



# Helen Mason

Healthy, thriving communities, Kia Momoho Te Hāpori Ōranga.



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## Health Minister's visit

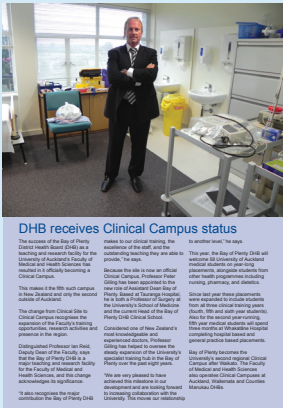
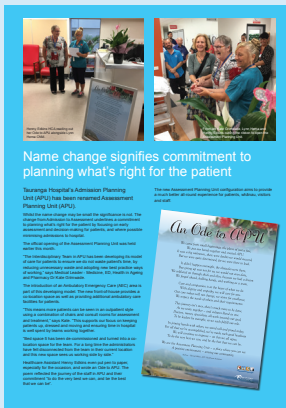
I was delighted to welcome Health Minister Hon Dr David Clark to our DHB recently. Our Chair Sally Webb and I were pleased to have the opportunity to share with the Minister the many positive things which are taking place across our DHB. I hope you like the collage of success stories as posters which we prepared for his visit. The success stories we shared with him are your stories: your hard work, your dedication, your commitment to making us the best we can be. The Minister was positive about our DHB, and recognised the great work that our teams are doing.

We had the opportunity to show the Minister the Assessment Planning Unit (he loved the red chairs!), the Chapel, our future proofing with Building 50 and the new Cardiac suite. He was very pleased to meet some of the team.

Thank you for giving us so much to be proud of, and for all you do to care for our communities.

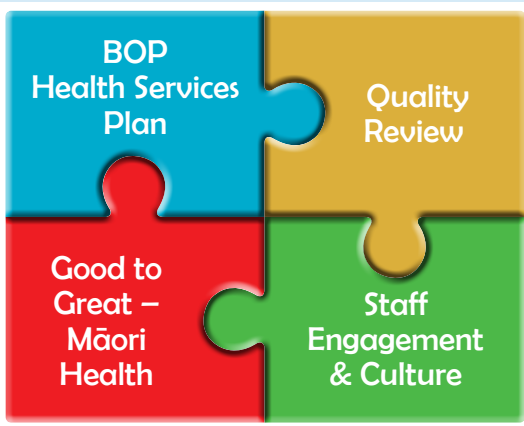


In the 'Red Chairs'.



Stories taken from February 2018 edition of Checkup.

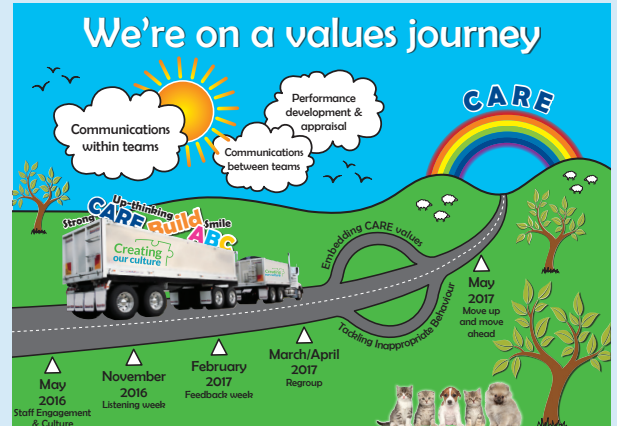
Mural in Whakatāne Hospital corridor.



BOPDHB's four strategic priorities.



Cover of Strategic Services Plan.



The CARE values journey.

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The time is always right to do what is right.

- Martin Luther King Jr.



**Choir 'gives a little back' with \$1000 donation**

A special choir which helps people find their voices again has made a \$1000 donation to a charity close to its heart.

