

# Update from the Office of the Chief Nursing Officer

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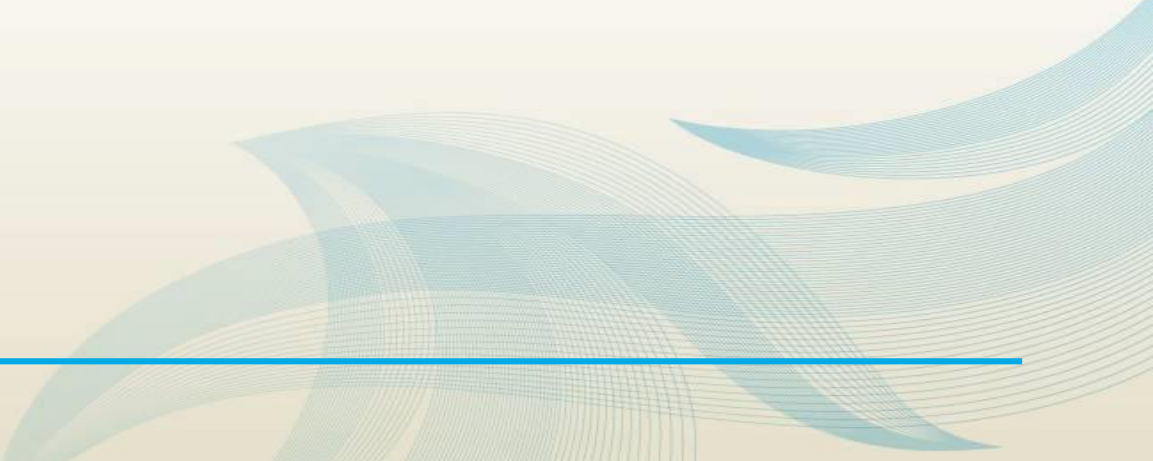
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# Outline

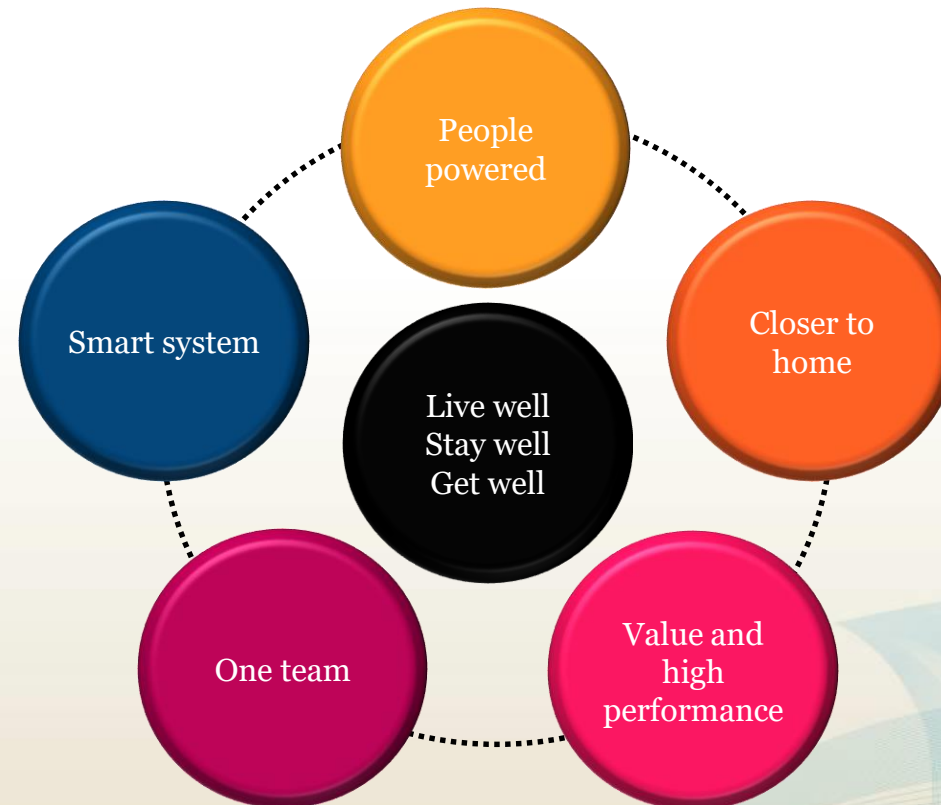
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- Ministry priorities
  - Our office's key priorities and portfolios
  - Leadership narrative
  - Update on changes to health practitioner status work implementation
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# The five themes of the New Zealand Health Strategy

Activity in relation to the strategic priorities will focus on the **strategic themes** of the New Zealand Health Strategy.



