

Allied Health Sector Webinar

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Today

- **Health Reform update**
- **Long COVID**
- **General questions**

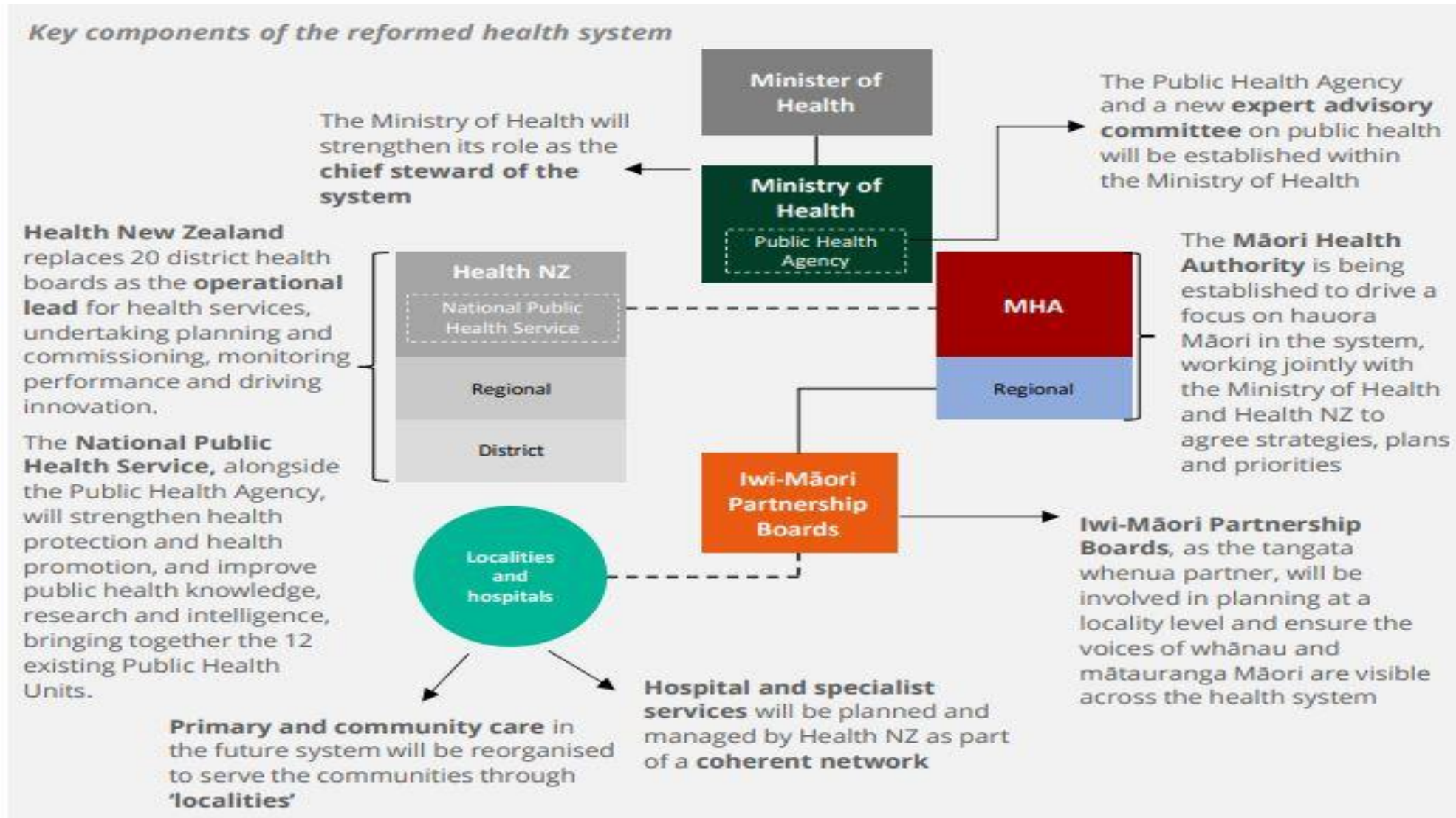
Thank you



Leading Together

Health Reforms update

New Structure



Interim Health NZ Structure

	Interim Executive Leadership Team	Interims
Clinical	Clinical Leadership	Peter Watson (Medical) Dale Oliff (Nursing)
Delivery	Commissioning	Keriana Brooking
	Hospital & Specialist	Dale Bramley
	Pacific	Gerardine Clifford-Lidstone
	Improvement/Innovation	TBD
	National Public Health Service	Jo Gibbs
Enabling	Chief Finance Officer	Rosalie Percival
	People & Culture	Rosemary Clements
	Data & Digital	Shayne Hunter (EOI out to sector)
	Infrastructure Investment	Wayne McNee (EOI out to sector)
	Corporate Services (Interim establishment of national/regional head office)	Sue Gordon
CEO Office	Governance, Partnerships & Risk	Deborah Roche
