

COVID-19

UPDATE ON COVID-19 TESTING IN RELATION TO TRAVELLERS WHO TESTED POSITIVE IN SOUTH KOREA AND AUSTRALIA

Please test anyone who requests a COVID-19 test because they are concerned about the travellers from New Zealand who recently tested positive for the virus in South Korea and Australia. You should provide a test even if they have no COVID-19 symptoms and regardless of their HIS score.

Please write **SURV-TM1** on the laboratory request form and claim via POAC as per the usual process.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING CENTRES (CTCS)

CTCs are open Monday to Friday and be closed over the weekends. People needing a COVID-19 test outside the Community Testing Centre (CTC) opening hours will need to go to a general practice or urgent care clinic.

AUCKLAND PHO STAFF UPDATE

It is with great sadness that we announce that Jane Petraska has resigned from her role as the M2M Navigator and her final day is Wednesday. Jane has been with Auckland PHO for six years. GPs and Practice Nurses have appreciated Jane's practical and professional assistance and support over the years, and she will be greatly missed by all who have worked with her. She now plans to spend more time with her family. Our thanks to Jane on behalf of the Auckland PHO network – we wish you well.

Finding the right person who could step easily into the role to replace Jane has been critical and we are delighted to announce we have found that person in Tanya Clark.

Tanya has an extensive mental health experience and qualifications and officially commences her role as Primary Mental Health and Addictions Service Delivery Coordinator role on Monday.

Tanya will be responsible for managing our M2M programme as well as the implementation of the new mental health funding initiative involving Health Improvement Practitioners and Health Coaches working alongside Primary Care teams.

You will have the opportunity to meet Tanya in the coming weeks. In the meantime, M2M referrals and queries can be referred to Tanya by contacting her on email Tanya@aucklandpho.co.nz or mobile 021 311 387

New staff - Tanya



INVITATION TO SPECIAL GENERAL PRACTICE EVENT

The Chief Executives of six PHOs in Auckland warmly invite GP teams to join them and General Practice New Zealand visitors for dinner and discussion on:

Date: Thursday 27th August 2020 from 7pm

Venue: Sorrento, One Tree Hill

RSVP to Priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz by Monday, 24th August

For more information please see attached invitation.

GPNZ NEWSLETTER 6 AUGUST 2020

GPNZ, the General Practice Advocacy and Support organisation that Auckland PHO belongs to have published their fortnightly newsletter - <https://gpnz.org.nz/news/gpnz-newsletter-august-6-2020/>

THE SCOPE - LABTESTS PATHOLOGY NEWS

Please follow [this link](#) to view the latest publication of The Scope Topics:

- Requesting Calcitriol (1,25OH Vitamin D3)
- When a positive result means no problem: Antinuclear antibodies (ANA) and DFS 70
- Secure digital communications - replacement of faxes
- Notice of chemistry platform change to Roche

FREE SEMINAR SCREENING UPDATE

Auckland and Waitematā DHBs are hosting a free Cervical Screening Update on **Wednesday 2nd September**

The National Screening Unit has released its Cervical Screening Clinical Practice Guidelines for New Zealand 2020 this update covers key changes to the guidelines. The session will cover the following topics:

- NCSP Update
- NCSP Guidelines – Colposcopy changes and management of symptomatic women - Dr Georgina McPherson - Nurse Practitioner Lead Colposcopist WDHB
- HPV Self-testing Research Update - Dr Karen Bartholomew - Public Health Physician Director of Health Outcomes ADHB and WDHB

This is a live zoom session which will be recorded and available as a webinar at a later date.

Registration is via Ko Awatea – the DHB's e-learning website <https://koawatealearn.co.nz/course/view.php?id=5623>

There is no cost for this update. It is approved by the National Screening Unit and meets the standards required for maintaining ongoing competence.

PEER GROUP MEETINGS

TIGER GROUP

Date/Time: Wednesday, 12th August 2020 / 7pm - 9pm

VIKAS GROUP

Date/Time: Monday, 17th August 2020 / 7pm - 9pm

DRAGON GROUP

Date/Time: Tuesday, 25th August 2020/ 7pm - 9pm

Venue: Auckland PHO, Level 4, 210 Khyber Pass Road, Grafton

RSVP: priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz

KĀHUI ORANGA LEADING FOR WELLBEING WEBINAR SERIES

Webinar 1 Wellbeing through the eyes of Dame R. Naida Glavish -

A conversation with Dame R. Naida Glavish about self-care.

