



## Welcome to the consumer forum! Nau mai haere mai!

## Tai Aroha

Ko te aroha anō he wai, He pupū ake ana, He awa ki māpuna mai ana I roto i te whatū-manawa

Ko tōna mātāpuna he hōhonu Ā ina ia ka rere anō

He tai timu, he tai pari he tai ope, he tai ora He tai nui, he tai nui.









## **Consumers and the Commission**

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## Why are we here?

- What we have learnt so far? What is working well? How can we improve for the future?
- How can you contribute to the Commission's future work, particularly with a focus on equity and Māori advancement?
- How can you learn from one another and support consumer input?





# The evidence remains (and is growing)

- *Experience* and *evidence* has shown that actively involving health consumers at all levels of the health and disability system:
  - 1. assists with identifying care that is most likely to be acceptable to consumers
  - 2. identifies areas where waste can be reduced or services can be reconfigured to ensure that more people use them
  - 3. ensures that consumer rights are upheld and that the chance of harm is reduced.
- Patient experience, clinical effectiveness and patient safety are all linked.





# Why 'consumer'?

The Commission defines a 'consumer' as:

A person who has accessed or is currently using a health or disability service or is likely to do so in the future.

- Experience-based consumers
- Representative/advisor consumers
- Carers
- Family, whānau and a'iga
- Consumer group or organisation



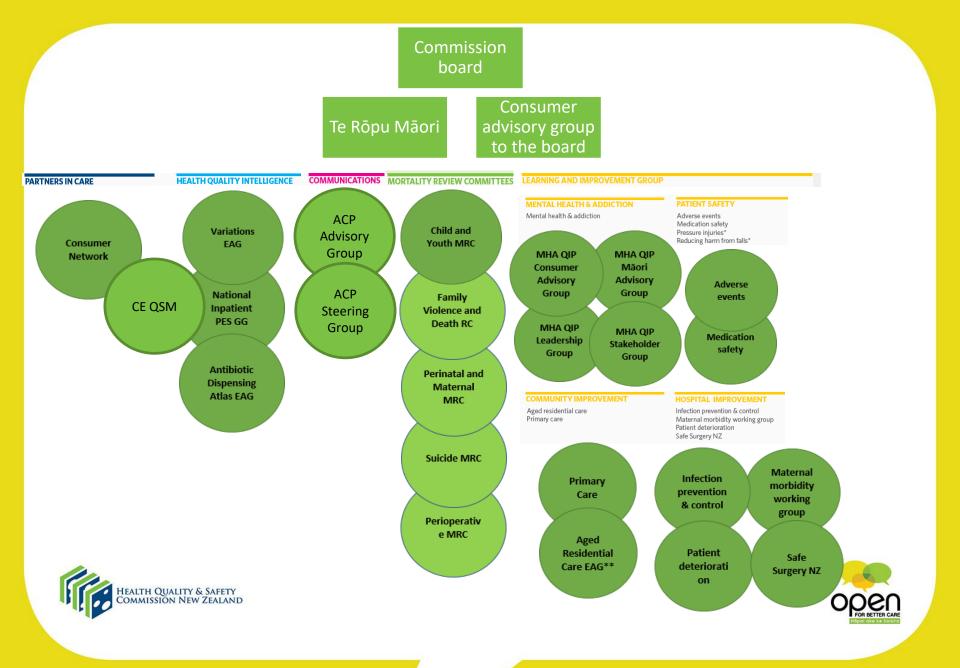


## Growth

- 1. Significant increase in consumer representation since Commission's establishment.
- 2. Roles dedicated to consumer engagement.
- 3. A cornerstone of how the Commission operates both strategically and in our values.







# **Partners in Care**





## **Commission's Consumer Network**































### **Partners in Care: current state**

- Consumer advisory group to the board and refreshed consumer network.
- Partners in care champions.
- Increase in consumer representation at DHB-level (18/20), and among colleges and societies.
- 14/20 DHBs responding to the patient experience (with some improvements).
- TTT of consumers and providers (60+) to deliver consumer engagement modules.
- Co-design established as a credible method in most DHB settings.
- Consumer engagement QSM concept developed (are you SURE?).
- Refreshed guide to be launched at RNZCGP conference.



