

Whanganui Revises their Diabetes Service Delivery Model

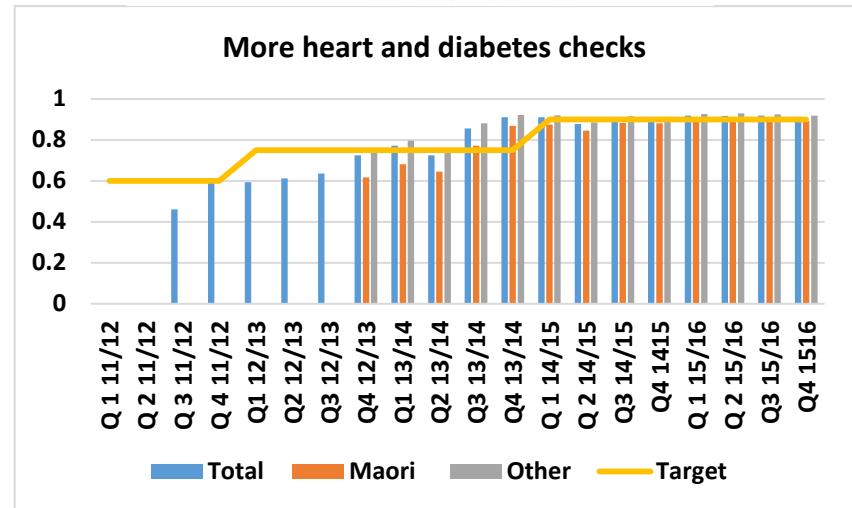
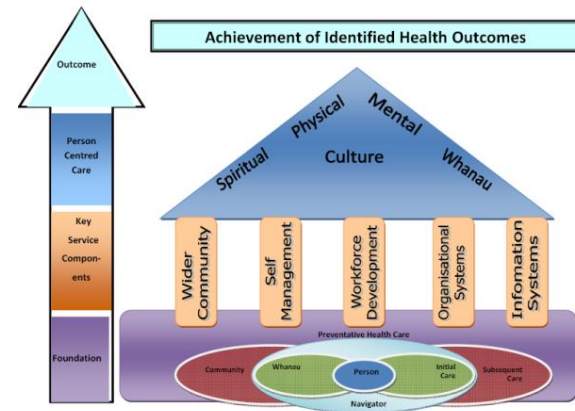
Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB)

Problems: Whanganui DHB ranked 21st nationally out of 21 DHBs in New Zealand for Long Term Conditions set targets for diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Solution: Develop a patient centric model of care that promotes highly connected networks of professionals and supporting infrastructure that:

- Introduced clinical decision making support tools
- Sustained partnership planning and active community participation in health improvement initiatives
- Developed work force with practice nurse training

Results: Whanganui DHB is currently ranked 2nd nationally with 91% and exceeds target of 90%



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