

Supporting Parents Healthy Children

Northern Region



Te Tai Tokerau SPHC Approach

- In Te Tai Tokerau, DHB Specialist Services and NGO organisations are working to deliver to SPHC in partnership.
- The SPHC work feeds into the NGO/DHB Executive Forum.
- The work in Northland is co-lead by Ngaire Clough, Emerge Aotearoa and Maria West, Mental Health and Addictions Services NDHB. Janeen Prohl is a new addition to the team in her role Consumer, Family Lead for MHAS at the DHB.



What Have we been up to?

Where are you at with progressing 2015 SPHC guidelines?

- NDHB has undertaken a detailed stocktake and evaluation of our progress with the SPHC guidelines in late 2019 early 2020
- The stocktake involved detailed interviews with leaders and champions from every NGO in Northland and all MHAS Team Leaders to discuss their progress with the guideline.

Outcome of the stock take and what next?

- Specialist Services had made significantly less progress than NGO partners.
- There was consistency identified in areas where work needed to take place across most providers
- 3 Focus areas for work were identified for 20/21
 - Data recording and reporting
 - Training and education for the workforce
 - Creating family and whanau friendly environments
- Stocktake also identified areas of excellence and we will work on sharing learning and skills across providers

How can we build on the progress we've made?

What are your priorities moving forward?

- Creating a way to address the 3 priority areas so that all organisations involved can make decisions about how best to implement in their own environments
- Working with the Werry Centre to support the work particularly training and development of resources
- Taking a phased approach with the adult specialist teams rather than a whole of service at one time
- Recognising challenges for specialist clinicians where the community have negative experiences around service contact and child protection issues