



The Healthy Greater Christchurch Advisory Group met on 22 August and 26 September 2018.

Key points from the meeting

- The Charter Review is complete, with tremendous thanks to all who contributed. It will be launched at a hui in the new year.
- The visit from Lucy Saunders was hugely successful and reached a wide audience. The next step is to identify the opportunities to build on this.
- A broad reminder that Healthy Greater Christchurch has the infrastructure to support joint projects between signatories.
- The 2019 dates are set for the Broadly Speaking capacity building workshop around the social determinants of health. This is a free course available to the sector.

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 – Sam Bellamy and Clare Pattison
- Greater Christchurch Partnership – Nadja Grabner-Thornley
- Ministry of Social Development (MSD) – Marie Ward
- NGO signatories – Sharon Torstenson (SEWN), Lottie Vinson (CWEA), and Kathy Duncan (OVTRK)
- 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.