



Western Bay of Plenty
Primary Health Organisation

TŪNGIA TE URURUA KIA TUPU
WHAKARITORITO TE TUPU
O TE HARAKEKE

Our kaupapa

Te Toi Huarewa striving to achieve whai mana (equity), whai ora (quality healthcare) and whai rangatiratanga (sustainability) for all.

Our values

Whai Mana Achieving health equity for all, particularly for Māori.

Whanaungatanga Inclusiveness and a sense of belonging.

Manaakitanga Caring and showing respect for each other.

Mana Motuhake Enabling people to be in control of their own health and wellbeing.

Whai Ihi Expressing passion pertaining to our knowledge and expertise.

Position Title: Community Diabetes Nurse

My position is responsible for working in collaboration with clinicians, Iwi, Hauora and other Allied Health Providers across the sector, to support people living with diabetes and their whanau, with a focus on Māori, Pasifika Peoples, and other vulnerable communities.

The role encompasses providing diabetes information, assessment, and clinical management recommendations, as well as an outreach component to ensure inclusion of those unable to attend services for care. Equity is a key focus of the role.

I support the work of the wider clinical services team and report to the Clinical Services Lead.

The everyday mahi

The focus of my role is to effectively support people with diabetes/pre-diabetes and their whanau, working in collaboration with them as well Iwi and Hauora Providers, General Practice and PHO teams as well as other Allied Health Providers. An outreach component within the role ensures inclusion of people who otherwise are unable to attend services for care.

Key activities include:

- To work collaboratively with key internal and external stakeholders, including Iwi, Hauora, and other relevant communities of interest, to provide effective diabetes management and care.
 - To further develop/maintain clinical expertise in effective diabetes management, to remain current with clinical best practice.
 - Provide clinical information, education, and support to the providers across the sector including the relevant PHO clinical services teams.
 - Support capability building in effective diabetes management, through joint consultations with GP, Iwi, Hauora, and Allied Health Providers with a focus on those living with multiple co-morbidities and complexity.
 - Contribute to improved coordination of diabetes care across sectors and disciplines.
 - Provide outreach services including urgent home visits for people unable to attend services for diabetes care.
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Outcomes I'm responsible for

- To improve health access to services, and health outcomes for Māori and other vulnerable communities through the provision of effective diabetes management.
 - Represent primary health perspective at diabetes meetings across the sector.
 - Submit a monthly written summary of service activities to the Clinical Services Lead.
 - Submit a quarterly written report to the Clinical Services Lead as per DHB contractual requirements.
 - Anticipation, management, and escalation of clinical risks via event reporting.
 - Activity participates in CQI initiatives within the service.
 - Develop and maintain core clinical skills relevant to comprehensive diabetes management, including but not limited to:
 - a. Clinical assessment and triage
 - b. Cardiovascular risk assessment
 - c. Safe medication administration
 - d. Diabetes annual review requirements
 - e. Wound assessment and treatment
 - f. Cessation support to those who smoke tobacco or use vaping device, with a focus on Māori, Pasifika Peoples, and other vulnerable communities.
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I'll bring to the role

- Extensive clinical experience in long-term condition/diabetes management.
- An ability to develop and maintain complex relationships with key service stakeholders.
- A proven ability to multi-task and proactively problem solve.
- Highly developed organisation and time management skills.
- An effective communicator across a range of mediums.
- An ability to be flexible and available, as required to attend meetings outside of usual business hours.
- Proficient computer and administrative skills.
- Excellent attention to detail with the ability to identify and escalate service risks.