	Change Management Office	Alan Cassidy
	Communications & Engagement	Helen Mexted
	Māori Health Authority Executive	TBD

Interim Regional Leads	Districts	Interim District Leads
Northern Fionnagh Dougan	Northland	Nick Chamberlain
	Waitematā	Andrew Brant
	Auckland	Mike Shepherd
	Counties Manukau	Peter Watson
Te Manawa Taki Kevin Snee	Waikato	Chris Lowry/Riki Nia Nia
	Lakes	Nick Saville-Wood
	Bay of Plenty	Peter Chandler
	Tairāwhiti	Jim Green
	Taranaki	Gillian Campbell
Central Russell Simpson	MidCentral	Jeff Brown
	Whanganui	Andrew McKinnon
	Capital & Coast/Hutt Valley	John Tait
	Hawke's Bay	Andrew Boyd
	Wairarapa	Dale Oliff
Te Waipounamu Peter Bramley	Canterbury/West Coast	Peter Bramley
	Nelson Marlborough	Lexie O'Shea
	Southern	Hamish Brown
	South Canterbury	Jason Power

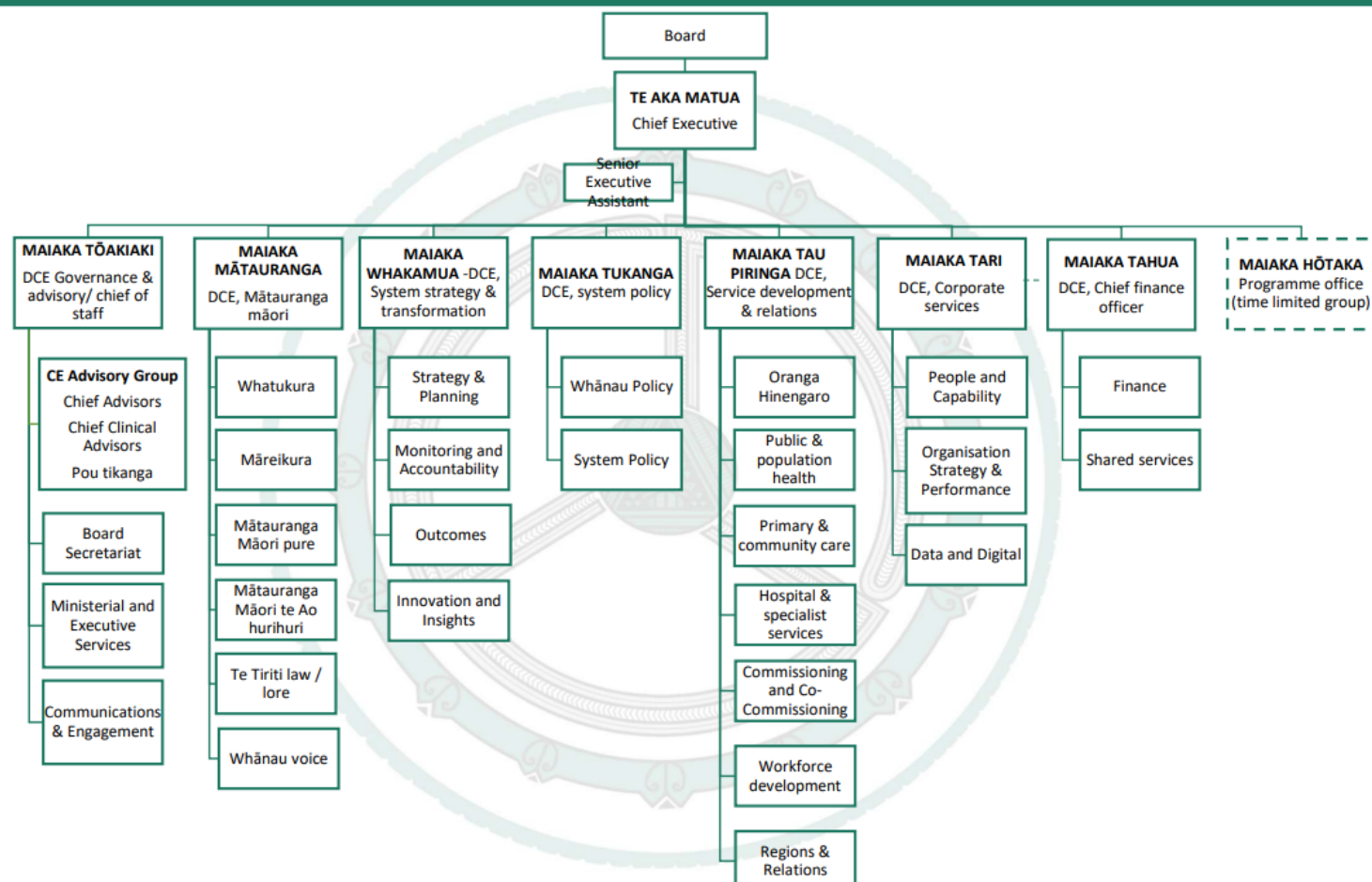
These are two further interim roles which will sit within the CE governance and change team:

