

### Who we are

Community Health Services provides health care and home support services to clients living in the community. We have three bases: Wellington, Kenepuru and Kapiti.

### How the service is provided:

District nurses provide specialist nursing care. Home visiting is provided to house-bound patients, and we offer nursing clinics at each base for those patients who are not housebound.

Once you have been referred to the Community Nursing Service, a nurse will contact you to assess your nursing care needs, and you will either receive visits at home, or be asked to attend the clinic. The early appointments are popular and we are sorry if we can't give you your choice but will offer you alternatives.

You will be discharged from the District Nursing Service when your plan of care has been achieved, when you no longer require specialist nursing care, or when your needs can be met by your GP, Practice Nurse or other Health Care Provider.

### Clinic Hours and Appointments:

The clinic hours at \_\_\_\_\_ base are currently:

Monday to Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday and Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

We will try to see you on time. You can help us by:

- Being on time for your appointment
- If you are going to be late or need to rebook, please phone us
- Letting us know if you are unable to attend because you are unwell. We may be able to visit you at home, or suggest you visit your GP.

Please see the receptionist before you leave to arrange your next appointment. In Kapiti your attending nurse will do this.

If there is any reason why you are finding it difficult to attend the clinic, please discuss this with your nurse.

If you don't attend your appointments, we will refer you back to your GP for follow-up, and discharge you from the Community Nursing Service.

### Contact us

#### Kapiti

Phone: (04) 903 0224

#### Kenepuru

Phone: (04) 918 2011

#### Wellington

Phone: (04) 385 5821