

CANCER CONTROL WORK PROGRAMME 2008 / 09

Summary

This is an overview of the work programme across the cancer sector, including the Ministry of Health, DHBs and regional cancer networks, for 2008 / 09 to implement the New Zealand Cancer Control Strategy and Action Plan.

Information presented in the overview was sourced from existing documents describing the work programmes for 2008 / 09 across the sector, including the relevant Ministry of Health team work programmes, Regional Cancer Network Annual Plans (where available) and District Health Board (DHB) District Annual Plans. Information was included if it was directly related to the goals of the Cancer Control Strategy and Action Plan. DHB information may be incomplete because of the varying level of detail in the District Annual Plans for 2008 / 09.

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Goal 1

Goal 1: Reduce the incidence of cancer through primary prevention	
Ministry of Health	
<i>Sector Capability and Innovation Directorate</i>	
Healthy Eating Healthy Action (HEHA) Team	<p>Develop frameworks and mechanisms (such as DHB leadership and coordination of the HEHA network) to assist and improve the HEHA sector's capability to plan, coordinate, collaborate and innovate at district and regional levels, with emphasis on reducing inequalities for Māori, Pacific and low socioeconomic people</p> <p>Improve the school and early childhood education centre food and nutrition environment</p> <p>Improve breastfeeding rates and duration, particularly among Maori and Pacific peoples, and establish DHB-specific targets for breastfeeding</p> <p>Monitor, research and evaluate the HEHA strategy</p> <p>Communications to promote the HEHA brand and the key population health messages, especially to Māori and Pacific peoples</p> <p>Work with the food and advertising industries to improve the nutrition environment for the New Zealand population</p> <p>Implement HEHA in primary care settings and improve the management of patients who are overweight or obese</p> <p>Revise the HEHA Implementation Plan under the leadership and guidance of the Ministerial Committee and the Sector Steering Group</p>
Clinical Services Development	Reduce the number of cases of liver cancer by improving access to and uptake of Hepatitis C virus (HCV) treatment services for New Zealanders currently infected with HCV
Tobacco Policy and Implementation Team	<p>Encourage DHB leadership and management of tobacco control at a local level</p> <p>Ensure DHB tobacco control plans are implemented and monitored</p> <p>Develop and monitor new tobacco health target</p> <p>Transfer local cessation services to DHBs</p> <p>Reorient local services in response to DHB planning and national priorities</p> <p>Develop tobacco control sector to align with vision and direction</p> <p>Support and training for DHB smokefree leaders</p>

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	<p>Develop local response to enforcement activities</p> <p>Provide national support and systems to enable DHBs to achieve their tobacco control plans</p> <p>Implement the Ask, Brief intervention, Cessation (ABC) strategy and embed it into primary care and hospital service practice</p> <p>Provide training and guidance for health workforce</p> <p>Tobacco control communication</p> <p>Implement and assess the impact of the Health warnings campaign</p> <p>Integrate clinical information across primary and secondary sectors</p> <p>Sector leadership to ensure the public support, leadership and policy framework exists to enable DHBs and primary care activities to be integrated into normal practice.</p> <p>Create a cohesive public health programme for tobacco control</p> <p>Produce a new strategic plan in line with the vision of a tobacco-free Aotearoa</p> <p>Investigate options for governance of tobacco control, including formal mechanisms for wider advice from the health sector and beyond</p> <p>Coordinate all national tobacco control smokefree messages</p> <p>Explore opportunities to engage directly with iwi to develop Māori leadership</p> <p>Monitoring, surveillance, evaluation and research to ensure feedback to inform programme activities</p>
<i>Population Health Directorate</i>	
Communicable Diseases	<p>Hepatitis B - continued implementation of surveillance programme for chronic carriers. Working on opportunities for follow-up and surveillance of new carriers</p> <p>HIV - continued prevention and support of treatment. Antenatal screening programme ongoing</p> <p>Tuberculosis - reviewing the <i>Guidelines for Tuberculosis Control in New Zealand</i></p> <p>Sexual health - continued social marketing on safe sex aimed at 15-24 year olds</p>
National Drug Policy Team	<p>Lead the development of the National Alcohol Action Plan</p> <p>Contracting with external providers for health promotion initiatives in relation to alcohol</p>
HPV Group	<p>Develop national HPV Immunisation Programme policy</p> <p>Reduce inequalities in access to HPV immunisation for Māori and Pacific communities</p>

