



Programme for the Integration of Mental Health Data

PRIMHD Update Newsletter

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Introduction

Welcome to the second PRIMHD newsletter. In this newsletter we will give you a brief outline of what has been accomplished in this period and give you a preview of what is planned for the coming months.

NGO Strategy and Approach Paper

Copies of the NGO Strategy and Approach paper have been sent to the NGOs involved in Stage One and Stage Two of the proposed staged approach. A copy can be downloaded from the NZHIS website:

<http://www2.nzhis.govt.nz>

Key points of the strategy and approach are:

- The three year implementation phase in five stages (as described in our first newsletter)
- The Implementation support, assistance and training plan
- The vision and proposed mechanism to provide ways to ensure easy access to your own information

Meetings are being planned with Stage One and some Stage Two NGOs over the next two months. This will include site visits for those NGOs already reporting to MHINC.

NGO Communications Plan

An NGO Communication Plan is being developed to support the strategy and approach paper. This plan is with the NGO Advisory Group for their input. The specific objectives of the communications plan are:

- To ensure the communications and engagement strategies are appropriate and aligned with the needs of the NGO sector

- To ensure engagement with NGOs in every step of the way during their implementation of PRIMHD
- To demonstrate how the Ministry of Health propose to work with the various agencies such as Te Pou and Platform and DHBs to implement PRIMHD in the NGO sector

This plan will be discussed and look to be finalised at the next NGO Advisory Group meeting planned for the 25 June 2008.

PRIMHD National Rollout Team (NRT)

The purpose of the PRIMHD National Rollout Team is to support and ensure the DHBs and NGOs readiness for 1 July 2008 "go live".

NRT members are available to:

- Answer questions concerning PRIMHD documentation
- Undertake site visits to support local implementation of PRIMHD

Currently the NRT are working with their DHBs and NGOs currently reporting to MHINC to produce their mapping documents.

Next, the NRT will be preparing the PRIMHD compliance testing schedule. Communications outlining the dates for compliance testing will sent out in May.

Jenny Hurunui-Angus is the contact person for the NGO sector and should you have any questions regarding the PRIMHD NGO implementation please contact Jenny by phone on 04 496 8388 or by email at: Jenny.Hurunui-Angus@nzhis.govt.nz

PRIMHD DHB Site Coordinators Forum

The quarterly PRIMHD DHB Site Coordinators Forum was held in Wellington on 27-28 February. Both days were full and interesting with the main topic for discussion being the DHB PRIMHD implementation plans. Along with discussions on the DHB implementation, the following topics were presented:

- Hine Martin gave an update on the Te Pou work programme associated with mental health information.

- The Mental Health Targets and quarterly reports were discussed by Bevan Sloan and Barry Welsh
- The new NGO User Interface prototype was presented and demonstrated by Dylan Hope from the PRIMHD team

(This prototype has been demonstrated to the NGO Advisory Group and the Executive Steering Group in April)

The next DHB PRIMHD Site Coordinators forum is planned for 21st and 22nd May 2008.

Hui in Tairāwhiti

Ashok, Tim and Jenny from the PRIMHD team, accompanied by John Simpson from NZHIS, attended Nga Purei Whakataa Ruamano at Te Poho o Rawiri Marae Tairāwhiti on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March. The hospitality and hui organisation undertaken by local Iwi provided a warm welcome to the PRIMHD team and it was a pleasure to meet with all the participants. The PRIMHD presentation was enthusiastically received with feedback being very helpful, positive and supportive.

Data Migration and Reports

A proposed options paper for the data migration of MHINC to PRIMHD will be presented at the May Steering Group meeting. This paper will outline a strategy for archiving and retrieving MHINC data that does not form part of the new PRIMHD dataset.

PRIMHD File Specification

The PRIMHD file specification has been updated to improve operational deployment and usability after issues were discovered during the initial in-house prototyping phase and as a result of some of the feedback received from DHBs and their software providers. The updated file specification and details of the changes are available on the PRIMHD website.

<http://www2.nzhis.govt.nz/primhd/whatsnew.html>.

Questions and Feedback

The aim of this newsletter is to update you on PRIMHD. Please contact Jenny or Ashok with any questions you have in regard to the content of this newsletter, items we have not covered in this newsletter or updates you would like see in future newsletters.

The PRIMHD website address is:

<http://www2.nzhis.govt.nz/primhd/primhd.html>

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