

## **HIA in New Zealand – Additional information. HiAP Conference, Adelaide, April 2010**

### **HIAs completed or in progress in New Zealand**

45 completed or in progress

14 between 2004 and 2007

31 since 2007

23 of those 31 funded by HIA Support Unit

Most led by District Health Boards or Public Health Units, 9 led by local government.

Most supported by an independent HIA contractor.

### **Determinants of health and completed/in progress HIAs (n=45)**

<b>Determinant of health</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>In progress</b>	<b>Total</b>
Urban planning and growth	12	4	16
Water	2	1	3
Transport	5	4	9
Health services	3	3	6
Waste management		1	1
Alcohol	1	2	3
Education	1		1
Housing	1		1
Electricity supply and demand	1		1
Economic factors		1	1
Vandalism	1		1
Gambling	1		1
Major Events		1	1

### **Greater Christchurch HIA work.**

**Lead:** Dr Anna Stevenson (joint appointment between Christchurch City Council and Canterbury District Health Board)

#### **HIAs:**

1. Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy HIA (Five Councils and transport agency strategy to plan for growth over next 40 years);
2. South West Area Plan Social and Health Assessment (City Council plan to develop 10,000 new households in south west Christchurch).;
3. Bus Exchange HIA (City Council plan for a new bus interchange terminal).

#### **Evaluations:**

1. Greater Christchurch UDS HIA Process evaluation;
2. Greater Christchurch UDS impact evaluation.

#### **Resources:** HPSTED

**Staff:** Additional HIA coordinator jointly funded by Canterbury and Christchurch City Council and two health agencies – the Canterbury District Health Board and Partnership health (local health provider). The HIA coordinator's role is to assist with implementation of HIAs in each of these agencies and to build capacity in each agency.

As part of that role they have a very active steering group with members from each agency and are using every opportunity to upskill that group and turn them into HIA champions.

### **Hawke's Bay HIA work**

**Leads:** Maree Rohleder and Ana Apatu (Hawke's Bay District Health Board).

#### **HIAs:**

1. Graffiti Vandalism HIA (City Council strategy on dealing with graffiti)
2. Clean Heat HIA (Regional Council programme for dealing with new national air quality guidelines).
3. Flaxmere urban design HIA (urban redesign of town centre)
4. Nurse clinical and cultural training and support programme Whanau Ora HIA (new training programme offered for chronic disease management)
5. Waste Management Strategy HIA (District Council strategy for dealing with waste)
6. Oral Health Strategy HIA (District Health Board strategy to reconfigure community oral health services)

#### **Evaluations:**

1. Waste Management Strategy HIA
2. Oral Health Strategy HIA
3. Flaxmere Urban Design HIA
4. Graffiti Vandalism HIA

### **Independent HIA and public health contractors:**

- Quigley and Watts Ltd – 7 staff who have mentored, supported, undertaken and/or evaluated over 40 HIAs in NZ and Australia. Training programmes targeted to the audience have been delivered in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific. View our work at <http://www.quigleyandwatts.co.nz> and give us a call. +64 4 384 2046
- Martin Ward – independent impact assessment professional. Training, mentoring and support of HIA practice in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific.
- Health, Equity and Wellbeing Impact Assessment Research Unit – University of Otago. Directors: Mr Robert Quigley; Associate Professor Louise Signal; Professor Richard Morgan.

### **Ministry of Health HIA Support Unit**

View nearly all of NZs HIAs and evaluations. Check out our resources at

<http://www.moh.govt.nz/hiasupportunit> :

- Public Health Advisory Committee HIA Guidance
- Ministry of Health Whanau Ora HIA Guidance
- HIA: An idea whose time has come
- Clarifying HIA, HEAT, Whanau Ora HIA and the Whanau Ora tool.