



# HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES

CANTERBURY

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## ACCESSIBILITY CHARTER LAUNCHED



The Accessibility Charter – Canterbury: Te Arataki Taero Kore, spearheaded by Barrier Free NZ Trust and the Earthquake Disability Leadership Group, gives organisations an opportunity to lead the implementation of best practice accessible design in our communities, with the goal of a fully inclusive Canterbury. Improved access is linked to improved wellbeing. Foundation signatories include the Canterbury District Health Board (DHB), Christchurch City Council (CCC), Development Christchurch Limited, Environment Canterbury Regional Council (ECan) and Ōtakaro Limited.

Launched in November, the Charter working group has used a number of approaches that fit in with Health in All Policies (HiAP):

- Identifying that action to improve access requires high level commitment from organisations that hold decision-making roles
- Gaining cross-sector support for the concept of a Charter
- Focusing on the benefits to be achieved by a network of like-minded organisations
- Determining that support comes in many forms – visible leadership, technical expertise, stakeholders
- Seeking establishment funding to help 'make the case'
- Framing the Charter to enable each signatory organisation to apply the principles in their own context

Further information at <http://www.accessibilitycharter.org/>




# HIGHLIGHTS



## CANTERBURY FEATURED IN GLOBAL HiAP BOOK

The Sustainable Development Goals challenge us to move towards whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches that leave no one behind. HiAP is core to this agenda. While there is no single or simple model for HiAP, there is growing evidence of conditions that facilitate HiAP.

The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Government of South Australia has published *Progressing the Sustainable Development Goals through Health in All Policies: Case studies from around the world* which describes HiAP experiences in the context of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, including a case study of how a HiAP approach was applied to the development of the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy.

The book is available as a **free download**  **from the WHO website .**




## CANTERBURY LOVES FRESH AIR

The Fresh Air Project, New Zealand's first pilot of smokefree outdoor dining, was an overwhelming success with 18 of the 20 participating venues in Christchurch and Selwyn continuing to make their outdoor dining areas totally smokefree.

A three-way partnership between the Cancer Society, Canterbury DHB and the

Christchurch City Council, the pilot was not only a win for business and customers, but has strengthened the existing collaboration between partners.

Since the end of the pilot in April several additional venues have joined the movement, including four in Nelson. A list of participating hospitality venues can be found at [www.freshairproject.org.nz](http://www.freshairproject.org.nz) 

Also developed in collaboration, the CCC Smokefree Action Plan was approved by Council earlier in 2017 and will be jointly implemented by the three partners.



## ECAN-CDHB JOINT WORK PLAN A SUCCESS

A recent evaluation has found strong agreement among Joint Work Plan (JWP) staff from Environment Canterbury (ECan) and Canterbury DHB that the success of the overall JWP lies in its ability to

facilitate relationships, influence outcomes and present a united stance.

This relationship was recognised at a special meeting in December which highlighted how HiAP has influenced the work between the two organisations and contributed to many achievements over the year including work on contaminated land and the recognition of the Canterbury Drinking Water Reference Group as an example of best practice.



# JOINT ACTION ON ALCOHOL

The Christchurch Alcohol Action Plan (CAAP) is a collaborative plan developed by the Christchurch City Council, Police and Community and Public Health at the Canterbury DHB. It identifies shared areas of concern and provides a collective vision, strategies and actions aimed at achieving sustained reduction in alcohol-related harm across Christchurch.

Championed by Safer Christchurch, the CAAP outlines a vision for Christchurch without alcohol-related harm. It will achieve this via strengthening partnerships and sharing resource capacity (collaborate, coordinate, and communicate). Building on the proactive and collaborative work already undertaken to reduce alcohol-related harms in Christchurch, the CAAP enables partner organisations and the community to work together to reduce alcohol-related harm, especially in unregulated spaces.



## STATS

# 17%

INCREASE IN  
NEWSLETTER  
SUBSCRIBERS

The new look HiAP newsletter launched in October was widely shared and attracted a number of new readers

# 212

PEOPLE  
ATTENDED HEALTHY  
CHRISTCHURCH  
LUNCHTIME  
SEMINARS

The 12 different seminars throughout the year covered a wide variety of topics.

# 53

SUBMISSIONS

In consultation with the wider organisation, the HiAP team coordinated submissions on behalf of the Canterbury DHB.

# WORKSHOPS

The HiAP team and many stakeholders have been involved in the first two **Integrated Assessment workshops for the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor Regeneration Plan** that form part of the formal regeneration planning process by Regenerate Christchurch. The first workshop helped shape the priorities and the second helped groups of stakeholders assess how some of the proposed land uses compared to those priorities.

