

*"Mehemea ka moemoeā ahau
Ko au anake
Mehemea ka moemoeā e tātou, Ka taea e tātou"*

*"If I am to dream
I dream alone
If we all dream together
Then we will achieve"*

- Te Puea Herangi

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Healthy People Excellent Care

WAIKATO DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD STRATEGY

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Vision:
Healthy people. Excellent care

Mission:
**Enable us all to manage our health and wellbeing
Provide excellent care through smarter, innovative delivery**

framework



What does our vision, “Healthy People. Excellent Care”, mean?

It means we will support people to stay fit and healthy in their community. However, if people do need health and care services, we treat them quickly, expertly and in a caring and fair way.

Waikato DHB needs to change dramatically. Our people are getting older and they have long-term illnesses like diabetes and heart disease. This means we will not be able to provide the health service our people need unless we do things in a different way, while of course, still living within our means.

We service a district where 23 percent of our population is Māori and over 60 percent of our population is rural. Yet rural people and Māori have poor access to services – they get sick and end up even sicker. This is not acceptable.

Therefore, we need to

- Do things in a much smarter and more innovative way and make the most of new technology. Not just for diagnosing and treating disease but for treating and keeping people healthy at home.
- Break down the barriers that stop Māori, those living in poverty, people in rural communities and those with disabilities from keeping well. How we deliver our services to Māori is just as important as what we deliver. Everyone must have the same fair opportunity for a healthy life no matter who they are or where they live.
- Drive healthy life choices, such as not smoking, and intervene early to stop people getting sicker. However, we need to do this in different ways for different people.
- Make sure that when people do come into hospital or need treatment, they get the most effective and efficient care in the safest environment.
- Attract the best staff to the Waikato by offering high quality training and research, and make sure everyone who works for us is up to date with the latest advances in healthcare.
- Stop doing things that do not make a positive difference in people’s lives.

But we can’t do this alone – we need to work with our partners who are caring for people in the community from birth through to the end of their life - like GPs, midwives, residential care homes, pharmacies, and charities, so we can all have a profound impact on people’s health and wellbeing.

Our vision

The vision is the organisations aspirational, long-term desired goal that all staff employed by the Waikato DHB can relate to and are working towards.

Our mission

The mission statement is a written declaration of our core purpose and focus, which communicates a sense of intended direction to the entire organisation.

Our strategic imperatives

The strategic imperatives are our long-term goals. Under each strategic imperative are priorities, which have been developed for the operational level of the Waikato DHB.

Our values

Our values lie at the core of what we do. Values are important and lasting beliefs or ideals shared by the members of a culture or organisation. They speak to us about what is good or bad and desirable or undesirable and serve as broad guidelines in all situations. Values have a major influence on our attitudes and behaviours.