# Our six strategic priorities for 2016/17

Improve health outcomes for population groups with a focus on Māori, older people and children

**Outcomes**

Improve access and efficacy of services with a focus on disability support, mental health and addictions, primary care integration and bowel cancer.

**Access**

Improve outcomes for New Zealanders with long-term conditions with a focus on obesity and diabetes

**Long-term  
conditions**

Improve our understanding of system performance

**System  
performance**

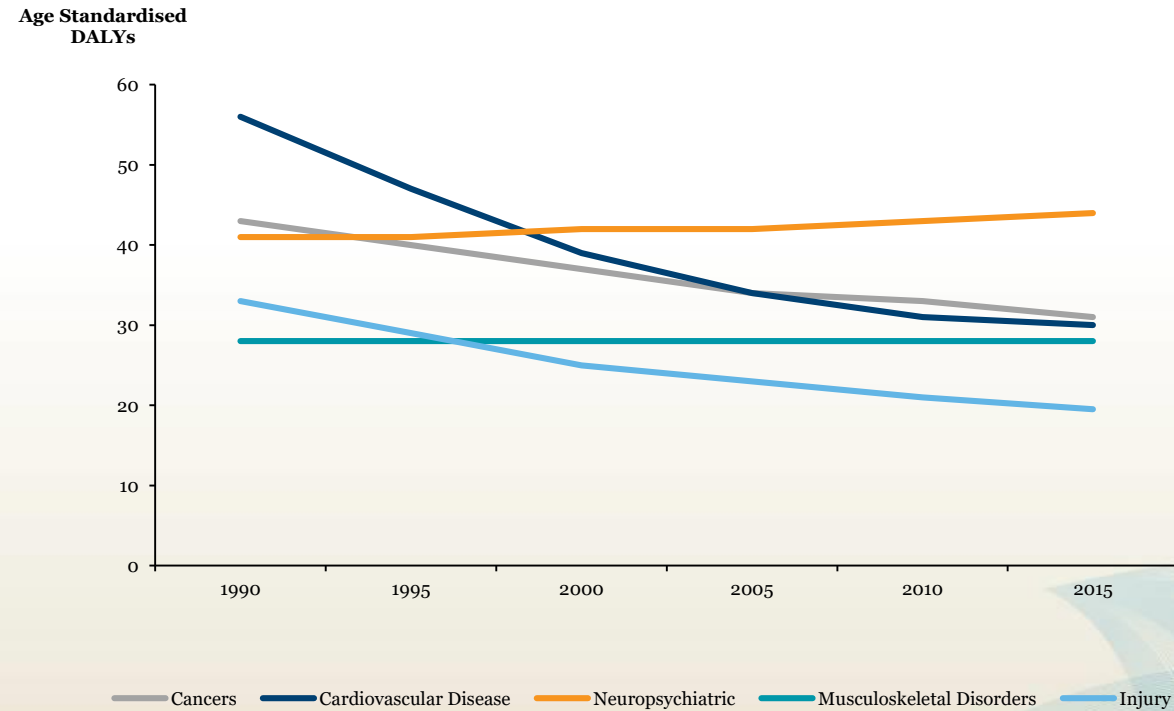
Stand up our investment approach

**Investment  
approach**

**Ministry on  
the Move**

**Deliver Ministry on the Move**

# Changing patterns in demand



## Office of the Chief Nursing Officer –Key priorities

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- Health of older people, mental health, primary care, children and young people,
- Sector leadership
- OCNO quarterly online newsletter at

<http://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/nursing/office-chief-nursing-officer-sector-update>

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## Jill Clendon [jill\\_clendon@moh.govt.nz](mailto:jill_clendon@moh.govt.nz)

- Child and youth health/Primary care
- Research and evaluation within the Ministry
- Electronic health record development
- Leadership narrative
- RN prescribing/ Therapeutics work

## Carolyn Jones [carolyn\\_jones@moh.govt.nz](mailto:carolyn_jones@moh.govt.nz)

- Health quality and safety stocktake
- Systems performance framework
- Nursing and the NZHS symposium follow up



