

Integrated Community Nursing Implementation The Working Group Meeting update 13 January 2016

The Working Group reconvened in the New Year and held its fifth meeting. The Working Group received updates from three work streams which have commenced detailed implementation planning work. They are on collection of baseline information, short term care service delivery and implementation of whanau ora practices.

A draft engagement plan was discussed and the Group has a clear understanding of who the key stakeholders are and an approach for having meaningful engagement. It was agreed that a glossary of definitions and outputs relating to the implementation of the Model of Care was essential to create a common understanding of our work. This will be developed alongside each of the work stream activities.

The Group had some discussion on patient engagement and agreed that patient engagement is crucial to ensure that the Model of Care can be practically implemented to improve care. The approach for engagement is being worked through.

Feedback on the Model of Care to date shows that it is important to recognise that the concept of strengthening patient's medical home is about supporting the person or the organisation that the patient has the most trusted relationship. For some this will be their general practice and for some it will be a person or another organisation. As we progress the implementation planning work, the Working Group agreed to articulate and apply this concept.

The next meeting will be in the form of a workshop which will be held on Thursday 28th of January 2016. This is the first time that the Group will come together in person. The workshop will focus on Whanau ora practices to the Model of Care, Patient Stories and Community Care Coordination.

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