

Why is Rodney Health Link important?

Rodney Health Link provides a pathway for the community to have its say on healthcare matters through its formal relationships with the Waitemata District Health Board, Primary Health Organisations and the Rodney District Council and its district wide networks.

What are Rodney Health Link's Aims?

- To enable a more fully informed community
- To bring together Rodney health and welfare organisations
- To participate in the longer term planning of health facilities
- To act as advisor and local partner to key health providers
- To be responsive to the health needs of Tangata Whenua

How does Rodney Health Link achieve its aims?

- By involvement in health services planning and review
- By representation on the Waitemata District Health Board and the boards of local primary health organisations
- By taking part in community network meetings throughout the Rodney District
- By organising regular community forums on health and disability issues
- By distribution of a regular newsletter
- An Executive Board meets monthly to plan Rodney Health Link's activities and to monitor its progress.
- The Board comprises representatives from Waitemata District Health Board, the Rodney based PHO's, Rodney District Council, and the community at large.

How do we work with the community?

We have developed relationships through our networks and promoted Rodney Health Link to community groups and through the local media.

We work collaboratively with Waitemata District Health Board, Waitakere Health Link and North Shore Community Voice.

We have achieved our aims by enabling more fully informed community and have brought together health and welfare organisations so that they can participate in longer term planning of health facilities.

What is Rodney Health Link



Rodney Health Link

is a community driven organisation committed to improving the health outcomes for Rodney residents by

- promoting community participation in healthcare decision making and
- fostering collaborative relationships between healthcare providers and the Rodney community!

How can you become involved with the Rodney Health Link?

By becoming a member of the Rodney Health Link and have a say in the organisation's activities or
By registering on our database to receive invitations to our forums and copies of our newsletter.

To contact the Rodney Health Link Co-ordinator



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Nga mihi ki a koutou katoa

Nga marae e rima o southern Kaipara takiwa represented by Ngati Whatua Nga Rima o Kaipara Trust takes this opportunity to support the Rodney Health Link in its commitment toward the opportunities for people to improve their own health and wellbeing.

*Naku te rourou, nau te rourou, kia ki te kete
With my basket and your basket, the kete will be full*

RODNEY HEALTH LINKS MISSION IS:

To work at all times to benefit the health and well being of the Rodney community whom we represent
To work collaboratively with the community and other agencies
To challenge inequality and seek opportunities to empower others

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