

BUSINESS-AS-USUAL UNTIL HEALTH REFORMS TAKE EFFECT

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Please be advised that the Government's health reforms, announced on 21 April, will not immediately impact on contracts Auckland DHB holds with non-government organisations and other community-based providers.

We appreciate that there may be some uncertainty among providers about how the reforms will impact them as the DHB system is replaced by a new entity, to be known as Health NZ.

These aspects will be worked through in the medium term as further details about the reform process become available.

In the meantime, it is important that contracted services continue to be provided so that our communities have uninterrupted access to the care they need.

Information from the Transition Unit overseeing the implementation process is available [here](#) and we are advised this will be updated regularly.

Auckland DHB will also continue to communicate with providers as the reform process rolls out.

Please send feedback to
Debbie.Holdsworth@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

FLUAD QUAD FLU VACCINE

Health Connections has 200 excess Fluad Quad Flu vaccines in stock. If you would like to purchase these, please contact Shanika on 022 428 8396 or yhs@healthconnections.co.nz

COVID-19 Message from the Director-General of Health - 23 April 2021

Please click [here](#)

AUCKLAND REGIONAL HEALTHPATHWAYS PHO QUARTERLY REPORT JANUARY TO MARCH 2021

Please find attached (1) the Auckland Regional HealthPathways **PHO Quarterly Report for January to March 2021**.

There is valuable information provided in the report, including:

- Details of recently localised and updated pathways (including 2 new COVID-19 pathways)
- A list of the most frequently viewed pathways in the quarter
- New and updated nurse standing orders

PATIENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY (PES)

The next tranche for the primary care patient experience survey (PES) will take place during the week **26 April – 9 May 2021**.

Patients who visit your practice during the week 26 April – 9 May that have an encounter date may be asked to participate in the survey. **It is important, therefore, that you capture and record as many of their email addresses and mobile phone numbers as possible during this week.**

Please find attached PES poster (2), if you need a laminated copy please email priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz

FREE COLLABORATIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS CREDENTIALING PROGRAMME

Every day as a primary health care nurse you are the first point of contact for people with mental ill health and substance use issues. Build your kete and enhance your practice by enrolling in the next Mental Health and Addictions Credentialing course.

The next course starts in August. Please see attached flyer (3) for all information and how to register. If you have any questions contact Alison Brown 021538598

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.

[View upcoming courses here](#)

To refer patients, you can complete the DSME outbox form (attachment 4) 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

