

# Primary Nursing Update:

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Relevant education and information is promoted in this Primary Nursing Update with links to our website. Please contact me to contribute.

## Primary, Community and ARC



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The Nursing and Midwifery Office (NAMO) has rebranded and is changing the website to reflect this. Our key priority remains the professional development of the workforce across primary, secondary and tertiary services to meet our Nursing and Midwifery Priorities and Goals 2019 -2023.

We recently held the first meeting of the Primary Nursing Workforce Steering Group which oversees the development of the capability and capacity of the Primary, Community and ARC workforce. NAMO Programmes and other education is available via a memorandum of understanding that gives your organisation access to courses and support at no cost.

Contact [professional.development@ccdhb.org.nz](mailto:professional.development@ccdhb.org.nz)



Click on the link above to go to the activities planned for the Year of the Nurse and Midwife (YONM) for 2020 - this site is updated regularly.

CCDHB is participating in The Nightingale Challenge which aims to:

- help develop the next generation of nurse and midwife leaders, practitioners and advocates in health
- demonstrate that nursing and midwifery are exciting and rewarding careers

Throughout 2020, we're celebrating and profiling nurses and midwives across all sectors. Themes include:

- International Humanitarian - working in war zones and aid
- Research Leaders

- Nurse Practitioners
- Young Leadership
- Education
- Maori and Pacific Leadership
- MHAIDs – Mental Health

**We want to hear from you** to jointly create the next generation of nursing and midwifery leaders. Please email [Saleifi.Reriti@ccdhb.org.nz](mailto:Saleifi.Reriti@ccdhb.org.nz) or I with ideas and watch our website for Expressions of Interest to the nursing and leadership programme.

## Maori and Pacific Leadership

We received over 30 expressions of interest for the Maori and Pacific Leaders Group and will meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> March to korero and plan. The intention is for this group to provide advice and support to the Nursing and Midwifery Leadership (NAML) to ensure the needs of Maori and Pacific people are at the forefront of strategy development and service delivery.



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**Influenza.**  
Don't get it.  
Don't give it.

## Influenza Planning 2020

The Ministry of Health target is for 80% of the health workforce to be immunised against influenza. Studies show that annual influenza vaccination for healthcare workers is likely to reduce illness among the patients we care for. Relying on patients being vaccinated is not enough as vulnerable people may have a poor immune response to their vaccination. CCDHBs campaign starts early April. The best information for Covid – 19 is here: [Novel coronavirus \(COVID – 19\)](#)

## Practice Development

### Lippincott Procedures

This clinical procedure tool will be implemented across the sector shortly. For access queries please contact [Lippinocct@ccdhb.org.nz](mailto:Lippinocct@ccdhb.org.nz)

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## Community Prescribing Package

A joint initiative between HVDHB and CCDHB see the launch of the Community Prescribing Package. This education supports registered nurses (RNs) to fully use their skills and training to provide the right care at the earliest opportunity. RNs prescribing in community health will be prescribing for normally healthy people using decision support tools, current best practice information and with the support from colleagues. They will be responsible for asking for help when they need it and referring patients who have health problems beyond their abilities. We will shortly be seeking interest from Primary RNs to commence the education. Watch our website for more and contact [Helen.costello@ccdhb.org.nz](mailto:Helen.costello@ccdhb.org.nz) if interested.

## RN Prescribing

The [CCDHB RN prescribing Framework](#) is available to support organisations with clinical governance to support the development of RN prescribers. Contact [helen.costello@ccdhb.org.nz](mailto:helen.costello@ccdhb.org.nz) for [Advanced Practice and Nurse Practitioner](#) support.



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## Workforce Development

Anjana oversees workforce development programmes to support the sector to develop the workforce we need now and into the future. Education includes [NETP](#), [Clinical Learning Environment](#), [PDRP](#), [HCA](#), [Career Planning](#), [Clinical Assessment Skills – Anne Evans-Murray](#), [Building Resilience and Managing Challenging Communication \(AEM\)](#), [Respiratory and Cardiac Nursing Skills \(AEM\)](#), [Post Graduate Study Funding HWNZ](#).



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## Nurse Entry to Practice Programme (NETP)

Steph and Phoenix provide graduate support and assist with graduate employment. Graduates can commence employment with you now and join the next NETP Programme (January and August). The [NETP](#) programme provides support and professional development to facilitate the first year of practice including progression to competent level of the Professional Development and Recognition Programme (PDRP). You are encouraged to review graduate applications for your environment and participate in the interviews. Contact [steph.white@ccdhb.org.nz](mailto:steph.white@ccdhb.org.nz). Funding of \$2,500+GST towards graduates release time and free training for Preceptors is available.



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## PDRP Update

The Professional Development and Recognition Programme ([PDRP](#)) supports the practice development and career progression of ENs and RNs. The PDRP aligns with the National Framework & Evidential Requirements. Please ensure that you are using the [latest versions](#). For any queries, please contact your Manager, Nurse Educator or



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## Undergraduate Students

We are looking for primary and ARC placements for student nurses. [Clinical Learning Environment](#)



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