

Advocacy activity to end November 2018

- Letter to Dr Duncan Webb and Ms Jenny Marcroft, Jacinda Ardern and Louisa Wall to raise concerns that an antifuoride briefing was being hosted by MPs.
- Submission on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill
- Added our name to the Children's Sector Joint Submission on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill
- Met with the Minister of Health David Clark and Associate Ministers Julie Ann Genter and Jenny Salesa, as part of a joint delegation including the Health Promotion Forum and the Public Health Association. A College-only meeting was also held with Minister of Health David Clark.
- Met with Donna Provoost and Claire Trainor from the Strategy, Rights and Advice Team of the Office of the Children's Commissioner.
- Endorsed the Council of Medical College's submission on the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Amendment Bill
- Signed the Greenpeace open letter to the Prime Minister to end oil and gas exploration
- Submission on the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Renewal of Licences) Amendment Bill (No 2) AND Supplementary Order Paper No 14
- Oral submission on the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Renewal of Licences) Amendment Bill (No 2) and Supplementary Order Paper No 14 (presented by Stephen Palmer)
- Met with Hon. Julie Anne Genter to discuss climate change and transport (joint meeting with HPA and HPF)
- Signed the WWF / Generation Zero open letter regarding the goal of net zero emissions by 2050 (Zero Carbon Bill)
- Submission on the Local Government (Community Well-being) Amendment Bill
- Submission to the Mental Health Inquiry 2018 (drafted by Julianna Lees, Stephen Palmer, David Sinclair, Maria Poynter and Ruth Cunningham)
- Submission to the Food Regulation Secretariat on Pregnancy warning labels on packages alcoholic beverages (drafted by Felicity Williamson)
- Submission to the Ministry for the Environment on the Zero Carbon Bill
- Submission to MCNZ: Safe practice in an environment of resource limitations
- Letter to and subsequent meeting with the Ernst Young group looking at Tobacco Excise Tax Evaluation
- Letter to the Child Wellbeing Unit to introduce the College and offer expertise
- Invitation to Minister of Health Hon Dr David Clark to attend and speak at the College's 10th birthday celebrations
- Submission to MCNZ: Recertification for vocationally registered doctors
- Submission to Ministry of Housing & Urban Development: Healthy Homes Standards
- Submission to Stats NZ: Definition and conceptual framework for housing quality
- Letter to the Children's Commissions to support his call for a ban on smoking in cars
- Endorsed formation of the Health Coalition Aotearoa, and presented at the launch at Parliament buildings (Michael Baker presented on the College's behalf)
- Endorsed the Civil Society Review's 2018 report: After Paris: A Civil Society Science- and Equity-based Assessment of the NDCs

- Letter to Hon Julie Anne Genter and to the Transport and Infrastructure Select Committee to present our revised Transport Policy

New and revised policies:

- Choosing Wisely
- Priority Actions for Climate Change
- Provisos to the 2013 Climate Change Policy Statement
- Update to the Climate Change Policy Statement Supplement 1
- Mental Health Policy Statement
- Transport Policy Statement

Media releases:

- Released a media statement on the College's revised policy on Immunisation (2017) to coincide with World Immunisation Day
- Released a media statement on the written submission on the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Renewal of Licences) Amendment Bill (No 2) and Supplementary Order Paper No 14
- Released a media statement on new zero emission targets to coincide with the Zero Carbon Bill submissions
- Released a media statement on investment in public health: NZCPHM President's response to Minister's speech at ASM dinner.