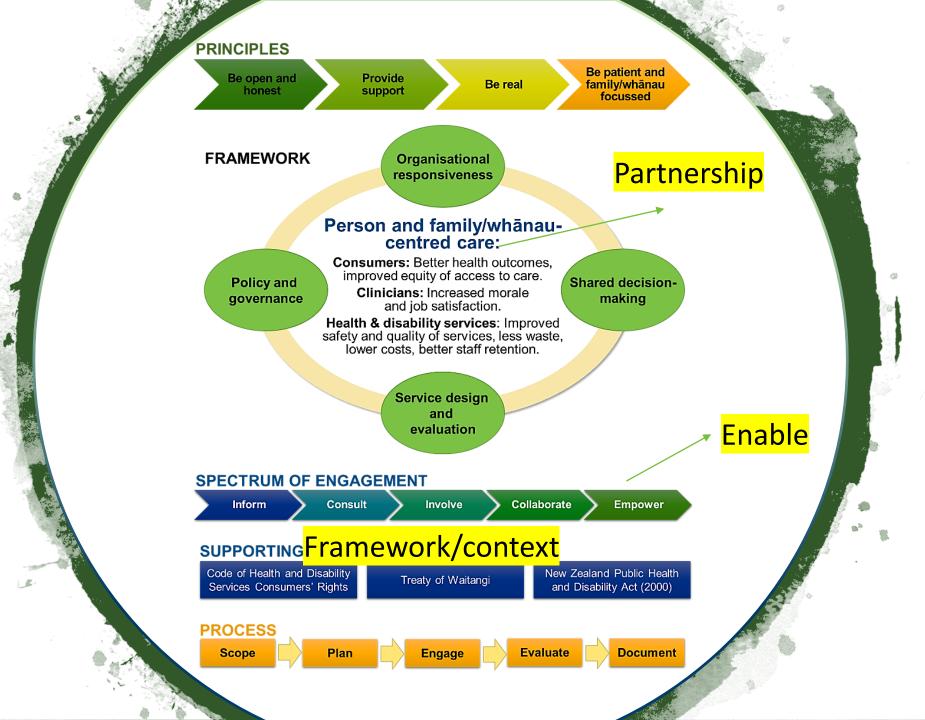


### Partners in care: future state

- Support Māori health advancement working with the consumer network and community.
- Consumer representation at primary care level (starting all over again) and aim for 100% DHB consumer council (or similar).
- Primary care response to patient experience (how ready is the sector?).
- Fully rolled out consumer engagement QSM.
- Follow up on interventions to improve adult inpatient experience (what is sustainable?).
- Resources refreshed and reframed (e.g. Let's PLAN with equity focus).
- Co-design with a disease focus.
- Modest contribution to working with disability sector.
- Plan follow up Open forum (advancing Let's Talk March 2018).







## SURE

Structure

# Supporting – what is in place to enable consumer engagement?

#### Consumer involvement in governance and planning

- Consumer council in place
  - Quality measures for CC
  - Xx
  - Xx
  - Xx
- Innovations from consumer councils upload

Co-design skills and expertise

- Example 1
- Example 2
- Xx
- Xx
- Xx

Co-design innovations upload

Others

Understanding – how able are organisations to understand what their consumers are telling them?

- What data are available about consumer experience?
- Who has access to it?
- What capacity to analyse and develop responses does the organisation have?
- What is the response rate on the patient experience surveys (HQSC data)
- How representative are the responses (differential responses by age, ethnicity and gender) (HQSC data)
- What other data are available and used

Responding – what has been done to respond to what consumers have said?

Upload of interventions
planned or underway

Process

— Outcome -

Evaluating – what has been the impact of these interventions?

- Patient experience survey relevant measures (HQSC data)
- Other locally provided data

## We always adopt a co-design approach

- Identify a challenge or opportunity to engage people; consumers, family, whānau and staff, capture their experiences and ideas, organise the learning, stay together in partnership, plan and implement improvements then finally; review what difference they have made.
- 'You and me, let's do it together'.





