

Summary of Information from Rapid Health Profile April 2011

This report was developed by the Taranaki District Health Board Public Health Unit lead by Becky Jenkins a Public Health expert. By researching existing available data sources they were able to gain “A Picture of Health in South Taranaki” below is a summary of what you will find in the report;

Compared to the rest of Taranaki, South Taranaki:

People

- Have a higher Maori population
- Have a higher percentage of under 15 year olds
- Have a lower percentage of over 75 year olds
- Have a greater crude birth rate

Socio-economic determinants:

- Have higher smoking rates
- Have greater levels of deprivation

Health Service Utilisation:

- 94% of population are enrolled with a GP
- Have lower uptakes of immunisation and screening
- Have a high utilisation of ED
- Have lower medical and surgical outpatient rates

