

## Dear Participants of the National Shared Care Pilot

I would like to thank you for your participation and contribution in the shared care plan pilot. Your generosity of spirit, giving of your time and patience has been invaluable to help undertake this pilot and understand the critical success factors to shared care in New Zealand. The National Institute of Health Innovation (NIHI) has published the evaluation and this is available on the shared care website [www.sharedcareplan.co.nz](http://www.sharedcareplan.co.nz).

The Northern Region District Health Boards have indicated a commitment to developing a shared model of care to support their localities and population risk management strategies. As these plans become a reality a shared care planning tool will be a requirement to support implementation. The project team with support from the National Health IT Board are now working with the DHBs to ensure support for current users of the shared care system is maintained and to position the solution to support the DHB's strategies. It is likely that the next steps for the project team and the DHBs will include establishing a strategy for further implementation with a focus on incorporating the success criteria identified in the evaluation report and understand the fit with other priority initiatives.

This activity includes continuing to work with the technology provider to address immediate performance and usability issues and drive clinical / consumer input into further product design. To this effect a 'Clinical and Consumer Forum' has been established. If you would like to be part of this forum please register your interest via the shared care website, under '[contact us](#)'.

The project team and the technology partner (HSAGlobal) will be working together to ensure you can continue to use the tool where you see it adding value to your delivery of care. We will continue to keep you informed of new developments via the website and newsletters. If you would like further information please contact the project team via the shared care website.

Thank you

Kind Regards

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