

Cancer

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The Central Region has identified cancer as one of the four regional service priorities for 2019/20. Cancer networks work across boundaries and the whole continuum of care to improve outcomes for patients and their families by reducing the:

- Incidence of Cancer
- Impact of Cancer
- Inequities in Cancer

The Central Cancer Network (CCN) is committed to significantly reducing the many Cancer Health Inequities that exist in the region especially within our Māori and Pacific populations. CCN will achieve this by introducing Health Equity commissioning, delivering Health Equity Leadership and Actions across the whole cancer continuum of care and enabler areas, standardising models of care and strengthening collaboration between Regional Cancer Stakeholders under a single system of care. This program of work will be driven by an improved analytics framework. Note that CCN also covers Taranaki DHB for the purpose of cancer services.

Key achievements for 2018/19

- CCN worked with EY and DHBs to develop and agree a single system of care operating model for the Region which will be implemented in 2019/20
- CCN improved outcomes in Faster Cancer Treatment (FCT), Multidisciplinary meetings (MDMs), variation in Radiation Oncology, CT/MRI protocols and diagnostic and staging pathways
- CCN strengthened referral pathways across Primary and Secondary Care including implementing the prostate cancer decision support tool

Focus for 2019/20

- CCN will implement the outcomes of the single system of cancer care review including implementation of a regional commissioning plan, analytics framework to address variation and a tumour stream approach.
- A Regional Cancer Deep Dive will be completed with the overall aim of developing a Regional Cancer Action Plan (2020-2025) across the whole cancer continuum of care and enabler areas.
- Health Equity Leadership and Actions will be delivered across the whole cancer continuum of care and enabler areas.

Key area of focus	Actions to deliver	Measures	Timeframe	Accountable roles
Regional priorities				
1.0 System and Leadership	1.1 Implement the outcomes of the Single System of Cancer Care (SSoC) Review 1.2 Develop Regional Cancer Commissioning Plan and Functions 1.3 Establish a Cancer Clinical Network reporting to the Cancer Governance Group 1.4 Implement a Tumour Stream approach that provides strong clinical leadership	1.1 SSoC Outcomes Implemented 1.2 Commissioning Plan and Functions Developed 1.3 Clinical Network established 1.4 Tumour Streams active and functioning	Q4 Q4 Q4 Q4	Central Cancer Network
2.0 Regional Deep Dive	2.1 Complete a Regional Cancer Deep Dive investigation across the whole Cancer Continuum of Care 2.2 Develop a Regional Cancer Action Plan (2020-2025) across the whole Cancer Continuum of Care and Enabler areas	2.1 Deep Dive developed and completed in Partnership with National, Regional and Local Cancer stakeholders 2.2 Plan developed and completed in Partnership with National, Regional and Local Cancer stakeholders	Q3 Q4	Central Cancer Network
3.0 Prevention	3.1 Support Stakeholder Health Promotion activities to improve Cancer Health Literacy 3.2 Support Stakeholder activities to improve Cancer outcomes in Primary and Community Care	3.1 Health Promotion Activities Supported 3.2 Primary and Community Care Activities Supported	Q1 – Q4 Q1 – Q4	Central Cancer Network
4.0 Screening and Detection	4.1 Implement the Early Detection of Lung Cancer Project 4.2 Monitor Cancer Screening Data and Performance	4.1 Early Detection Project implemented 4.2 Screening Data and Performance Monitored	Q1 – Q4 Q4	Central Cancer Network
5.0 Diagnosis and Treatment	5.1 Address variation issues as identified by tumour stream Quality Performance Indicator (QPI) reports 5.2 Undertake evaluation of Regional CT/MRI protocols and diagnostic pathways	5.1 QPI Variation issues addressed 5.2 Evaluation completed	Q1 – Q4 Q3	Central Cancer Network

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	5.3 Monitor FCT performance and timeliness at a population and service delivery level	5.3 FCT performance and timeliness monitored	Q1 – Q4	
6.0 Follow-up Care	6.1 Support Stakeholders to deliver Cancer Supportive Care/Palliative care and Survivorship programs focusing on underserved populations	6.1 Programs supported	Q1 – Q4	Central Cancer Network
Enablers				
7.0 Health Equity	7.1 Deliver Health Equity Leadership and Actions across the whole cancer continuum of care and enabler areas.	7.1 Health Equity Actions developed and delivered in partnership with Māori and Pacific stakeholders	Q1 – Q4	Central Cancer Network
8.0 Workforce	8.1 Support Stakeholders to deliver Cancer Workforce Activities including Clinical Training Days and E-Learning 8.2 Support Cancer Stakeholders to deliver the Regional Māori and Pacific Workforce Plans	8.1 Workforce Activities Supported 8.2 Workforce Plan Supported	Q1 – Q4 Q4	Central Cancer Network
9.0 Data and Digital	9.1 Develop ICT infrastructure to support Regional Multi-Disciplinary Meetings (MDM's) 9.2 Support DHBs to improve their collection and reporting of cancer staging data 9.3 Investigate and pilot Telehealth enabled service delivery models	9.1 ICT infrastructure implemented for MDM's 9.2 Staging collection and reporting processes implemented 9.3 Telehealth delivery models piloted	Q1 – Q4 Q1 – Q4 Q4	Central Cancer Network
10.0 Research and Quality	10.1 Partner with the Cancer and Chronic Conditions (C3) Research group to pilot a cancer co-morbidity model of care 10.2 Work with the Health and Quality Safety Commission (HQSC) to deliver a Co-design project in the Region	10.1 Co-morbidity Pilot completed 10.2 Co-design Project delivered	Q4 Q4	Central Cancer Network