

Submitted to: Board  
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**SUBJECT: Primary HealthCare Summit Feedback - Where are we going?**

**RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION:**

That the Board note the strategic themes from the summit workshop for consideration for the District Annual Plan 2009/2010 and the District Strategic Plan.

**SUMMARY:**

The Primary HealthCare Summit, held on Wednesday 3 December 2008, was an opportunity to workshop questions around strategic direction and get a feel for what common themes the group considered important for the years ahead.

**Primary HealthCare Summit – Wednesday 3 December 2008**

**Questions Workshopped**

1. The Board and the Runanga of the BOPDHB have identified Primary and Community care as a strategic priority area. What 3 activities should the DHB be progressing in this area, for the District Annual Plan 2009/2010?

**Response**

<p><b>1. Relationship Building</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Across providers</li> <li>• Across Primary and Secondary</li> <li>• Between DHB and providers</li> <li>• Improve information flows</li> <li>• Provision of multidisciplinary training</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Capacity and Capability</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of primary healthcare organisations</li> <li>• What contracts do they hold and where?</li> <li>• Multidisciplinary care for individual needs</li> <li>• Use what we have smarter e.g., different models of care</li> <li>• Standardised tools</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Planning, Prevention and Promotion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase use of technology and information technology e.g., medical smartcard</li> <li>• Increase emphasis on Maori models of health e.g., holistic approach</li> <li>• Identify gaps in services i.e., dental health accessibility and affordability, health initiatives for men, improved services for the over 65</li> </ul>

	years, housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased health promotion at grass roots level i.e., more integration, cohesion and communication</li> <li>• Connectivity between services</li> </ul>
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2. The NZ health system will face some significant challenges over the next 20 years. Reducing health inequalities is one of these challenges. What 5 sustainable actions need developing and implementing to address inequalities for the BOPDHB population?

**Response**

<b>1. Workforce</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and development</li> <li>• Growing our own to treat our own</li> <li>• Focus on recruitment and retention</li> <li>• Provide support for ageing population</li> <li>• Address remuneration for aged care workers</li> </ul>
<b>2. Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train the trainer i.e., Maori</li> <li>• Hospital linking into to universities/clinical school</li> <li>• Be a centre of excellence</li> <li>• Train the people in the community to look after the community</li> </ul>
<b>3. Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce cost of access to health services</li> <li>• Better fund services for the rural populations</li> <li>• Share resources</li> </ul>
<b>4. Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support providers</li> <li>• Improve database linkages</li> </ul>
<b>5. Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore new service models</li> <li>• Review nurse led service initiatives for further expansion</li> <li>• Consider global trends and plan locally</li> <li>• Develop funding models that encourage collaboration and co-operation and eliminate duplication</li> </ul>