

CCDHB improvement movement

We recently celebrated the success of 14 staff who took part in our first improvement movement 12 week course.

The course aims to grow our people through building improvement capability.

On the course - trainees learn how to run improvement projects using the Institute for Healthcare Improvement model for improvement.

The trainees – a mix of clinical and non-clinical staff – made improvements in their areas of work. They presented their improvement work at a showcase in late May.

Dental assistant, Rupali Arya, was selected as the overall winner for her work improving the maintenance of the dental department's water distiller, ultimately improving patient safety.

Palliative care clinical nurse specialist, Gabrielle Driscoll, was voted the people's choice for her work improving the timeliness of verifying patient death in the community.

You can register for the next 12 week course through ConnectMe or contact improvement@ccdhb.org.nz for more information.

Get in quick! Places are limited.

The course is run by the improvement team which is part of the quality, improvement and patient safety directorate.

This training is available to all staff including the primary sector and is incorporated into the front line leadership programme service management module.

ONE HOUR TASTER SESSIONS

The improvement team also run one hour improvement taster sessions. A senior medical officer who has done a taster session said they provide "critical service development."

Get in touch with the improvement team if you want us to run this session with your team.