- **Ailsa Claire** will lead the **Workforce Taskforce**; this is the second of the three taskforces to be announced so far, aimed at making rapid progress in critical areas across the sector.
- **Andrew Slater** has been seconded from Whakarongorau to scope the future **transformation agenda**

Interim MHA

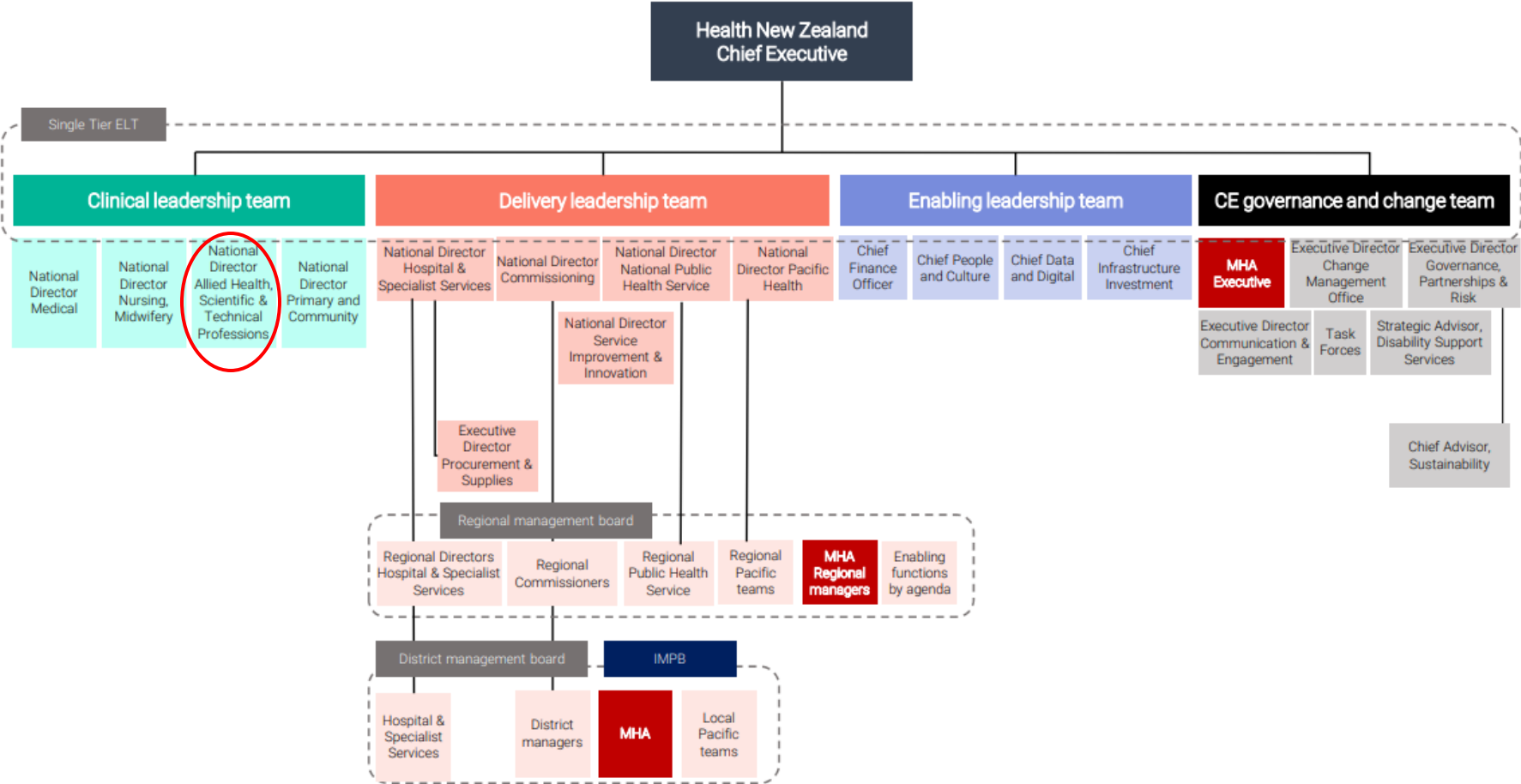
Interim Maori Health Authority

Our initial national organisation functional design



Health NZ Structure

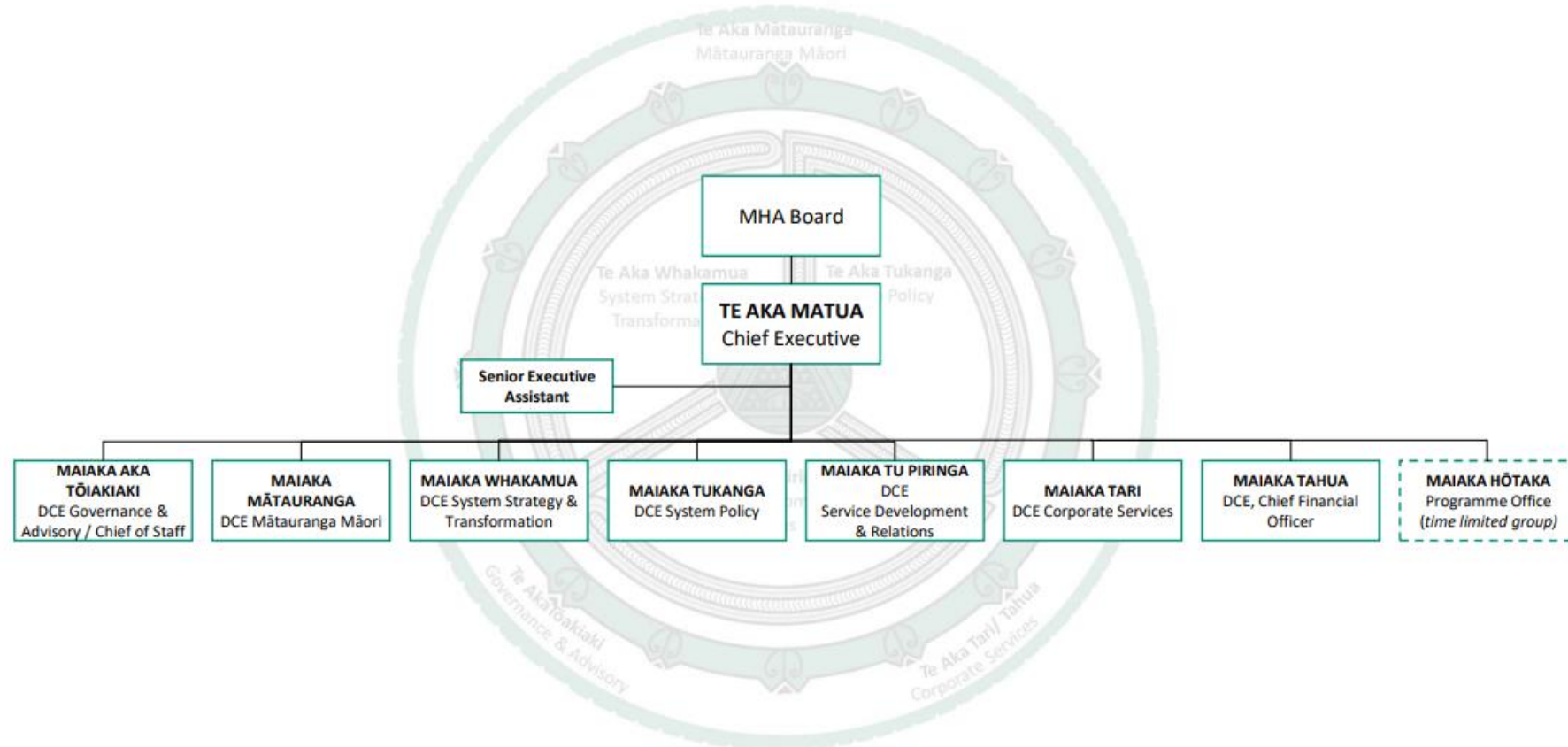
A single tier ELT with three sub-teams



The proposed future leadership structure for the Māori Health Authority

MHA Proposed organisation structure

- The MHA proposed organisation structure has been designed based on a 16-point wind compass to depict our anticipated work flow. While the standard organisational diagram doesn't feature in our design on purpose, we have provided one for shared understanding of the intended national leadership form and function of the MHA.



Ministry of Health: Chief Steward of the System

We exist to:

- provide coherent system-level leadership that aligns priorities and focus across the health system and across government in relation to health and wellbeing
- drive system strategy and performance
- be the Government's primary advisor on health, priority setting, policy and system performance
- be the principal source of horizon scanning and government-level leadership, including leading on advice on the determinants of health and wellbeing and taking a medium and long-term investment focus on health and wellbeing
- be the regulator of the health system.

Ministry of Health: our roles

We lead



System leader for health and wellbeing

Strategic direction for health system

Ensure government agenda guides the system

Connect health outcomes to wider government wellbeing priorities

We convene



Convene the senior leadership of the system

Lead improvement in ways of working across agencies in the health system and wider wellbeing system

Convene government agencies on matters that impact on health and equitable health outcomes

We assess



System-level assessment of the value of the investment in contributing to wellbeing for all populations and achieving equity

System responsiveness and integrity, including Te Tiriti obligations

System performance and strategy

Monitoring the performance of Crown entities

We advise



Primary advisor to Government and its agencies on the determinants of health and wellbeing

Advice on the operation of the system and improvements to delivery and system cohesion

Allied Health Business Plan

Intended outcomes

To improve health outcomes for priority populations in the community.

