

The weekly newsletter of Auckland PHO provides details of events, meetings, clinical information and PHO Programmes to our Practices

END OF LIFE CHOICE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

ASSISTED DYING IMPLEMENTATION WEBINARS: HEAR ABOUT PATIENT PERSPECTIVES ON ASSISTED DYING AND ACCESS JUNE WEBINAR RECORDING

The Ministry of Health is hosting a series of webinars for the health professionals as part of its work to implement the End of Life Choice Act 2019 (the Act).

Join a webinar about patient perspectives on assisted dying

Date: 14 July 2021

Time: 7pm - 8pm

[Click here to register now](#)

In this webinar Dr Kristin Good, chief clinical advisor at the Ministry of Health and an experienced GP, will be joined by Dr Jessica Young, a post-doctoral researcher at the School of Health, Victoria University of Wellington.

ACCESS THE RECORDING OF OUR WEBINAR ABOUT LEARNING FROM INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

You can access a recording of the June implementation webinar 'Learning from International Experience' through [LearnOnline](#).

You will need to have a log in to LearnOnline to access this recording – you can make an account through the above link.

COMPLETE THE FIRST E-LEARNING MODULE ABOUT THE ACT

If you haven't already done so, you are encouraged to complete the first [e-learning module](#) about the End of Life Choice Act 2019 in LearnOnline.

This e-learning module is relevant to all health professionals and is intended to support your understanding of the Act and your obligations under the Act, even if you choose not to provide assisted dying services.

[Information about the module, including access instructions, can be found on the Ministry's website.](#)

FURTHER INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE OVER THE COMING WEEKS

The webinar series and e-learning module are part of the Ministry of Health's work to provide training, information and guidance for health professionals in preparation for when assisted dying becomes available in New Zealand on 7 November 2021.

Assisted dying will be an entirely new service within the health and disability system. It is not a replacement for palliative care or health care services more generally. It provides another option for people with a terminal illness in specific circumstances.

[Further information and resources, including information sheets for health professionals and health service providers, are available on the Ministry of Health website.](#)

If you have questions please email eolc@moh.govt.nz

IMPROVED PERFORMANCE AND INCENTIVE FRAMEWORK 2021 - 2022

The COVID-19 Lockdowns in last year resulted in Auckland PHO's new and improved 2020/21 Performance and Incentive Funding model to be placed on hold while our general practice teams coped with the implications of caring for their patients during this time. As a result, Auckland PHO will be paying out the full funding entitlement for a full year - July 2020 to June 2021 which you will receive in the next few weeks.

While Primary Care continues to be vigilant with Infection Prevention and Control procedures as well as the introduction of COVID-19 vaccinations in some general practices, it is now time to re-introduce the new Improved Performance and Incentive Framework to you.

A full description of the Framework is in attachment (1) to the Friday Facts. PHO staff will be arranging to meet with practices to discuss options that work for you.

YOUTH HEALTH AUDIT

Auckland PHO continues to support and encourage practices to participate in a 'Youth Health' audit. The audit is designed to analyse the Primary Care environment and encourage appropriate changes to support the needs of young people. An environment perceived as welcoming to people in the different life stages is integral to customer service, improved patient satisfaction and outcomes, and to maintain the wellbeing of youth. Youth Health Audits are part of the above Framework.

Participating doctors can claim **10 credits for a first cycle and 10 credits for a second cycle**. If you would like more information on this, please email Sneha sneha@aucklandpho.co.nz.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL JOURNAL

Read the latest issue Vol 134 No 1537: [25 June 2021](#)

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NEW GPMRI TRAINING DATE

Due to a high demand for the GPMRI education sessions, there is another session. Spaces are capped at 35 per session. GPs can register their interest [here](#).

Date: Thursday 8 July 2021

Time: 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Venue: Alliance Health Plus, Level 1, 15B Vestey Drive (corner of Vestey Drive and Niall Burgess Road)

Registered GPs will have to complete the introduction and background sections of our online modules before attending the in-person training.

GPs that are already accredited do not need to attend again. We recommend using the online modules and information as a refresher.

FEEDBACK ON DSME / SELF-MANAGEMENT SUPPORT (SMS) PROGRAMME

Auckland PHO is conducting a survey on DSME/SMS Programme and your input would be appreciated. Click the link below to start the survey (only takes approximately 3 minutes). Complete our short survey and be in to win movie tickets. Thank you for your participation. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/33D2S8J>

COVID-19 MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH - 25 JUNE 2021

[Click here](#)