



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

Implementation planning activities is well underway with nine of the 11 work streams having commenced planning activities. It is pleasing to see great involvement from primary care nurses from across the bay contributing to the work stream activities. It became clear from the outset, that a common service description for each of the service delivery components (initial care, routine chronic care, complex care and short term care) was required. A draft service definition framework has been formulated and the Working Group discussed this at its meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March.

Canterbury District Health Board has shared their experience in developing a district nursing case mix tool in conjunction with the UniServices. The project team acknowledge the relevance of their work to inform this project details, in particular, determining which setting is most suited for a patient to receive care; while also noting that this project's work is broader than district nursing.

The Working Group had robust conversation on service eligibility and acknowledged key principles that will guide the details and the associated funding implications. Further work on establishing service eligibility criteria will be discussed at the next meeting in April.

A list of test of changes for testing implementation aspects of the model of care has been compiled. We anticipate test of changes to commence in coming months.

The next meeting of the Working Group will be a face to face workshop on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2016. The focus of the working is to describe whanau ora practices for each of the components of the model of care, establish service eligibility criteria, draft implementation plan and identify community care coordination implementation options.

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