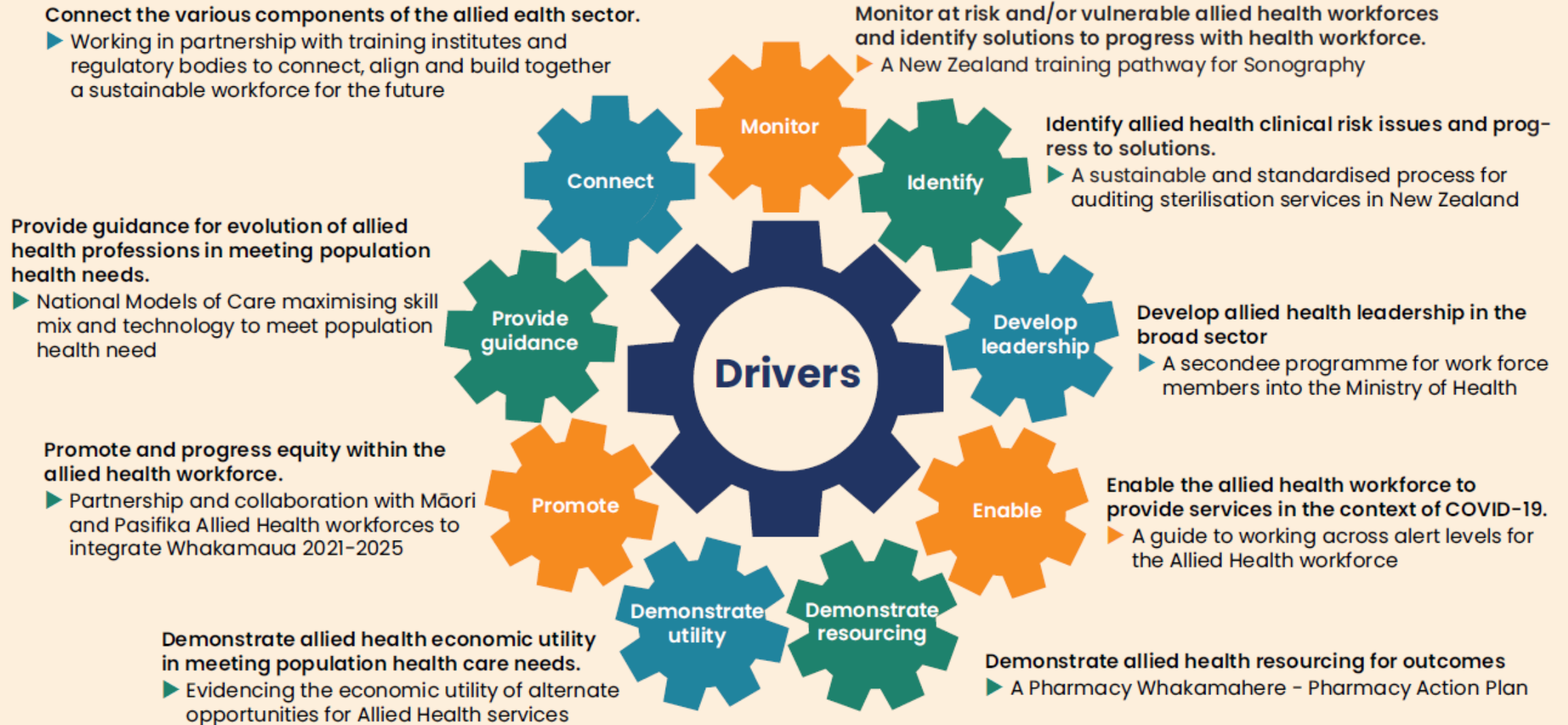
To enhance the value of allied health services in preventing acute care need in primary health care.

To provide high-quality services that meet the needs of consumers and their whānau.

To support allied health services to use available technologies and digital therapies to enhance their practices.

To support the allied health workforce to develop services based on contemporary and accurate data.

Key workstreams and examples



Long COVID

Allied Health-led programme

COVID-19

Long COVID in Aotearoa New Zealand

- Internationally, New Zealand is the only country to experience COVID 19, Omicron variant coupled with higher vaccination rates at a later stage in the pandemic
- Higher rates of COVID 19 infections for Māori and Pacific Peoples
- Currently there is limited literature and statistics available for Long COVID relevant to the population of New Zealand making modelling challenging.

COVID-19

Long COVID

Long COVID is managed like other long-term conditions:



Most people with COVID-19 have symptoms lasting up to 4 weeks. Ongoing symptoms continue for 4-12 weeks and Long Covid (post COVID syndrome) over 12 weeks.

Long COVID symptoms are investigated, treated, and funded in the same way as other long-term conditions.

Four workstreams looking at Long COVID:



Toolkits

Monitor DHBs and rehabilitation providers delivering services for Long COVID to develop a change package for others to use.



Evidence

Monitor emerging evidence to update and inform clinical pathways for identifying and managing Long COVID



Advisory group

Establish an expert advisory group to provide guidance and input into the Long COVID rehabilitation guideline, with broad representation from Māori, Pacific peoples, researchers, clinicians, service providers and people with lived experience.



Further research

Identify research gaps that are particular to Aotearoa New Zealand and how they might be addressed.

Programme Update

- Expert Advisory Group – First meeting 1 June 2022.
- Evidence and Further Research – Fiona Stephens & STA RfA literature review ongoing
- Updated 2020 Guidance for the acute phase of Rehabilitation of people with or recovering from COVID 19 in Aotearoa New Zealand
- Clinical Case definition - Read and SNOMED diagnostic codes for Ongoing Symptoms of COVID-19, 4-12 weeks and Long COVID (Post COVID Syndrome) over 12 weeks
- Discussions with other jurisdictions to understand policy, health system impacts and management of Long COVID
- Maori and Pacific Peoples Model of Care – design equity into the Long Covid Rehabilitation Guidelines
- Health Pathways : input into the Long COVID pathway
- Digital and Data and UK Futures : Patient app – Living with app in UK



Thoughts comments feedback

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