

## COVID-19: ĀWHINA APP

Āwhina puts tailored COVID-19 information in the hands of health workers.

Use Āwhina to stay up to date on the latest information relevant to the health and disability sector and receive notifications when content is added or updated. Āwhina was developed initially to make COVID-19 information easily accessible to health workers; now we are beginning to use Āwhina for other important information.

### Download Āwhina now

You can download the Āwhina app free on your phone or tablet from the App Store (Apple users) or Google Play (Android).

## CHANGES TO COVID-19 PRIVATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Private testing is currently undertaken for overseas travel purposes only.

An eNotification form no longer needs to be completed for private testing for Covid-19. Please be aware this means patients will no longer be automatically notified of their negative results and practices will need to make alternative arrangements.

## POAC PAYMENT AND SURV CODES REMINDER

Please remember to always enter a SURV code for asymptomatic testing in order to trigger POAC payment.

Please send feedback to

[Stuart.Jenkins@waitematadhb.govt.nz](mailto:Stuart.Jenkins@waitematadhb.govt.nz)

## COMMUNITY PODIATRY SERVICES PROMPT

A reminder patients with a Diabetes diagnosis who meet the criteria can be referred to a community Podiatrist at no cost to the patient.

The podiatrist will complete an initial assessment and advise the referrer if ongoing care is required. They will advise when the patient has been 'discharged' from their care.

Please continue to refer to APHO podiatry to ensure that your patients are receiving current best practice care.

**Attached is the Auckland PHO Podiatry Information Sheet.**

## AGM AND SHAREHOLDER APPLICATIONS

The 2020 Annual General Meeting is to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 7pm.

The venue or zoom address will be circulated when there is certainty about COVID-19 levels.

Practice staff have been sent reminders regarding shareholding applications. To apply complete the form and email to [Priscilla@aucklandpho.nz](mailto:Priscilla@aucklandpho.nz)

In the event you do not have access to a current shareholder for nomination and seconding, send the form in and we will notify you when a suitable shareholder can formally do this.

## IMMUNISATION SERVICES COORDINATOR

It is with regret that Louise Goodall, Auckland PHO Child Health Coordinator has resigned and is moving to Auckland/Waitemata DHB to take on a role as the clinical nurse lead for the MMR project at the end of October.

Now we are on the hunt for an Immunisation Services Coordinator to fill her shoes.

The job is advertised on [Seek](#)

For further information about the role, contact Carol Ennis, telephone 021913039.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL JOURNAL

Read the latest medical research including editorials on prostate cancer, the cannabis referendum, articles on childhood cancer treatment and the NP workforce in primary healthcare. There are also a number of Viewpoints, Case Reports and Letters.

Read the latest issue Vol 133 No 1523: [9 October 2020](#)

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## AUCKLAND REGIONAL HEALTHPATHWAYS PHO QUARTERLY REPORT - JULY TO SEPTEMBER

Attached the Auckland Regional HealthPathways PHO Quarterly Report for July to September 2020.

There is valuable information provided in the report, including:

- Important information about the launch of the new [mobile-friendly](#) HealthPathways
- Details of the recently localised and updated pathways

## PEER GROUP MEETINGS

| Peer Group | Date/Time                           |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tiger      | Tuesday, 13 October 2020 / 7 – 9 pm |
| Dragon     | Tuesday, 13 October 2020/ 7 – 9 pm  |
| Vikas      | Monday, 19 October 2020 / 7 – 9 pm  |

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

RSVP: [priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz](mailto:priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz)

## WOMENS HEALTH STUDY

Well Women and Family Trust are offering a Womens Health Study Day on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – please see attached.

This study is particularly suited to Primary Health Care Nurses and GPs with an interest in Womens Health, (including Cervical Screening).

<https://www.wons.org.nz/training/>

## AGEING AND SPIRITUALITY WEBINAR

Date: Wednesday, 14 October 2020

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Topic: “The Last Stage of Human Growth is Mortality”

The Selwyn Foundation advises that the timing of this Webinar is not a lobby re the End of Life Choice Referendum, as the date and speakers were booked before the Government changed the Election date.

You can register [here](#)

For more information: click [here](#)

The Selwyn Foundation will email after the webinar to each participant; a Certificate of Attendance that states the title, presenters, and length of time for evidence for CPD.



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