

## **Mental Health & Addiction –Strategic Development** Primary Care Forum & Follow up Workshop

**Monday 11 October 2010, 4 - 8pm**  
**Te Piki Room, Nga Wahi Akonga, Porirua Campus**

At this forum we will seek your input on:

- Patient pathway through primary mental health services
- priorities and issues for current & future patients with mental illness
- emerging issues

**Wednesday 3 November 2010, 4 – 6 pm**  
**Te Papa Room, Nga Wahi Akonga, Porirua Campus**

The follow- up forum will

- confirm what we have heard and
- seek your input on outcomes for patients, services and the wider sector.

Important - the forums are NOT repeats - you should aim to attend both forums to provide continuity for the follow-up.

### **Why are we running these forums?**

The primary care forums are part of a series of strategic development forums run by the mental health and addiction team in Planning & Funding, CCDHB. We anticipate the forums will inform our planning for mental health and addiction services.

Our objective as a DHB, for both service development and for service provision, is to ensure we have:

- the right range of services,
- that ensure services are delivered as a single system.

For mental health services this means:

- looking at how mental health services in the hospital and community work alongside other services such as primary care,
- understanding how people access these services, and the framework for the referral and discharge process, including the mental health liaison service.

Note – these forums are not aimed at a reconfiguration of primary mental health services, but to understand better the process for patients accessing secondary and NGO mental health services.

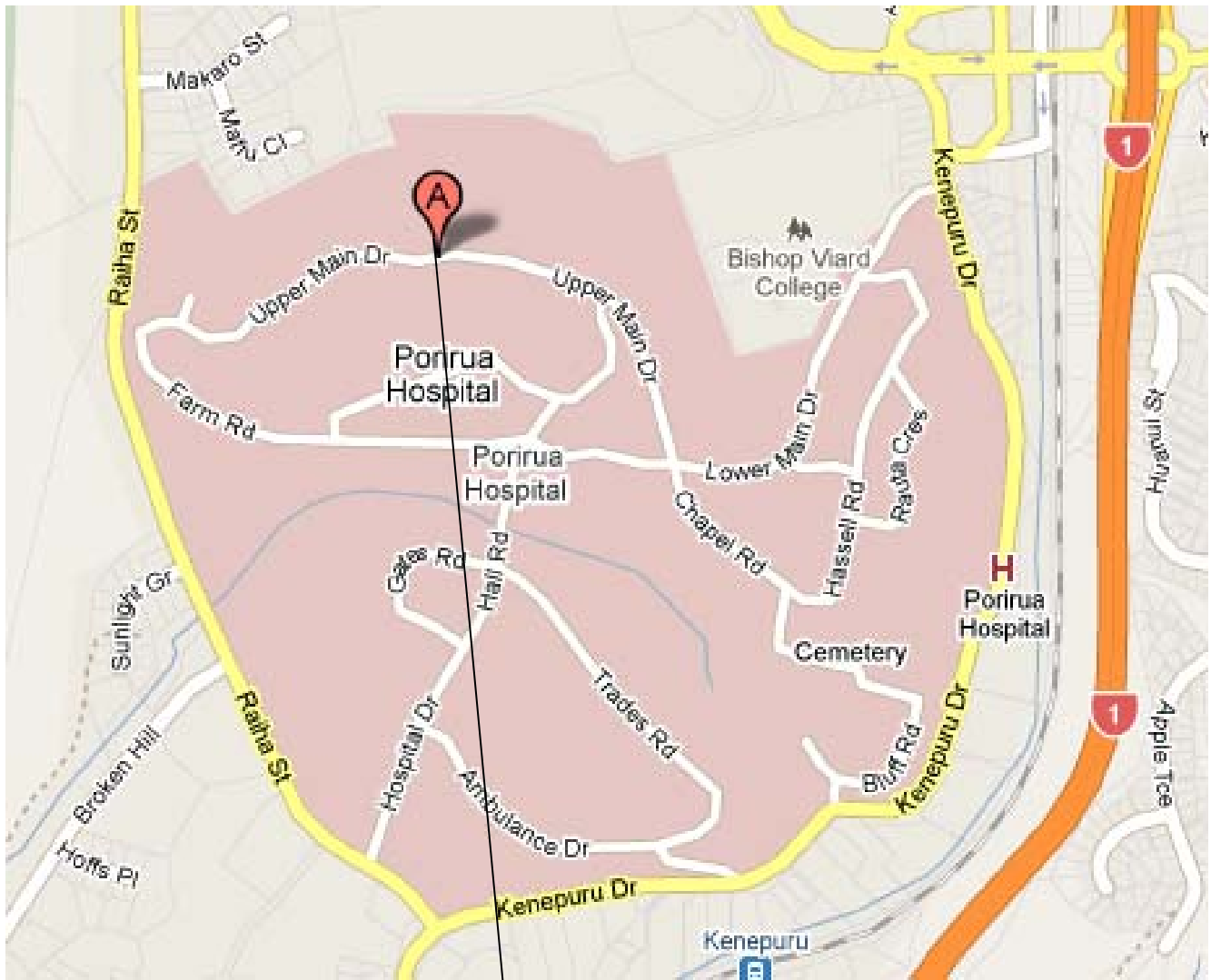
### **Who should attend?**

PHOs, GPs, practice nurses, and primary mental health providers are invited to participate in these forums.

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