

**MINUTES OF THE MORRINSVILLE/PIAKO COMMUNITY HEALTH
FORUM MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11 2009,
POHLEN HOSPITAL**

PRESENT	<i>Carol Greenville (Chair), Ann Inglis, Anton Turner, Bruce Purchase, Donna Rowe, Jenna Sneddon, Ron Moles, Shirley Gillard and Roy Cunningham.</i>
IN ATTENDANCE	<i>Bernadette Doube – Waikato DHB Representative Gorden Chesterman – Waikato DHB Board member</i>
APOLOGIES	<i>Anne Inglis, Bob Thompson, Marg Spring and Jo Cottrell.</i>
ITEM 1	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS <i>Carole Greenville welcomed people to the meeting and invited them to introduce themselves.</i>
ITEM 2	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: <i>These were taken as read</i> MATTERS ARISING: <i>Oral Surgery, the portfolio manager needed more information on this issue. Action: Andrea to put portfolio manager in contact with Carol re: mobile dental service.</i> <i>Breast clinic, the problem of access for disabled to be raised again with Brendan Hague.</i> <i>ED waiting times. CHF members suggested front of house communication. A board which indicates waiting times for L1-L5 pa. Action: Waiting data to be pursued.</i>
ITEM 3	LOCAL ISSUES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Community house still experience increase in numbers of referrals but community house do not have enough funding to pay for the counsellors.</i> ➤ <i>Te Aroha making more referrals to Te Korowai counselling services.</i> ➤ <i>ACC has changed the travel distance so that caregivers (home based) have to travel more than 20km in 1 direction before they can claim.</i> ➤ <i>Severe restrictions on home based care for the elderly – Action: Notify Fiona Murdoch and discuss.</i> ➤ <i>Matamata shuttle now have a further (smaller) vehicle. 116 Oct 130 pa Sept plus take support person.</i> ➤ <i>Te Aroha also have 2nd vehicle and runs 4 times per day.</i> ➤ <i>Te Aroha increase in unsupported teen mums.</i> ➤ <i>Transport to attend GP clinics.</i> ➤ <i>DNAs due to transients.</i> ➤ <i>DHB's can use plunket nurses to chase up.</i> ➤ <i>Literacy also an issue (reading and understanding appointment letters) patients are overwhelmed by amount of info.</i>
ITEM 4	WAIKATO DHB UPDATE <i>Bernadette Doube provided an update on Waikato DHB activities.</i>

	<p>HEHA <i>CHF members expressed concern about decrease in HEHA and the impact on children's education and further generations.</i></p> <p><i>Special thanks to Anton for letting us use the venue for the CHF Meeting and showing members around Pohlen Hospital.</i></p> <p><i>Hospital volunteers are wonderful and deserve a vote of thanks.</i> Action: <i>Andrea to notify manager of the volunteers the CHF's feedback.</i></p>
<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>Wednesday 10 March 2010 6.00pm – 8.00pm Venue: TBC MORRINSVILLE</p>