Building our foundations



Health equity matters for everyone

Embedding a Tiriti-dynamic health system

Implementing a population health approach

Ensuring a sustainable health service delivery system

People and whānau at the heart of health | Ko te pūtake o te ngākau hauora, ko te whānau, ko te tangata



Valuing the voices of consumers and whānau actions



Developing an inclusive leadership and culture



Strengthening workforce whānau



Strengthening the use of health insights and intelligence

Priority populations | Ngā taupori matua

Māori health

Pacific health

Tāngata whaikaha | Disabled people

Priorities for improving health outcomes and equity | Ngā whakaarotau ki te mana taurite me te whakapiki i ngā putanga hua hauora

Better health in our communities

- Develop healthy public policies locally and regionally
- Working with Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission Locality Plans to improve mental wellbeing & reduce harm from alcohol and drugs
- Engage Ministry of Housing and Urban Development,
- Kainga Ora and Ministry Social Development on options to ensure people with mental illness and addiction problems can access sustainable housing
- Make the healthy choices the easy choice
- Accelerate implementation of Every Life Matters (Suicide Prevention Action Plan) 2019-2024.

Maternity and early years

- Work with Lead Maternity Carers (LMC) and Well Child Tamariki Ora on more flexible and responsive care
- Design and commission Te Ao Māori and Pacific whānau-centred maternity and early-years
- Redesign community-based oral health services for Māori whānau and Pacific aiga
- Increased access and national consistency for oral surgery for children
- Provide education and resources to providers aligned with Enabling Good Lives strategy

People living with chronic health conditions (diabetes, heart disease, respiratory conditions, stroke and gout)

- · Implement seamless and nationally-consistent clinical pathways with specialist teams integrated with primary and community care providers
- Identify and support Māori and Pacific NGOs to work with whānau with chronic conditions to support self-management

People with Cancer

- Develop targeted approaches for breast, cervical and bowel screening for Māori and Pacific
- Develop new joined-up pathways for rapid diagnosis of suspected cancers beginning in primary care
- Expedite radiotherapy satellite sites for linear accelerator services
- Implement national pathways to access transport and accommodation

People living with mental health distress, illness and addictions

- Nationally consistent approach to the integration of specialist community mental health and addition teams, NGOs, primary and community care.
- Design and expand Te Ao Māori mental health service solutions
- Provide timely access for people experiencing acute mental distress, developing solutions with communities and the police
- HUD, MSD and Kainga Ora collaboration on transitioning people from inpatient units to community

A unified, smarter, sustainable and equity-led health system | He punaha oranga paiheretia, koi, toitū, a, mana orite

Rural healthcare

- Engage Ministry for Primary Industries to support embedding 'rural proofing' into service design
- · Expand digital health and telehealth

Transition to transformation

- locality partnerships and provider networks
- strategic networks
- Develop whole of system pathways and primary care, and in-hospital
- Ensure quality and safety is reflected in performance monitoring and delivery
- Excellent co-commissioning practice with Te Aka Whai Ora and

- Implement the locality model with
- Establish nationally consistent
- for prevention, self-care, community settings
- sustainable NGO commissioning

Outbreak response and managing Covid-19

- Monitor variants of concern
- Integrate response activity into wider pandemic planning and processes
- Develop national curriculum and training for existing and growing staff

Networked hospital and specialist service delivery

- Implement Reset and Restore Planned Care Plan to balance demand across sites
- Develop and implement surge plans that utilise regional and community care capacity
- Develop regional and national production plans to drive equitable, planned care
- Implement regional equity accountability measures, to hold specialist and hospital services responsible for equitable outcomes.
- Develop regional, patient-led booking and scheduling
- Build a sustainable commissioning relationship with the private hospital

Stronger primary and community care

- Integrated primary and community care within localities
- Introduce new funding & accountability for primary & community care providers
- Addressing barriers to access and unmet need
- Strengthen management of unscheduled care (e.g. hospital treatments in community, telehealth)
- Pursue alternatives to hospital stays

An enhanced national public health system Focussed on:

- Health promotion Protection
- Preventative interventions
- Health assessment and surveillance

- National consistency in data, digital capability
- Implement HIRA, a national electronic health record
- Scale and adapt population health digital services
- Interoperability of data and digital systems and digital access to primary care



Strengthening our system enablers

Te Pae Tata

Interim NZ

Health Plan

2022

- Deliver capital projects, a National Asset Management Strategy and Capital Investment Plan
- Design standards for health facilities
- National procurement and supply chain function



- Climate sustainability and response plan, emissions targets and performance indicators for national, regional and local levels
- Identify actions to achieve a 25% reduction of category -1 and 2 emissions by 2025