# Results of mental health and addiction staff survey

Ngā Poutama Oranga Hinengaro: Quality in Context

## Hawke's Bay DHB

Ngā Poutama Oranga Hinengaro: Quality in Context was a national survey of quality culture in mental health and addiction services. The survey was conducted in June 2022.

Thank you to the over 1,800 people around the country who participated in the survey. Here are the results for your DHB.

### How to use these survey results

These survey results can be used to support quality improvement in your organisation.

We encourage frontline staff to use the results to support quality improvement projects, by:

- displaying the results in staff areas
- talking about the results in team meetings and with colleagues
- using the results to develop change ideas and test changes, as part of the plan-do-study-act cycle.

### Key findings for Hawke's Bay DHB

Significant differences shown next to national average score\* Highest positive scores: Tāngata whaiora & family/whānau treated with respect, cocreate a plan of care and support Lowest positive scores:

Mihi and wakawhanaungatanga used, te reo used

### Engagement with tangata whaiora and family/whanau

My team actively incorporates tāngata whaiora needs, values and beliefs in their care/support plans (56% national average all DHBs)	2018 2022	53%		
		71%		
In this service we involve tāngata whaiora and family/whānau in efforts to improve future practice (43%)	2018 2022	35%		
		71%		
We work alongside family/whānau to understand how best to support them and their family member (56%)	2018 2022	54%		
		85%		
We work with tangata whaiora to co-create a plan of care and support (62%)*	2018 2022	66%		
		92%		
Tāngata whaiora and family/whānau are treated with respect by the service I work for (71%)	2018	71%		
	2022	93%		

### Care and support provided

When tangata whatora are transferred from one service to another,	2018	38%		
all important and necessary information is exchanged well (If you work in a DHB, think about transfers within the DHB) (38%)	2018	31%		
Tāngata whaiora care/support is well coordinated between DHBs and NGOs/primary care (23%)	2018 2022	24%		
		38%		
In this service it is easy to speak up if I perceive a problem with tāngata whaiora care (50%)	2018	46%		
	2022	85%		
We access kaumātua, cultural advisors or other cultural supervision to support working with tāngata whaiora Māori when appropriate (45%)	2018	66%		
	2022	62%		
Te reo Māori is used with tāngata whaiora Māori and their whānau in clinical/support sessions where appropriate (26%)	2018	23%		
	2022	25%		
Mihi and whakawhanaungatanga are used in sessions with tāngata whaiora and families/whānau where appropriate (34%)	2018	29%		
	2022	33%		
Staff in my team adhere to clinical evidence and guidelines (60%)	2018	59%		
	2022	85%		

% Positive

% Neutral % Negative

% Don't know



### Learning and changing the care/support provided

Senior staff in this service/organisation actively encourage staff to put forward ideas about how care/support can be improved (37%)	2018 2022	32% 57%		
In this service we use data to help us monitor and make improvements to our quality of care/support (34%)	2018 2022	41%		
		50%		
Learning from adverse events has led to positive change in this	2018	28%		
service/organisation (36%)	2022	62%		
In this service, recognising and reporting incidents is encouraged and valued (52%)	2018 2022	38%		
		64%		

### Engaged, effective workforce

% Neutral

Everybody in this service works together in a well-coordinated way (35%)*	2018	30%
	2022	69%
I feel supported by my manager(s) (54%) 2018 2022 I have regular access to coaching or mentoring or supervision (53%) 2018 2022		39%
	77%	
		49%
	2022	82%
There are opportunities for professional development (including attending conferences, workshops and training sessions) (43%)	2018	25%
	2022	67%
We have effective systems for preventing or dealing with intimidating behaviour and workplace bullying (24%)	2018	20%
	2022	38%

% Positive

📃 % Negative 🛛 🧧 % Don't know

# In words – what would make things better for tangata whaiora



- "Improved resources to meet optimal evidence based interventions for people with serious mental illness, and for an adequate, timely, appropriate crisis and emergency MH response"
- "Whakawhanaungatanga wrap around services, MH & Addiction, Housing services, community support, whānau"
- "Wider staffing skills"
- "Greater access to a wider multi-disciplinary team"
- "Being able to attract more senior and experienced staff"

# In words – what has been the impact of COVID-19 on quality improvement initiatives

- "Everything has been mostly put on hold due to low staffing and COVID restrictions"
- "Distracted from other QI opportunities and developments"
- "It has delayed some of the work through being unable to meet regularly, staff being re-deployed, and more recently staff being unwell"
- "Most things delayed"
- "Halted decision-making for capital investments"

### In words - what is one thing that currently works well

- "Highly skilled, compassionate clinicians"
- "Assertive outreach model"
- "Everyone's positive attitude and being able to approach anyone"
- "Access to multicultural care and coordination with other services/sources of support"
- "Person-centred assessments and planning"
- "Peer support staff"

### Why was the survey conducted?

This survey underpins the national mental health and addiction quality improvement programme, funded by DHBs and coordinated by Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality & Safety Commission.

The survey was run to help identify where knowledge, culture or communication may impact the quality and safety of mental health and addiction services. The survey findings intend to be used to inform local quality improvement initiatives.

The survey was open for the month of June 2022.

The survey was conducted by Mobius Research Ltd on behalf of Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality & Safety Commission.

#### Where can I find more information?

This report does not present all the information from the survey. There are a range of other reporting resources. You can find all of these resources on the Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality & Safety Commission website <a href="https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/our-work/mental-health-and-addiction-quality-improvement/projects/quality-in-context-survey-of-mental-health-and-addiction/">www.hqsc.govt.nz/our-work/mental-health-and-addiction-quality-improvement/projects/quality-in-context-survey-of-mental-health-and-addiction/</a>

Information not contained in these other resources is available by request. Refer to the above link for contact details.

#### How many people in my DHB completed the survey?

The results in this document are based on 15 responses from your DHB.

### Significant differences

Difference between groups (such as Māori compared to non-Māori, or the DHB to the national average) are tested for statistical significance at the 95% confidence level.