

Ensuring the community voice is heard in health care decision making

Waitakere Health Link is a community driven organisation committed to improving health in Waitakere city by promoting community participation in health care decision making and fostering collaborative relationships between health care providers and the Waitakere community. We do this by:

PROMOTING THE COMMUNITY VOICE IN HEALTH SERVICE PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING

Waitakere Health Link, Rodney Health Link and North Shore Community Health Voice share a co-opted seat on the Waitemata District Health Board Community and Public Health Advisory Committee.

Waitakere Health Link provides quarterly reports to the Community and Public Health Advisory Committee to highlight health issues and concerns facing Waitakere communities that need to be addressed.

Waitakere Health Link participates in other Waitemata District Health Board steering groups and advisory committees as required.

Waitakere Health Link provides two community representatives on the Board of Health WEST PHO.

Waitakere Health Link facilitates public consultations in collaboration with health providers such as Waitemata District Health Board to ensure the community is well informed and able to participate in the decision making processes.

COLLABORATION

Waitakere Health Link co-ordinates an NGO Health Network to provide opportunities for collaboration between NGO Health providers and Health WEST PHO.

CAPACITY BUILDING THROUGH CONSUMER TRAINING

Waitakere Health Link works in partnership with Rodney Health Link and North Shore Community Health Voice to develop and deliver a comprehensive Consumer representative Training Programme.

NETWORKING

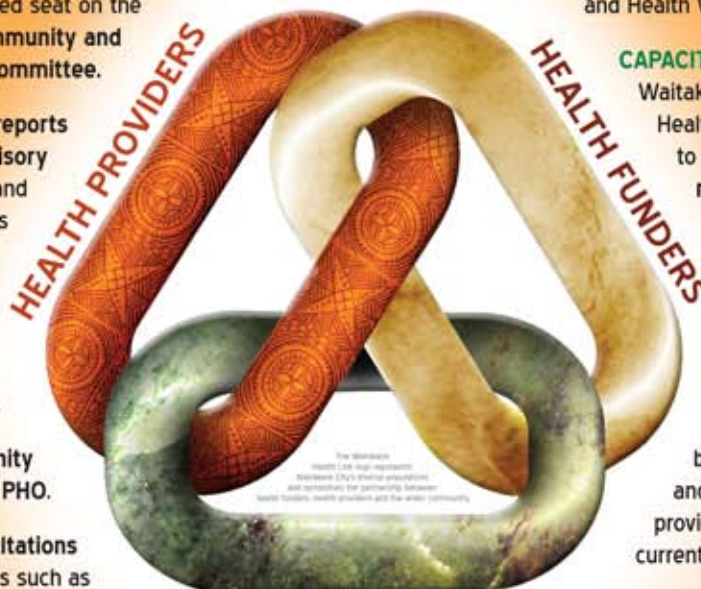
Waitakere Health Link attends and participates in health-focused Waitakere City Community Meetings.

PROVIDING INFORMATION

Waitakere Health Link keeps community informed by posting a monthly newsletter to over 500 groups and residents of Waitakere City. Our monthly E-News provides an update of our activities and other current health news.

SUPPORTING PARENTS

Waitakere Health Link creates and distributes the popular "Babies Out West" brochure with provides essential information for parents in Waitakere City.



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MISSION STATEMENT:

Waitakere Health Link fosters collaborative relationships between communities and health care providers through consultation, advocacy and monitoring.