

Primary Update - July 2017

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The DONM Office can assist with workforce development: see links:

- [Career Plans, EN & RN Pathways](#)
- [PDRP](#)
- [RN NETP employment](#)
- [DEU](#)
- [Ann Evans-Murray courses](#)
- [Peer Supervision](#)
- [Nurse Practitioner support](#)
- [Post Graduate Study Funding HWNZ](#)

Congratulations!



Anna Altabas, RN at Eldon Resthome was awarded the International Nurses Te Hopai Award. Anna has grown her skills to provide complex care and manage healthcare needs with the support of the

multidisciplinary and General Practice team. Anna calmly prioritises the needs of her community, increases her workload and carefully supports her colleagues to manage the multiple complex needs.

Gill Freeman, Nurse Manager, Newlands Medical Centre was awarded the Lucy Gunn award. Gill has supported her colleagues with practice developments since becoming a "Health Care Home" which has involved changes to how staff work with their population. Tools and activities such as patient portal, risk stratification of patients and extended multidisciplinary team meetings have been supported by Gill. She has been a major support for the new role of Primary Care Practice Assistant enabling development in the model of care and optimising RN utilization of safe delegation and direction of appropriate activities to Practice Assistants.

Nurse Prescribing

The [CCDHB RN prescribing Framework](#) is available to support organisations with clinical governance structures to support consistent development of RN prescribers. CCDHBs first RN prescriber is a primary

care diabetes nurse specialist from Compass PHO working in the Porirua area.

HWNZ career conversations begin

An individualised [career conversation](#) is required prior to applying for HWNZ funding. These conversations support career planning and prioritised workforce development in line with CCDHB's priorities.

Make your appointment and bring:

- Transcripts (for previous study)
- [Professional Development and Career Plan](#)
- Your PDRP portfolio

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We can do this in groups in Primary/ARC if more convenient. Discuss with Fern, Anjana or Sheryl.

Attend a HWNZ roadshow

8 August – 4 to 4.30pm [Kapiti Health Centre](#)

14 August – 2.30 to 3.30pm Level 12, WSB, [Easthope Foyer](#)

16 August – 2.30 to 5.15pm [Kenepuru Education Centre](#)

24 August – 3 to 3.30pm at ARC Providers meeting [Kenepuru Education Centre](#)

7 September – 6 to 6.30pm at College of PHC nurses meeting, [Kenepuru Education Centre](#)

Websites and resources:

[DONM website](#)

Primary Healthcare Nurses Reference Group via phcnrg@gmail.com

[College of Primary Healthcare Nurses](#)

[Capability Development](#)

