

# New Blueprint

Over the past decade the Commission's vision and leadership have contributed to gains in New Zealand's mental health and addiction (MHA) sector that have been recognised internationally. Many aspects of the original Blueprint are now out of date and a review and renewal are required. By June 2012, the Commission will develop a framework to guide investment in mental health outcomes for the future.

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## Developing the new blueprint

We will work closely with the Ministry of Health and other key stakeholders to develop the new Blueprint. The work will align with the Service Development Plan and Health Workforce New Zealand's initiatives related to the MHA workforce. There is a joint Governance Group to oversee the integration of the three key projects.

### Scope

Initial consultation on the scope of the new Blueprint indicated it should include the following four areas of advice to be relevant and useful as a guide to future service investment:

#### 1. A sustainable investment pathway

Establish a new funding pathway for MHA that meets need and can be sustained. The core MHA funding will still be protected by a ring fence and this will be influenced by DHB populations and demographics. There will be consideration of how wider health funding can also improve MHA outcomes.

#### 2. Clear direction for evolution of services

Set long term goals for MHA services across the continuum from self and family-care to specialist inpatient services. The needs, risks and opportunities at each stage of the life course will be considered.

#### 3. Annual review of services and funding

Develop a toolset that will support the DHBs' annual planning processes and contracting with the National Health Board. The toolset will be part of the Operational Policy Framework. It will include tools to guide services towards ongoing improvements in quality and productivity by identifying optimal service mixes and options for safe disinvestment. Accountability tools for monitoring performance will also be developed.

#### 4. Local leadership and accountability

Process to enable clinical leaders, consumer and family advisors, planners and funders and other staff from service providers, to have increased flexibility to develop local and regional solutions that best organise services and apply resources without boundaries and silos.

### The new Blueprint Advisory Group

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### Have your say

You all have a stake in ensuring the new system works for you, whether you are a consumer, family/whānau member, NGO or a health worker. The Commission will conduct an in-depth consultation on the new Blueprint over the

coming months.

There will be several stages of feedback and consultation before the project is due to be completed. We will be regularly updating those interested in the project about the opportunities for getting involved.

- Check back here for regular updates
- Sign up for updates on the project through our Blueprint email newsletter
- Provide [feedback online](#)
- Find out when you can attend presentations and discussions with key sector groups
- If you have any further questions about how to get involved phone us on (04) 4748900

### Important dates coming up

**Initial feedback on Blueprint II concept document is due by Friday, 11 November 2011**

We are seeking feedback from a wide range of stakeholders, including consumers, their family/whanau, funders and planners, NGOs and community providers. Please provide us with your [feedback here](#).

**Discussion document in December 2011**

An initial 'discussion document' draft will be completed by the end of December 2011. Consultation will occur in early 2012.

**Final document in May 2012**

A final document, and associated advice on policy settings and implementation, will be completed by the end of May 2012 (Note that on 1 July 2012, the current Mental Health Commission is to be integrated with the Office of the Health and Disability Commissioner).

Following the new Blueprint completion, Government will review the document and determine whether to accept the recommendations. If accepted, they would then influence the ongoing core resourcing and performance agreements between the Ministry of Health and DHBs.