

Media Release
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Plunket Society joins the Federation

The Federation of Primary Health Aotearoa New Zealand (the Federation), whose purpose includes fostering effective partnerships and collaborations, has welcomed The Royal New Zealand Plunket Society (Plunket) to their growing list of member organisations.

Confirming the latest new member, Hon. Steve Chadwick, Chair of the Federation Board said “At a time when we need a greater focus on wider population health, I am delighted to be welcoming an organisation with the community reach that Plunket has through its range of free services to children in support of their development, health and wellbeing. They will be a significant and vital member of the Federation.”



Plunket Chief Executive, Amanda Malu (pictured), emphasised the potential of the growing Federation, “Plunket’s ability to make a real difference to the lives of all children and their families can only be enhanced by the sector-wide collaboration which the Federation is making possible.” she said.

The latest new members of the Federation now bring the total number of member organisations up to 40 and includes Pharmacy, Allied Health, Midwifery, Nursing, Plunket, NGOs and PHOs encompassing General Practice services to some 3.7 million enrolled New Zealanders across the length of the country.

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Note to editors:

- ***Plunket is New Zealand's largest provider of support services for the development, health and wellbeing of children under 5. Plunket works together with families and communities, to ensure the best start for every child. Whānau āwhina - caring for families.***

- **The current Federation member organisations are:**

1. *Allied Health Aotearoa New Zealand*
2. *Arthritis New Zealand*
3. *Auckland PHO*
4. *Central PHO*
5. *Christchurch PHO*
6. *College of Nurses Aotearoa New Zealand*
7. *Comprehensive Care*
8. *Cosine Primary Care Network Trust*
9. *Eastern Bay Primary Health Alliance*
10. *East Health Trust (PHO)*
11. *Family Planning New Zealand*
12. *General Practice New Zealand*
13. *Health Hawke's Bay (PHO)*
14. *Heart Foundation*
15. *Home and Community Health Association*
16. *Kidney Health New Zealand*
17. *Kimi Hauora Wairau (Marlborough PHO)*
18. *Manaia Health PHO*
19. *Nelson Bays Primary Health*
20. *New Zealand Association of Optometrists*
21. *New Zealand Asthma and Respiratory Foundation*
22. *New Zealand Breast Feeding Alliance*
23. *New Zealand College of Midwives*
24. *Pegasus Health*
25. *Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand*
26. *Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand*
27. *Primary Health Alliance*
28. *ProCare*
29. *Rotorua Area Primary Health Services*
30. *Royal New Zealand Plunket Society*
31. *Rural Canterbury PHO*
32. *St John*
33. *Te Awakairangi Health Network*
34. *Te Tai Tokerau PHO*
35. *Total Healthcare PHO*
36. *Tū Ora Compasss Health*
37. *WellSouth Primary Health Network*
38. *West Coast PHO*
39. *Western Bay of Plenty PHO*
40. *Whanganui Regional Health Network*

- **Further information will be available and updated shortly on the Federation's interim website at www.fph.org.nz**