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<i>Health & Disability National Services Directorate</i>	
Public Health Operations - Sun Safety	Implement the four intervention pathways in the New Zealand Skin Cancer Control Strategic Framework 2008 - 2011 Action the prevention pathway, with the goal of reducing the incidence of sunburn, particularly acute intermittent (key audience: <20 years) and reduce prevalence of cumulative harmful exposure to UVR (key audience: outdoor workers) Research and evaluation: Health and lifestyles survey, Parent and Caregivers' Campaign Survey, Ultraviolet Index Qualitative Evaluation, and Triennial Sun Protection Survey
Public Health Operations - Healthy Eating	Contract with the Health Sponsorship Council (HSC) to implement the first phase of the Feeding our Futures programme, with the goal of increasing the proportion of parents and caregivers adopting the strategies outlined in the campaign 'tips' to provide a healthy diet for children aged 8-12 years.
Regional Cancer Networks	
Central Cancer Network	Engage with stakeholders around district wide health promotion planning
Midland Cancer Network	Undertake a stocktake of Midland Cancer Network progress against goal 1 for development of a strategic plan
Southern Cancer Network	Collate information relevant to cancer control from the multiple stocktakes of prevention activities that have already been undertaken in the southern region Undertake collaborative DHB health planning promotion
DHBs	
Auckland	Improve nutrition environments in schools and early childhood centres with planning and monitoring support Implement initiatives to improve nutrition in the ADHB organisation Support PHOs to develop evidence-based health promotion plans, particularly on healthy eating resources and smoking cessation programmes Targeted initiatives for Māori, Pacific and Asian populations, including HEHA Action Plans and funding for a programme addressing the environmental causes of obesity among the South Central Asian population For Pacific communities: Implement "Our Health 2020" priorities through the Healthy Village Action Zones

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	Implement the ADHB tobacco control plan
Bay of Plenty	<p>Introduce an HPV vaccination plan</p> <p>Improve nutrition in schools/kura kaupapa and early childhood education centres/kohanga reo via administration of the Nutrition Fund</p> <p>Reduce obesity amongst Māori and Pacific peoples with the development of a Māori Reference Group and utilisation of the newly established BOP Pacific Islands Advisory Group to better deliver services to these priority groups</p> <p>Rollout the Māori Community Obesity project</p> <p>Employ a HEHA Community Educator</p> <p>Develop primary care project management capacity for tobacco control with an emphasis on ABC smoking cessation guidelines</p> <p>Up-skill primary prevention providers in smoking cessation for pregnant women, parents, Māori and mental health clients in the community</p> <p>Scope various “champion” positions for Tobacco Control among Māori, medical and nursing groups</p>
Canterbury	<p>Improve nutrition awareness, increase fruit and vegetable uptake, and increase physical activity levels (implement HEHA MAP in key priority settings e.g. schools, early childhood centres, primary care settings and Māori and Pacific communities)</p> <p>Implement the Tobacco Control Plan to reduce the harm caused by tobacco</p> <p>Promote smokefree lifestyles to Māori through the Auahi Kore initiatives and the Aukati Kai Paipa programme</p> <p>Implement the HPV vaccination programme</p>
Capital & Coast	<p>Implement HEHA</p> <p>Maintain coordination of paediatric oncology to enable delivery of a tertiary service</p> <p>Implement a Tobacco Control Plan</p> <p>Develop and implement a Pacific Youth Smoking Cessation programme</p>
Counties Manukau	<p>Achieve the outcomes of the ‘Let’s Beat Diabetes’ Plan and related HEHA MAP</p> <p>Increase levels of physical activity via changes in urban design, increased coordination of health promotion and a holistic Marae-based health model for physical activity and nutrition</p> <p>Increase healthy school environments</p> <p>Increase smokefree environments</p>

