

AUCKLAND BREASTSCREEN AOTEAROA SERVICE – NEW PROVIDER NOW OPEN

The new BreastScreen Aotearoa service for women in central Auckland has commenced. The service has a new clinic situated at 308 Great South Road, Greenlane (next to Countdown), close to public transport and has plenty of parking. The call centre is now booking appointments and screening mammograms started this week.

A new mobile breast screening unit is being built and the plan is to start screening women in June. In the meantime, arrangements are being made to ensure women who would have been screened on the mobile are supported to access screening at the Great South Road clinic.

The new provider is BreastScreen Auckland Central, managed by Waitemata DHB. The new service has been set up after the previous provider, BreastScreen Auckland Limited, gave notice that it was ending its contract on 28 February 2021.

The focus throughout establishing the new service has been to provide a quality breast screening service for women and to achieve a seamless transition to the new provider. While there has been a small gap in service this has been kept to a minimum. BreastScreen Auckland Central is working hard to ensure that women do not have to wait too long for their mammogram. The impact of COVID-19 also presents a challenge with breast screening providers across the country doing their best to catch up on women who may have had appointments deferred.

GNZ PANUI

GNZ is the National Organisation Auckland PHO and most other PHOs belong to. Their role is to advocate and support PHOs and Practices at a political level to ensure Primary Care is on the top of any agenda with the MoH, DHBs and the Govt. This includes the Primary Care funding model and contracts.

Their latest fortnightly newsletter can be found here: [GNZ Panui 8 April 2021](#)

CEO LECTURE SERIES

Date: Tuesday, 4 May 2021

Time: 4.30pm

Venue: Auditorium, Whenua Pupuke – Waitemata Clinical Skills Centre, North Shore Hospital (Live video link to Green Room, Ground Floor, Health West Building, Waitakere Hospital)

Presented by Morag McDowell, Health and Disability Commissioner
Attendance is free, but places are limited. RSVP to CEOLecture@waitematadhb.govt.nz

For further information, please refer to attachment (1)

VACANCY

Epsom Medical Care is looking for a Practice Nurse to work two days a week (flexible days/hours) and a medical receptionist with flexible days/hours (25-35 hours). Please email Joanna Keane pm@epsommed.nz

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Our DSME courses are designed to benefit patients newly diagnosed with diabetes along with those who need additional support to manage their long-term condition. Our course covers - what diabetes is, complications, medications, keeping active, understanding tests, foot care, food choices, label reading and goal setting.

Living with diabetes can be scary and confusing and feedback from our course participants is extremely positive, patients feel they are less afraid and more empowered having gained the knowledge and skills to make some major lifestyle changes with a better understanding of diabetes.

Upcoming courses:

GRAFTON

Date available:

Friday, 16th April 2021

Saturday 17th April 2021

Saturday 1st May 2021 *Cantonese & Mandarin run workshop*

Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

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

ONEHUNGA

Date: Saturday, 22nd May 2021

Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Venue: Beeson Room, Onehunga Community Centre, 83 Church Street, Onehunga

SANDRINGHAM

Date: Saturday, 10th June 2021

Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Venue: Kotare Room, Wesley Community Centre, 740 Sandringham Road Extn, Sandringham

To refer patients, you can complete the DSME outbox form (attachment 2) and fax or email it to

Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz

If you have any queries or require further information about DSME please contact Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz

AUCKLAND CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The Auckland Chinese Medical Association are group of registered medical doctors. They are holding a conference this year open to all doctors, nurses, students, and allied health professionals.

Date: Saturday, 8th May 2021

Time: 08.00 – 17.15

Venue: Zoom OR Highbrook Conference Centre, 60 Highbrook Drive, East Tamaki, Auckland

Keynote Speakers: **Dr Renee Liang and Professor Shanthy Ameratunga** - On The Case of the Invisible Asian

Please click [here](#) to see conference program

Register online: acma.org.nz/acmaconf2021

For further information, please see attachment (3)