



WHAT: NGATAHI

Sharing good practice and using information to improve mental health and addiction services in the Northern region.

WHEN: 13th February 2013 3.00 – 6.00pm

WHERE: Sorrento in the Park, One Tree Hill Domain. Royal Oak - Auckland

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The Northern DHB Support Agency (NDSA) on behalf of the four Northern DHBs, Te Pou and NAVIGATE would like to invite you to the first **Ngatahi** Forum on the 13th February 2013.

This is an event where a range of mental health and addiction services come together from across the northern region to share new, exciting, innovative and successful developments and discuss how these practices improve the experience of care, drive service improvement and increase value for money.

The presentations for the first forum:

- Are Northern region focused
- Emphasise collaboration between clinical and support services
- Use information to drive service improvement
- Demonstrate a recovery focus

We plan to include further examples of good practice against these criteria at future forums.

There will be a discussion following the presentation to: refine the criteria, identify opportunities for building on good practice, identify constraints and opportunities to steer the Triple Aim framework to support quality improvement.



The following is a draft agenda for the forum.

Draft Agenda

After an opening brief on the aims and goals of this forum, there will be presentations on a range of DHBs and NGOs collaborative services.

The programme for the afternoon will be as follows:

- 3.00pm** Welcome and opening – Ian McKenzie (Regional Director Mental Health and Addiction Services, NDSA)
3.15pm Setting the scene – Helen Wood (Waitemata DHB)

Presentations

3.30pm	AOD Drug Court	\$ Phil Grady (Odyssey House Trust) \$ Johnny Dow (Higher Ground) \$ Michael Douglas (Salvation Army)
3.45pm	Local Waitemata DHB KPI benchmarking	\$ Naomi Cowan (EQUIP) \$ Helen Wood (Waitemata DHB)
4.00pm	Benchmarking respite and the acute continuum	\$ Tess Ahern (Counties Manukau DHB) \$ Sonya Russell (Counties Manukau DHB) \$ NGO partner
4.15pm	Community development approach to contracting	\$ Trish Palmer (Northland DHB) \$ NGO partner
4.30pm	Professional Development needs-making it easy	\$ Anna Schofield (Auckland DHB)
4.45pm	Using information for improvement in MH&A services	\$ Robyn Shearer (Te Pou)
5.00pm	Mental Health and Addiction sector: areas for improvement	\$ Robert Ford (Auckland DHB) \$ Sonya Russell (Counties Manukau DHB), \$ Helen Wood (Waitemata DHB), \$ Naomi Cowan (NAVIGATE)
5.20 – 6.00pm	Small group discussions and report back	All

As someone who has a passion and interest in northern region mental health and addiction services we hope you will attend this forum.

Thank you,

Ian McKenzie, Regional Director Mental Health and Addiction Services, NDSA

On behalf of the Northern DHBs, Te Pou and NAVIGATE.