



## **Integrated Community Nursing Implementation The Working Group Meeting update 10 February 2016**

The Working Group held its first workshop at Te Puke in late January which provided the opportunity for members to hold face to face conversation for the first time. The workshop was designed to foster and strengthen the relationships between members and commence work on the application of whānau ora practices. The Group also met the 10<sup>th</sup> of February to progress project work.

The outcome of the workshop is that we have started our journey to challenge ourselves to change first in supporting the application of whānau ora practices with our approach to work. The key principles of whānau ora, sharing of our own experience in relation to whānau ora and actions that will assist with building a Pae Ora future were the focus of this workshop. The Group also used patient narratives with a view to commence work on a co-design approach to inform the implementation planning activities.

The February meeting focussed on reviewing the key principles that informed the Model of Care development with a view to update this to inform the implementation planning activities. The Group had further discussion on the application of co-design principles and agreed to recommend an approach to the Bay of Plenty Alliance Leadership Team (BOPALT) next week. The proposed approach will be to commence work on co-design but with a view for this to continue beyond the lifespan of this project.

The Group debated and concluded that the implementation of care coordination functions will focus on community nursing services to begin with. The concept care coordination can be extended in future to include all community health services to maximise benefits including further integration of community health service for the patients.

A number of work streams have commenced implementation planning activities and a number of members from primary care including hospices have been co-opted to work streams. Early indications show the need to have clear definitions of services and categorisation of activities to inform how the service will flow from a patient care delivery perspective. It was agreed that the Group will explore the use of ACC and Canterbury DHB's case mix tools to aide with this work.

The next meeting will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2016 and will focus on defining service offerings, small test of change opportunities and service eligibilities.

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