

PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE



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OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE

WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE?

Public health is the **science and art of protecting and improving the health of communities** through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and research for disease and injury prevention.



Public health works to **prevent health problems before they occur**



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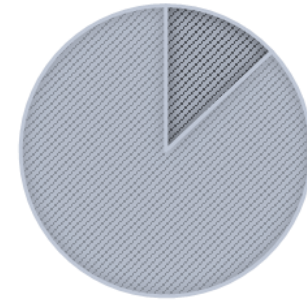
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The College was
established in
2008



NZ doctors with
specific expertise
and interest in the
practice of PHM



Membership
includes around
200 specialists and
30 registrars



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Our vision...
Health and Equity for all

We strive to achieve this through our CORE FUNCTIONS which are...

- Advancing public health medicine through education and member services
- Improving health and health equity in Aotearoa New Zealand

CORE BUSINESS INCLUDES

- Public health advocacy and policy development
- Setting standards for training PHMS in NZ
- Design and deliver the NZ training programme for public health medicine
- Administer a recertification programme for Public Health in NZ



A PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH AND EQUITY FOR ALL

NZCPHM's eight identified priorities for the health sector are:

1. Improve Māori health
2. Achieve health equity
3. Reduce child poverty rates and improve child health
4. Mitigate climate change
5. Improve the quality and quantity of New Zealand's housing stock
6. Support New Zealand to be smoke-free by 2025
7. Address childhood obesity
8. Reduce harm from alcohol consumption



NZCPHM POLICIES

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- Childhood Obesity
- Climate Change
- Choosing Wisely
- First 1000 Days of Life
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COMMON ROLES IN NEW ZEALAND

- **Medical Officer of Health:** Works alongside other public health professionals to protect and promote the health of the community. This role includes regulatory function and is based within a Public Health Unit within a DHB.
- **Advisors:** On a variety of regulatory and health matters includes service development and planning of programmes
- **Leadership and management:** Focus on population health based services, e.g. DHB CEO, Clinical Director
- **Funding and planning:** Based within DHBs and focussed on the needs assessment, plans and processes, prioritisation and allocative decision making
- **Research and teaching:** Roles requiring a high level of academic expertise



NZCPHM TRAINING PROGRAM

The training programme is designed, delivered and administered by the NZCPHM and funded by Health Workforce New Zealand

- **Basic Training (16 months)**

Completion of Master in Public Health(as prescribed by the College)

- **Advanced training (29 months)**

Undertaken vocationally at three or more work sites to develop a defined set of Core Skills and Competencies



Dr Mariam Pawaiz

- Recent graduate
- Chair of the Registrar Committee

Why did Mariam choose public health?

“I’m passionate about health equity, global health, health systems and non-communicable diseases.”

PROMINENT NZCPHM FELLOWS



Prof Papaarangi Reid
Tumuaki, Deputy Dean Māori & Head
of Dept, Te Kupenga Hauora Māori



Dr Colin Tukuitonga
Pacific Community Director-General



Dr Julia Peters
Clinical Director, Auckland Regional
Public Health Service



Dr Ashley Bloomfield
Director-General of Health, MoH



Dr Ramon Pink
Clinical Director, Community
and Public Health. Medical
Officer of Health, Canterbury



Dr Dale Bramley
Chief Executive Officer, Waitemata DHB



Dr William Rainger
Independent Consultant



Dr Caroline McElnay
Director of Public Health, MoH



Dr Scott Metcalfe
Chief Advisor Population Medicine,
Deputy Medical Director, PHARMAC

GOVERNANCE

NZCPHM President: Felicity Dumble



Medical Officer of Health/Director of Public Health for Waikato DHB, Hamilton and Chair of Child and Youth Mortality Review Committee

President Elect

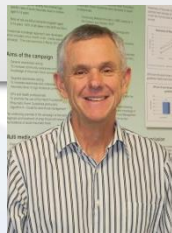
Jim Miller



Medical Officer of Health / Health Protection Manager at Toi Te Ora Public Health

Finance & Risk Committee Chair

Phil Shoemack



Medical Officer of Health, Toi Te Ora Public Health

Policy Committee Chair

Scott Metcalfe



Chief Advisor Population Medicine / Deputy Medical Director at PHARMAC

Education & Training Committee Chair

Rob Weir



Medical Officer of Health and Clinical Director at MidCentral DHB

Fellow less than 4 years

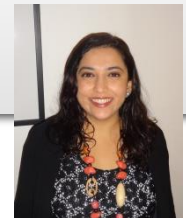
Maria Poynter



Public Health Medicine Specialist for the HQSC in Wellington

Registrar Committee Chair

Mariam Parwaiz



Public Health Medicine Registrar at Auckland Regional Public Health Service

Creating leaders in health....



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