



The Healthy Greater Christchurch Advisory Group met on 30 May 2018.

### Key points from the start of May meeting

- Engagement around the refreshed Charter and name will begin in early June. There will be options to provide input online or to attend a Healthy Greater Christchurch seminar 10 July. Signatories will be contacted to share any feedback.
- The Advisory group's input into the draft Greater Christchurch Partnership report is progressing.
- The GCP described the high-level urban planning that is under way through the Greater Christchurch Settlement Pattern Update. Consultation on the Update is planned around August, and Healthy Greater Christchurch will be one of the networks to help facilitate engagement. By the end of this year, the decisions following engagement should provide a good idea of development for the next 30 years.
- An extended lunchtime seminar for NFP (not-for-profit) and TSO (third sector organisation) signatories will take place on 21 June. SEWN will lead the conversation about how NFPs/TSOs would like to engage with the Advisory Group.
- MSD provided an update to the Advisory Group about how health is a critical aspect of helping meet their aim of helping people to be safe, strong, and independent. The Advisory Group found this information valuable, and it will be presented at a lunchtime seminar (TBA).

### Who is a part of the Advisory Group?

The Advisory Group is made up of participants similar to those who participated on the Interim Group. Participants may change as the Advisory Group becomes clearer about what it needs to do.

Current participating organisations include:

- Christchurch City Council – Paul Cottam
- Community & Public Health – Sandy Brinsdon, Gail McLauchlan, and Sara Epperson
- Environment Canterbury – Miria Goodwin/Sam Bellamy
- Greater Christchurch Partnership – Nadja Grabner-Thornley
- Ministry of Social Development (MSD) – Marie Ward
- NGO signatories/SEWN – Sharon Torstonson
- Selwyn District Council – Denise Kidd
- Mana Whenua ki Waitaha – Wendy Dallas-Katoa
- Waimakariri District Council – Tessa Sturley

### Why Healthy Greater Christchurch?

The [Greater Christchurch Partnership](#) identified Healthy Christchurch as a lead for the 'Health & Communities' stream of the [Urban Development Strategy](#), along with the Selwyn and Waimakariri District Councils. A working group convened and decided to formally expand Healthy Christchurch to Healthy (Greater) Christchurch.

The group has developed a high-level work programme and will continue to engage with signatories as this progresses. The initiative will continue to lead new projects, be a vehicle for communication and consultation with communities, and provide a mechanism to be voice at decision making tables around the region.