What is CHIAPP – Canterbury Health In All Policies Partnership?

The Canterbury Health In All Policies Partnership (CHIAPP) is an arrangement between three partner organisations to work together to ensure that health and wellbeing are embedded into the partners’ policy development, planning cycle and project development.

- Community and Public Health [CPH] (a division of Canterbury District Health Board [CDHB])
- Christchurch City Council [CCC]
- Environment Canterbury [ECan]

The Partners recognise that the health and wellbeing of our community is largely determined by factors that lie outside of the health sector itself and that the work of the Partners influences the health and wellbeing of the Canterbury population. The Partners are therefore committed to championing approaches that will ensure work explicitly addresses its impact on health and wellbeing.

The Partnership is an extension of the original Canterbury Health Impact Assessment Partnership Project that ran between October 2009-2011. Please see the final evaluation report published in June 2012 for further information.

What are the working objectives of CHIAPP?

Objective 1: The Leadership Group operates as a highly functioning and effective partnership in order to develop and progress a HIAP approach in Canterbury.

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

Objective 3: The partner organisations increase their understanding of the “Health in All Policies” approach through capacity building/training activities (e.g. HIA training, presentations) that are planned and evaluated.

Objective 4: The partner organisations promote and incorporate HiAP activities (e.g. Health Impact Assessments (HIA), Integrated Recovery Guide (IRG), cross-sector workshops) into policy and programme development in an annually planned approach.

Objective 5: The partner organisations evaluate the HiAP activities within their organisations to continually improve and assess value.
**What are some key messages from CHIAPP?**

Some important messages that CHIAPP continually promote include:

- The goal for Health in All Policies (HiAP) is that it leads to a better place for everyone.
- The work is about the systematic embedding of HiAP in the partner (and other) organisations and moving explicitly toward using a HiAP approach.
- The HiAP approach uses Health Impact Assessment (HIA) as one of its tools to achieve a better, healthier place for all.
- HiAP is an on-going, useful and valid way of working considering health determinants and is not just a one off project.
- The focus is to educate and re-orientate the health and other sectors around a health determinants focus
- The understanding is that HiAP work is a long term process and collaborative partnerships are continually built on.

**What are some CHIAPP Project key successes?**

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### Activities/Resources

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- Useful resources on the C&PH website, HiAP tab:
  - HPSTED (Health Promotion and Sustainability through Environmental Design) Guide for planners.
  - Integrated Recovery Planning Guide – IRPG for planning after natural disasters. This resource is listed in CERA’s recovery strategy as a key resource (Section 7.1)
  - Information Sheets on Long Term Planning for Recovery after Disasters: Ensuring HiAP x 10
  - CHIAPP Information Sheets x 10

- HIAP tab on the C&PH website with links to partner organisations.
- Broadly Speaking training programme encompasses the IRPG and Te Pae Mahutonga to train people on health and its determinants.
- Capacity building/training in HIA workshops with Public Health Physician.
- Transport Planning Literature review.
- Literature review of the Economic and Social Impact of Patient vs. Clinician Travel (September 2010).
- Involvement in the Lyttleton and Sydenham Inquiry by Design Masterplan and Ferry Road Masterplan

### Canterbury Health In All Policies Partnership (CHIAPP) Information Sheet Series

**Overview of CHIAPP**

- CHIAPP Information Sheet 1: Background Information on Health in All Policies (HiAP)
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