

SOUTH TARANAKI COMMUNITY HEALTH FORUM

Held 23 Regent Street, Hawera
at 12.21pm on Wednesday, 30 April 2014

MINUTES

Present

Marlene Bezuidenhout Director Mountainview; *Molly Cole* Patea Proud & Business & Citizens of Patea; *Colleen Dudley* Te Oranganui Medical Centre; *Jenny Hamley* Women's Institute *John Hooker*, Nga Ruahine Iwi; *Vicki Kershaw* Portfolio Manager Primary Health Care & Community Pharmacy TDHB; *Jenny Nager* Grey Power; *Raymond Buckland* Hawera Community; *Warren Nichols* Business Manager Ngaruahine Iwi; *Sharlene Tapa Mosen* Te Oranganui Medical Centre; *Fran Davey*, Minute Secretary, TDHB.

Apologies

Becky Jenkins Acting General Manager Planning Funding & Population Health; *Leigh Cleland*, Service Manager Child and Maternal Health, Hawera Hospital TDHB; *Mihi Kahu*, Tui Ora; *Te Oti Katene* Ngaruahine Iwi Authority; *Ruth Mackay* (Patea Community Board); *Julie Nitschke*, Wanganui PHO; *Ross Dunlop* Mayor, South Taranaki District Council; *Marie Dwyer* Deputy Chair (Patea Medical Trust); *Rosemary Clements* GM Hospital and Specialist Services; *Dr Greg Simmons* Chief Medical Advisor; *Nicola Walsh* Red Cross, *Neil Walker* Taranaki Regional Council.

Meeting was opened with a Karakia by John Hooker

1.0 Minutes

Minutes from the South Taranaki community Health Forum meeting of 19 March 2014 were read and noted.

Nager/Hooker/Carried

2.0 Matters Arising

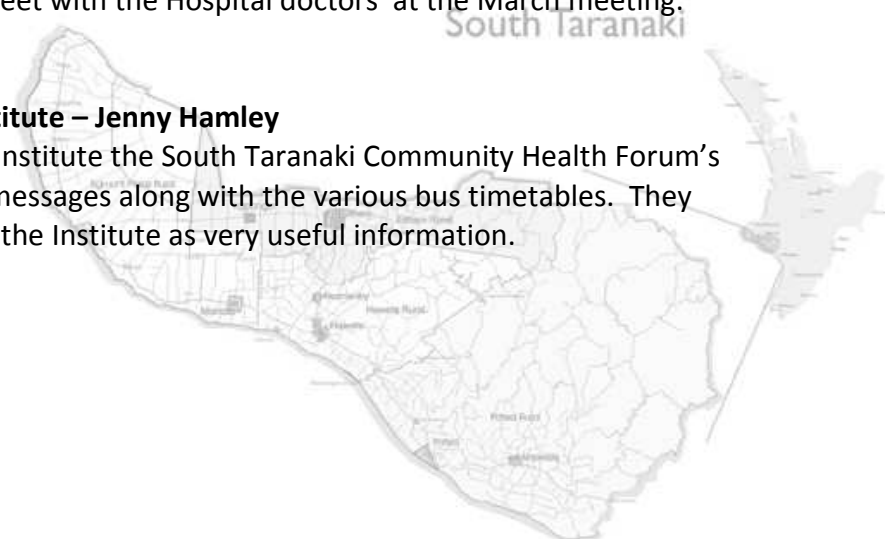
Correction to Jenny Hamley from the Women's Institute.

Mrs Nager noted it was good to meet with the Hospital doctors at the March meeting.

3.0 Updates

3.1 South Taranaki Women's Institute – Jenny Hamley

Jenny presented to the Women's Institute the South Taranaki Community Health Forum's monthly newsletter with the key messages along with the various bus timetables. They were received by the members of the Institute as very useful information.



3.2 Patea Medical Centre – Molly Cole

Advised two doctors continue to service the Patea community supported by the nurses and the Patea Standby Transport Service is continuing to get people to appointments on time.

3.3 South Taranaki Grey Power – Jenny Nager

The South Taranaki Grey Power members have put together a draft Transport Options leaflet for its members listing all the transport services available for Hawera residents. Full details will be published in May. The draft document includes the

- St John's Health Shuttle from Hawera to appointments, bookings essential, a donation is requested.
- Total Mobility the subsidised transport for those with impairments now provided by Energy City Cabs. This is available Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm however has no wheelchair hoist at present.
- Hawera Taxis will discount 50% on fares up to \$20, a smaller discount for over that amount for Super Gold Car holders, wheelchair hoist available, conditions apply.
- The Connector Transport Service for those travelling to New Plymouth, is running well for medical appointments and hospital visiting this is a free service. The service also provides for WITT students and general public. This service is proving very beneficial.

3.4 Mountainview Medical - Dr Bezuidenhout

Mountainview has achieved accreditation for their Core Standards and celebrate their first birthday in May 2014.

3.5 Nga Ruahine Health – John Hooker and Warren Nichols

As part of their remodelling, Nga Ruahine Health is focused on working with DHB Clinical Specialists and to engage with a large population of people in the community who are not connecting with services for different reasons which could include transport, a social issue. Nga Ruahine Health are getting in behind these families and having many successes.

Nga Ruahine Iwi were privileged to take part in the unveiling of the four new signs at the four entrances to Base Hospital. The signs depict the three Waka of Taranaki - Kurahaupo (Lyn St entrance), Aotea (Tukapa St entrance), Tokomaru (David St entrance) Rua Taranaki (Lorna St entrance).

3.6 Te Oranganui Medical Centre – Colleen Dudley

The Te Oranganui Medical Centre in Waverley opens three mornings a week. Flu vaccinations have been going well and a Whanau Ora worker has commenced at the Centre.

3.7 Wanganui PHO – Sharlene Tapa Mosen

Is working with the Wanganui PHO round the collaborative Care Pathways for Child Health with Asthma which will be implemented into the GP practices as the standard pathway for children with Asthma.

3.8 General Business

Rural Women are holding a health day in May in the RSA Hall. There will be Speakers on Diabetes, Incontinence and Heart health. (Jenny to send email and poster to Fran).

3.8.1 Guest Speakers – other Agenda items

Discussions were held around guest speakers, topics and general information sharing for the meetings.

3.8.2 Oral Health

Mrs Kershaw advised there is a programme that encourages parents to encourage early enrolment of their child at birth around oral health needs. Liz Disney or Mary Byrd to be scheduled to attend future meetings to speak on the programme.

3.8.3 Mental Health

The Committee would like to know what programmes are running in the community with regards to Mental health.

3.8.4 Individual Members presentation

It was suggested that one member presents to the Committee each month key information around what they or their organisation/s do/does, what services you provide, what are the challenges, an information sharing type presentation. Nga Ruahine Health will start the ball rolling on 28 May 2014.

4.0 Key Messages to include:

- South Taranaki Women's Institute
- Nga Ruahine Health
- Te Oranganui Medical Centre
- Wanganui PHO
- Mountainview
- Patea Medical Centre
- South Taranaki Grey Power

Next meeting of the South Taranaki Community Health Forum is scheduled for Wed 28

May 2014 at 12.00 noon, Regent Street Hawera

(Members are welcomed to bring and eat lunch during the meeting)

ACTION LIST

	Action	Member reporting	Report back	From meeting
B/up	Nurse Education discussions re same services and policies and referral back to primary sector	B/Up	19/2/14	18/12/13