Update from the Office of the Chief Nursing Officer

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Outline

• Ministry priorities
• Our office’s key priorities and portfolios
• Leadership narrative
• Update on changes to health practitioner status work implementation
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
- Improve outcomes for New Zealanders with long-term conditions with a focus on obesity and diabetes
- Stand up our investment approach
- Improve access and efficacy of services with a focus on disability support, mental health and addictions, primary care integration and bowel cancer
- Improve our understanding of system performance
- Deliver Ministry on the Move
Changing patterns in demand

Age Standardised DALYs

- Cancers
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Neuropsychiatric
- Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Injury
Office of the Chief Nursing Officer – Key priorities

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

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

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- Health quality and safety stocktake
- Systems performance framework
- Nursing and the NZHS symposium follow up
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- Health of older people workforce
- Support recruitment and retention of new graduates
- Improve and make best use of workforce data including ACE

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

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.

• Currently in draft

• Will be available on our website

• Comments welcome
Health practitioner statutory references work


- 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.
Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Amendment Act 2016

- 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 Ammendment 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*
Burial and Cremation Amendment Act 2016

- 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 (under info tab 2)
- *Guide to Certifying Causes of Death (MoH 2001)*
  
- *Communications to funeral directors and Department of Internal Affairs*