



The Healthy Greater Christchurch Advisory Group met on 27-June 2018.

Key points from the June meeting

- Engagement around the refreshed Charter and name is under way. We have had some feedback through the online document and look forward to receiving face-to-face feedback via the Healthy Greater Christchurch seminar 10-July. Feedback has been affirming of the longevity of the principles and protocols with some changes reflecting the importance of Te Tiriti and a wider conceptualisation of health and wellness.
- The Advisory group's reporting to the Greater Christchurch Partnership, which is being used to inform the Greater Christchurch Partnership of relevant activities in the 'Health and Communities' space, has been revised for clarity and is nearly complete. Signatories are welcome to share input, particularly about activities that arose at the February hui.
- Thank you to those NFPs (not-for-profits) and TSOs (third sector organisations) who contributed to the 21-June workshop. The workshop was led by SEWN on how NFPs/TSOs would like to engage with the Advisory Group. From this, the group decided to develop a role description and to call for interest from signatories in the sector. We were grateful for the attendees' feedback that there is good will towards and confidence in the Healthy Greater Christchurch initiative, although capacity to contribute to the Advisory Group may be limited.
- Transport Engineer Lucy Saunders will be visiting Christchurch to engage with local governance, technical advisors, and transport planners. The Advisory Group is organising a public forum with Lucy on the 6th of August.
- Healthy Greater Christchurch is considering hosting a forum with key agencies on the subject of housing.

Who is a part of the Advisory Group?

The Advisory Group is made up of participants similar to those who participated on the Interim Group. Participants may change as the Advisory Group becomes clearer about what it needs to do. Current participating organisations include:

- Christchurch City Council – Paul Cottam
- Community & Public Health – Sandy Brinson, Gail McLauchlan, and Sara Epperson
- Environment Canterbury – Miria Goodwin/Sam Bellamy
- Greater Christchurch Partnership – Nadja Grabner-Thornley
- Ministry of Social Development (MSD) – Marie Ward
- NGO signatories/SEWN – Sharon Torstonson
- Selwyn District Council – Denise Kidd
- Mana Whenua ki Waitaha – Wendy Dallas-Katoa
- Waimakariri District Council – Tessa Sturley

Why Healthy Greater Christchurch?

The [Greater Christchurch Partnership](#) identified Healthy Christchurch as a lead for the 'Health & Communities' stream of the [Urban Development Strategy](#), along with the Selwyn and Waimakariri District Councils. A working group convened and decided to formally expand Healthy Christchurch to Healthy (Greater) Christchurch.

The group has developed a high-level work programme and will continue to engage with signatories as this progresses. The initiative will continue to lead new projects, be a vehicle for communication and consultation with communities, and provide a mechanism to be voice at decision making tables around the region.