Date: Tuesday, 11th August 2020

Time: 1.00pm – 1.30pm

Speakers: Dame R. Naida Glavish, Chief Advisor Tikanga, Auckland & Waitemata DHBs, with Kerry Whitcombe and Alexis Cameron (Organisational Development, Auckland DHB).

From risking losing her job in the 1980s by greeting callers with “Kia ora”, to celebrating 30 years of service to the health sector, Dame R Naida Glavish’s long career and interesting life has taught her a lot about self-care. Join us for a discussion about wellbeing and self-care.

TO REGISTER: Register with this link -

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gvIFxfisSy-SP2vui5DLwg

Or visit wellbeing for health website

<https://wellbeingforhealth.co.nz/>

More info: You’ll find two short introductory videos on wellbeingforhealth.co.nz about the webinar series. The topics have come from needs identified by staff as a result of COVID-19.

About Kāhui Oranga

Kāhui Oranga is a collaborative group (rōpū) made up of members from District Health Boards, Unions, the Ministry of Health, the NZ Blood Service, and the Mental Health Foundation. We’re committed to employee wellbeing in the health sector. When staff are thriving, they’re able to give better care to patients, whānau and communities.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Hall

Brenda.hall@tas.health.nz

WOUND CARE WORKSHOP FOR RNs/ENS

Date: Tuesday, 11th August 2020

Time: 9am – 1.30pm

Venue: Waitakere conference room, Waitakere Hospital

Topics:

- Innovations in wound care – biofilm based wound care management
- Palliative wound care management
- How to take a swab, a refresher, changes and why

Pantry wound care

RSVP to Sasha.mckinlay@waitematadhb.govt.nz

TOTARA HEALTH SERVICES CLINICAL SERIES - ADDICTION MANAGEMENT

Date: Wednesday, 12th August 2020

Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Level 2, Meeting Room, Totara Health Services, 1 McCrae Way, New Lynn

Presenter: Dr Vicki Macfarlane

RSVP: [click here](#) and register before Wednesday, 5 August

SIGHMA: ADHB ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Date: Wednesday, 19th August 2020

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Hobson Room, Level 1, Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Road, Parnell

Topic: **Perinatal Mental Health Update for Primary Care** by **Joy Hodgson**, Maternal Mental Health Psychiatrist Aronui Ora, ADHB Mental Health Service

RSVP: Email details to Di Evans at MHGPVisits@adhb.govt by Monday 17th August (Zoom will be available but will only be a passive view not interactive due to the set-up of the room. Please indicate if you are planning on physically coming to the meeting or joining by Zoom).

NEXT-GENERATION SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

A workshop for health professionals and community workers focused on keeping clients safe, supported by the Goodfellow Unit.

This 3-hour workshop is presented by SafeSide Prevention. SafeSide is a framework for recovery-oriented suicide prevention that lifts our sights beyond merely ‘keeping clients safe’ toward a vision of evidence-based care that is truly connected with a client’s needs, experiences, and growth potential.

SafeSide is an evidence-based workshop that addresses common dilemmas, demands, and rewards of supporting individuals at risk for suicide. With a focus on a prevention-oriented risk formulation that helps reduce your risk of complaints and helps improve patient outcomes.

Every interactive SafeSide workshop is co-led by its founder Dr. Anthony Pisani, internationally recognised leader in suicide prevention education and workforce development, and Kristina Mossgraber, patient advocate and lived experience consultant.

Who Should Attend

This workshop is for clinicians who work in primary care, nurses and training managers in health, behavioural health, and youth services settings.

Online Webinar Workshop

Date: Saturday, 29 August 2020

Time: 8.30 am – 11.45 am NZST

RSVP: [click here](#)

CONTRACEPTION, LARC INSERTIONS, AND MANAGING MENSTRUAL CHALLENGES

Date: Saturday, 31 October 2020

Price: \$230

Time: The session is from 1pm - 4pm

Venue: Grafton Campus, 22-30 Park Ave, Grafton, Building 507, room 507-G007

Spaces are limited, so book soon (maximum capacity is 25)

For more information and RSVP: [click here](#)



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