

Whānau Tahi reaches 7000 Shared Care Plans

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One of the original goals of the Whānau Tahi Shared Care project was to create 7000 Shared Care Plans (5 percent of the population) and this week, this milestone was reached and celebrated by the Health Implementation Team.

The majority of these Shared Care Plans are for those who have long term conditions and were created at their GP Practice, however any member of the patients care team can create or edit a Shared Care Plan with the patients consent. The patient is also able to create and edit their own Shared Care Plan through their portal.

Whānau Tahi Shared Care is a tool that allows patients to record what is important to them and for this to be available where-ever they receive health related care. This information could be goals and aspirations. It could also be important personal, cultural or religious considerations. This enables the patient's voice to be heard more in their care even if they may not be able to speak for themselves. They can also record their end of life plan in an Advanced Care Plan in Whānau Tahi.



The Whānau Tahi project is now transitioning into BAU (Business as Usual). Although the project is expected to be concluded by 31 December, Whānau Tahi Shared Care will still be available to be used across Northland/Te Taitokerau.

Further information can be found [here](#).