



The Healthy Greater Christchurch Advisory Group met on 30 January 2019.

## Key points from the meeting

- The Advisory Group is planning to send a 'Save the Date' for the 2019 annual hui. A programme is being developed around 12-March, and an invite will be sent to signatories as soon as this date is confirmed.
- Healthy Greater Christchurch is supporting an ECan hui to bring together people working for community-based organisations in the four wellbeing areas of social, cultural, environment, and economic to share ideas, knowledge and stories about supporting and improving mental health for people working in the sector. This will take place later in the year.
- The Advisory Group received a presentation about the Health in All Policies (HiAP) approach and the Integrated Planning Guide. Health in all Policies (HiAP) can be considered a way of working, rather than an endpoint where a community has particular policies in place (in this light, Healthy Greater Christchurch can be seen as a tool or ongoing way of working). The group considered questions such as – if HiAP were operationalised perfectly, what would it look like? The group also considered the challenge of monitoring outcomes of HiAP implementation – how can outcomes be measured when they are an absence of something (e.g. no gastro outbreaks following a disaster), complex (e.g. people are active), or involve the nuances of a district plan?

## 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 – 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.