## Kathy Glasgow [kathy\\_glasgow@moh.govt.nz](mailto:kathy_glasgow@moh.govt.nz)

- Health of older people workforce
- Support recruitment and retention of new graduates
- Improve and make best use of workforce data including ACE

## Jane Bodkin [jane\\_bodkin@moh.govt.nz](mailto:jane_bodkin@moh.govt.nz)

- Māori nursing workforce
- Mental health and addictions
- Implementation of HPSR (changes to health practitioner status) work
- Nurse practitioners
- Enrolled nurses





## Leadership narrative

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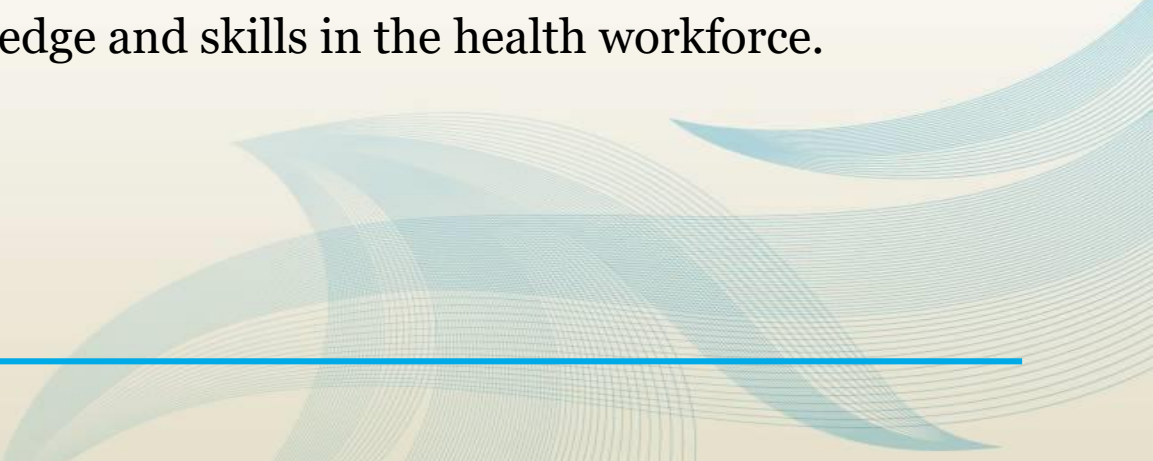
Designed to:

- support a shared understanding of nurse's contribution to implementing the strategy;
  - serve as a reference point for our work across the sector and for leaders within the sector to draw on and share as they engage with others; and
  - enable an individual and collective workforce response to health system change.
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- Currently in draft
  - Will be available on our website
  - Comments welcome



## Health practitioner statutory references work

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- <http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/legislation-and-regulation/changes-health-practitioner-status>
  - Increases the range of tasks health practitioners can do
  - Historic changes that will allow competent health practitioners to better use their skills for the benefit of people and the health workforce as a whole.
  - Aim to make health services more flexible and available when people need them
  - Acknowledges and makes better use of advanced knowledge and skills in the health workforce.
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## **Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Amendment Act 2016**

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- Will allow nurse practitioners, or registered nurses working in mental health, to complete a health practitioners' certificate for applications for assessment under the Act.
- A nurse practitioner will be able to conduct an assessment examination if approved by the Director of Area Mental Health under delegation from the Director of Mental Health.
- *Communications to stakeholders, updating Ministry guidance publications, updating Mental Health Act Regulations forms*

## **Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2016**

- Will allow nurse practitioners, registered nurses working in addiction services and pharmacist/prescribers to prescribe controlled drugs for the purposes of treating addiction.
  - *Update New Zealand Practice Guidelines for Opioid Substitution Treatment for new prescribers (NPs, designated RNs and Pharmacist prescribers) with a sector working group*
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## Burial and Cremation Amendment Act 2016

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- Nurse practitioners will be able to issue death certificates for patients in their care.
- *Update medical cause of death certificates*
- *Guidance to NPs on how to complete certificates. Refer to WHO instruction manual for ICD-10*

*[http://apps.who.int/classifications/icd10/browse/Content/statichtml/ICD10Volume2\\_en\\_2016.pdf](http://apps.who.int/classifications/icd10/browse/Content/statichtml/ICD10Volume2_en_2016.pdf) (under info tab 2)*

- *Guide to Certifying Causes of Death (MoH 2001)*

*<http://www.health.govt.nz/publication/guide-certifying-causes-death>*

- *Communications to funeral directors and Department of Internal Affairs*
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