A third workshop is planned for 2018.



Long Term Plans are a statutory requirement for all local governments in New Zealand. Covering a period of 10 years, these plans have a huge impact on health and wellbeing outcomes depending on their focus and funding allocations. In May, local councils (Christchurch, Selwyn and Waimakariri), Environment Canterbury, Ngāi Tahu and the Canterbury DHB held a **joint workshop on their Long Term Plan priorities, challenges and next steps** to strengthen the inputs of a health and wellbeing perspective and identify areas of interest across the region that could be worked on together. There was strong support following the workshop for the value gained by everyone being in the same room hearing the messages at the same time as well as being able to workshop around specific issues.

A joint workshop on CCC-Canterbury DHB health-related initiatives held with the Christchurch City Council Social, Community Development and Housing Committee in October provided a great opportunity to highlight our mutual priorities and many ways we are working together for healthier communities.



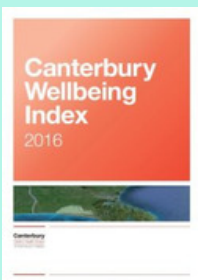


## NETWORKS



### HEALTHY GREATER CHRISTCHURCH

2017 saw an expansion of Healthy Christchurch to include the additional regions covered by the Greater Christchurch Partnership (Selwyn and Waimakariri). This expansion was a natural progression for this network which has been strong in the region for over 15 years. Healthy Greater Christchurch is also recognised as the appropriate group to deliver on the Health and Community outcomes of the Urban Development Strategy. [Link](#)



### REVIEW OF THE CANTERBURY WELLBEING INDEX

After a robust review process of research and stakeholder consultation led by Community and Public Health, the interagency Psychosocial Governance Group has approved producing a revised Canterbury Wellbeing Index next year. The new on-line tool will collate and curate high quality information about our region's wellbeing status and factors influencing wellbeing with a focus on strengths-based measures and analysis of equity. Look out for the new Canterbury Wellbeing Index later in 2018. [Link](#)



### RESILIENT GREATER CHRISTCHURCH PLAN

The Resilient Greater Christchurch Plan (supported by the Rockefeller Foundation 100 Resilient Cities and the HiAP team, along with many other city stakeholders) was approved by the Greater Christchurch Partnership in October 2016. The Christchurch City Council, ChristchurchNZ and the Canterbury DHB between them, have completed one of the Plan's 58 discrete actions and another 22 are underway.

Highlights from 2017 include the 'Resilience Plan and Greater Christchurch Partnership network event' on 6 October, featuring Professor Paul Spoonley speaking about the role of immigration in regional growth and the Greater Christchurch partnership workshop in October that explored the value of collaboration when undertaking social/sustainable procurement. [Link](#)



# BROADLY SPEAKING

In recognition that all planning, policies and action can potentially affect the health of a community, the HiAP team at Community and Public Health run free workshops over two morning sessions that focus on the determinants of health.

The Broadly Speaking workshops allow attendees from across the health sector, local government and communities to work together to think about the complexities of wellbeing in our population. Four rounds of Broadly Speaking were held in 2017, including, for the first time, one in Dunedin. There have been increasing requests from across the country to deliver the training and we encourage everyone in Canterbury to register for one of the three sessions already planned for next year by contacting the HiAP team. [🔗](#)

*"This is a really stimulating and thought provoking course. It is relevant to any industry or sector that is involved in the delivery of services to individuals or community. I highly recommend it."*

Mike Gillooly, Chief Resilience Officer, CCC

# PLANS FOR 2018...

- Redevelopment of the Integrated Recovery Planning Guide to orientate away from a recovery focus. An initial review workshop was held in December with interested organisations.
- Progressing the Canterbury Health System Strategy to Reduce Alcohol-related Harm.
- Healthy Greater Christchurch will be networking across the regions with community driven hui planned in Selwyn and Waimakariri.
- Working with Environment Canterbury, Ngāi Tahu and others on submissions on new government policies.



Health in All Policies (HiAP) is a structured approach that systematically takes into account the health implications of decisions, seeks synergies, and avoids harmful health impacts, in order to improve population health and health equity.

Canterbury's Health in All Policies Team is based at Community and Public Health Te Mana Ora, part of the Canterbury District Health Board.

[HTTPS://WWW.CPH.CO.NZ/YOUR-HEALTH/HEALTH-IN-ALL-POLICIES/](https://www.cph.co.nz/your-health/health-in-all-policies/)