

The evolution of Primary Health Care and Health in All Policies

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### PHOs are at the interface between primary care & population health

- Addressing the social determinants of health requires PHOs to:
  - provide/lead community oriented
    preventative and early intervention services
    & strategies
  - engage with policies which impact on health outcomes & delivery of health services





## Over recent years Pegasus has been heavily involved in:

- Canterbury Clinical Network and its workstreams and service level alliances (SLAs) to promote system integration
- workforce development, e.g through education programmes, appointment of BIC workers, engagement with pharmacists
- development of HealthPathways, One View & other IT initiatives
- a wide range of community-based programmes (e.g Appetite for Life) & health promotion events



#### Community Board establishment



- In March 2013, following a year or more or discussion & negotiation Partnership Health Canterbury PHO and Pegasus Health (Charitable) Ltd amalgamated, simplifying previous administrative structures and processes
- With the amalgamation PHCL took on the functions of a PHO, thereby broadening Pegasus' role, responsibilities & accountabilities
- As part of the amalgamation process PHCL established a Community Board to sit alongside its Clinical Board, both directly accountable to the PHCL Board
- The Community Board was given Terms of Reference and powers more influential than those of the previous Pegasus' Community Advisory Board



#### **Community Board Purpose**

- To ensure that influential recommendations from a community perspective are made to the PHCL Board in order that the best possible decisions on health and primary/communitybased health care are made to improve health outcomes
- To achieve this the Community Board works closely alongside PHCL's clinical leadership



# Recommendations focus at a strategic level and include

- needs identification
- addressing health inequalities
- meeting the needs of diverse populations
- prioritisation
- ethical use of finite resources
- planning



 implementation and evaluation of primary/community-based health care services & programmes supported by or delivered by PHCL



#### Composition

Members	Ex-officio
Chair (also member of PHCL board)	Chair, PHCL
Independent director PHCL Board	
Chair, Te Kāhui o Papaki Ka Tai	In attendance
Chair, Pacific Reference Group	PHCL CEO or alternate
Chair, Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Group	PHCL Senior Clinical Leader
Balance made up of five persons selected from communities PHCL serves	Population Health Specialist



#### **Inaugural Community Board members**



**Back**: Rob Earle, Tanya McCall, Dr Matea Gillies, Dr Martin Seers, Peter Townsend, Michael Aitken **Front**: Helen Lockett, Prof Andrew Hornblow, Peter Laloli, Wendy Dallas-Katoa

#### Child & Youth Health Plan 2014-19

On the basis of various analyses & reports brought to the Community Board in April 2014 the Board approved Health Plan for children and youth

- This prioritised a focus on children and youth as having the potential for life span health impact
- Proposed special focus on five areas:
  - Mental health
  - Oral health
  - ✤ A healthy start



- Access to primary health care services
- Childhood obesity



#### **Strategies**

- On-line mental health programmes for youth
  *BRAVE & SPARX programmes rolled out*
- Access issues for higher needs groups
  - being addressed in the current health promotion budget

#### Advocacy

- alcohol abuse
  - > LAP submission process completed
- community water fluoridation & improved access for dental care
  - ➤ being actioned

#### A Healthy Start

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additional resource for Positive Parenting Programme for Obesity & Child Health Liaison

#### **Advocacy policy**

What is the extent of Pegasus' agency in the matter (the extent to which Pegasus' action is relevant)?



Large  $\leftarrow \cdots - \cdots -$ Small

How big is the likely impact of the matter, taking into account the number of people affected and the health impact?



#### **Proposed Health Promotion model**





As Pegasus takes a broader HiAP-oriented role these include:

- Facilitating culture change within the organisation
- Prioritisation of action areas for greatest impact
- Resourcing new initiatives
- Community engagement and coalition building



### **Questions and comments?**



