

Definition of scope for NGO provider inclusion in PRIMHD

Scope definition:

The scope of PRIMHD includes all contracted mental health and addiction NGO providers that provide direct support and treatment services to consumers, and that report data using the service user's unique NHI (National Health Index) number. The exceptions are as follows:

- Aged care residential providers with three or less (≤ 3) mental health and addiction residents
- Consumer and family/whanau organisations that are not contracted to provide data using the health care user's unique NHI (National Health Index) number

NB: Any NGO that is not currently contracted to provide PRIMHD data using the unique NHI may still elect to voluntarily 'opt in' as long their PRIMHD reporting complies with the data standards established by the Health Information Standards Organisation (HISO).

Additional notes relating to scope definition:

- *The scope definition detailed above does not revoke the accountability of the DHB funder and planner for making the final decision whether a NGO services is excluded from reporting to PRIMHD.*
- *Reporting to PRIMHD does not replace the contractual obligations of all providers to report information to Sector Services (formerly known as HealthPAC), Ministry of Health.*
- *Please note that the NGO services that are considered out-of-scope mostly include some consumer and family/whanau programmes where it is not practical, or desirable, to report service activity on the basis of the consumer NHI.*