greater healthy Christchurch

advisory group

The Healthy Greater Christchurch Advisory Group met on 24 October 2018.

Key points from the meeting

- Settlement Pattern Review consultation will occur publicly in November. Planning is under way for an informative engagement seminar. Healthy Greater Christchurch will work with other partners to support wider signatory input.
- The meeting welcomed three members from among NGO signatories: Kathy Duncan (One Voice Te Reo Kotahi), Liz Hawes (OSCAR network; Social Equity and Wellbeing Network), and Lottie Vinson (Canterbury Workers Education Association).

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 Brinsdon, Gail McLauchlan, and Sara Epperson
- Environment Canterbury –Sam Bellamy and Clare Pattison
- Greater Christchurch Partnership – Nadja Grabner-Thornley
- Ministry of Social Development (MSD) – Marie Ward
- NGO signatories – Sharon Torstonson (SEWN), Lottie Vinson (CWEA), and Kathy Duncan (OVTRK)
- 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.