To mark Parkrun's Anniversary week, and to thank the Bay of Plenty District Health Board for its support, the Bay of Plenty Parkrun's Sunday Choir has made a \$1000 donation to the Bay of Plenty District Health Board. The choir was inspired to donate and support the health services which help them and their loved ones.

Another element in the fundraising community is the choir singing for people who are struggling with their health. Singing is a great way to help people who are struggling with their health. Singing is a great way to help people who are struggling with their health. Singing is a great way to help people who are struggling with their health.



**Trio embark on cycling challenge of a lifetime**

Medical Officer of Health Phil Shoemark, Reporting Analyst Thomas Larkin and Communications Advisor James Fuller have just embarked on one of the world's great tripping trips.

The trio is undertaking the 23,000-km Tui-Aotearoa, taking the length of the country from Cape Reinga to Bluff. The route takes a combination of cycle tracks, roads and backroads. It's a challenge for the trio, but they are determined to complete it.

There are a few reasons for the challenge. One is to raise money for the Bay of Plenty District Health Board. Another is to promote cycling as a healthy lifestyle. The trio is also hoping to inspire others to take up cycling.



**Nurse's recycling a work of art**

Tauranga Hospital's Surgical Ward welcomed 2018 with a new piece of art created by staff using recycled plastic from caps of medicine bottles, IV bags and the like.

The nurse, Rachel, spent time with the staff to create the art. She used recycled plastic from medicine bottles, IV bags, and other medical waste. The art is a colorful and abstract piece that represents the ward's commitment to recycling and sustainability.

**You are what you wear**

spot the difference

- pyjamas say you're unwell
- clothes say you're getting better

**Let's Get Moving!**

you're at your best when you're up & dressed!

Stories taken from Checkup.

End PJ paralysis by encouraging older patients to get up, get dressed and get moving.

**49** COMMUNITY PHARMACIES

**HEALTH PROVIDERS** across the BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

AS AT 30 APRIL 2017

**33** Allied Health Professionals

**36** Community Mental Health & Addiction Providers

**51** Combined dental AGREEMENTS

**2** ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

**5** Community YOUTH SERVICES

**5** Home & Community SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDERS

**42** GP Practices

**3** PRIMARY HEALTH ORGANISATIONS

**42** Kaupapa Māori Providers

**2** HOSPICES

**Other Health Providers:**

- Primary Services
- Laboratory Services
- Assessment Services
- Assessment & Rehabilitation Community Services
- Accident Triage Community GP Service
- District Health Services for Mental Health Patients
- Sexual Health Support Service

**BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD**

**GOOD TO GREAT - MĀORI HEALTH**

Cover of Māori Health Strategy.

**CARE** Manatū Hauora

**Perioperative Charter**

**Remarkable People, Extraordinary Place**

- Compassion** The patient is at the centre of everything we do. We respect our patients and our colleagues and care about their wellbeing.
- All-one-team** We communicate effectively and combine our knowledge and skills to achieve the best care for our patients.
- Responsive** Resources are managed responsibly and we engage with others to respond to our communities' evolving needs.
- Excellence** We provide a high standard of care and we value ongoing education for all of our team members.

Perioperative Charter.



Queensland health contingent visit impressed by our initiatives.



Recognition - BOP the first DHB to achieve 'over the line' status in the SAFE Staffing Healthy Workplaces Care Capacity Demand Management programme.

**Heading home from hospital?**  
Kei te hoki koe ki te kainga

Patients who are informed about their care are more likely to go home from hospital on time. Make sure you ask your doctors and nurses these questions.

- What is the matter with me?
- What is going to happen next?
- What needs to happen before I can go home?
- When are you going to go home?

**WORD SEARCH**

GO HOME, NURSE, DOCTOR, MEDICINE, HOSPITAL, CARE, HEALTH, PATIENT, HOME, TIME, ASK, QUESTIONS, INFORMED, CARE, MORE, LIKELY, GO HOME, HOSPITAL, ON TIME.

Encouraging patients to ask questions about their care is being served up alongside meals at Tauranga Hospital.