group (Leadership Group) will operate as a highly functioning and effective partnership in order to develop and progress a Health In All Policies (HiAP) approach in Canterbury.

Objective 2: The Treaty of Waitangi will inform the work of the CHIAPP.

Objective 3: The Partners have made a commitment to be involved in a range of HiAP activities in an annually planned approach.

Objective 4: The Partners will evaluate HiAP activities within their respective organisations to continually improve and assess value.

In 2014, the CHIAPP objectives were largely met, the exception was Objective Two. Work continues on developing relationships to progress this objective.

The development of the 2015 work plan is underway and includes discussions about the membership and future role of CHIAPP