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	<p>Develop healthy communities by working intersectorally, via the Police, Housing New Zealand, local councils</p> <p>Improve access to information to enable people to make informed choices about personal health and medicines</p> <p>Increase smokefree environments</p> <p>Scope smoking cessation programmes for high schools through the Aim-Hi project</p>
Hawke's Bay	<p>Improve nutrition and physical activity, especially for Māori, Pacific and low socio-economic groups</p> <p>Work with Māori providers to develop a community-based lifestyle change project (similar to 'Ngati and healthy')</p> <p>Reduce tobacco use, particularly among Māori and youth (support the implementation of the Ngati Kahungunu Iwi smokefree plan)</p>
Hutt Valley	<p>Reduce tobacco-related morbidity and mortality and reduce disparities</p> <p>Support community-based initiatives for Māori and Pacific people, e.g. the Mauri Oho Mauri Tau obesity reduction in Tamariki programme, and the "Kia pai nga kai – Ka or ate Tinana" plan for Māori communities</p>
Lakes	<p>Achieve effective community engagement in HEHA planning</p> <p>Ensure members of the DHB are healthy role models</p> <p>Improve the nutrition of children and young people</p> <p>Increase the number of Māori and Pacific people in the health, physical activity and nutrition workforce</p> <p>Implement HEHA Ministry Approved Plan-2</p> <p>Increase the smoking cessation rate, especially among pregnant women, people with chronic conditions and hospital inpatients</p> <p>Increase smoking cessation among patients in hospital and post discharge</p> <p>Reduce second-hand smoke exposure</p> <p>Ensure all Lakes DHB contracted providers are smokefree</p> <p>Through the Smokefree Midland Project achieve smokefree workplaces and educational facilities, smokefree environments and reduction in the number of retail outlets selling tobacco products</p> <p>Deliver the HPV Immunisation programme from September 2008, including the school programme from February 2009, with a focus on delivery to Māori and Pacific eligible women</p>
MidCentral	<p>Aim for at least 70% of the population to be physically active</p> <p>Work with schools and early childhood education centres to improve physical activity and nutrition</p>

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	<p>Encourage smoking cessation, including working with Councils on a Smoke-Free Parks Project</p> <p>Focus on prevention among Māori by increasing the number and capability of health promotion staff working with kura kaupapa and kohanga reo</p>
Nelson Marlborough	<p>Implement the operational phase of the 5-year Nutrition and Physical Activity Programme for the district, including two high-priority Māori-specific initiatives to complete baseline information charting social and health needs of Māori and to build Māori physical activity and nutrition</p> <p>Improve Wellness Strategy</p> <p>Implementation of the Tobacco Control Action plan at least three actions to be completed by 30/06/09</p>
Northland	<p>Focus on Māori community obesity prevention</p> <p>Implement Nutrition Fund initiatives, prioritising schools and early childhood education centres in high needs communities</p> <p>Include all decile 2 schools in the Fruit in Schools programme</p> <p>Increase the number of Health Promoting Schools (Kura Hauora)</p> <p>Conduct a formal evaluation of the Green Prescriptions programme</p> <p>Continue to implement the Northland Sport and Physical Activity Strategy</p> <p>Reduce smoking initiation and exposure to second-hand smoke</p> <p>Support more Northland smokers to successfully quit smoking</p>
Otago	<p>Adopt and implement the Otago HEHA Plan</p> <p>Increase the number of schools and early childhood education centres with environments and actions consistent with HEHA</p> <p>Adopt and implement a District HEHA plan</p> <p>Endorse and implement the Nutrition and Physical Activity Policy and Guidelines</p> <p>Review and amend the smokefree policy</p> <p>Develop project and implementation plans for management of nicotine addiction in accordance with best practice guidelines, and for identification of smoking status for all patients and support services for intervention, advice and cessation</p> <p>Implement the regional Otago/Southland Tobacco Control Plan</p>

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South Canterbury	<p>Reduce the prevalence of obesity via South Canterbury HEHA umbrella e.g. development and implementation of South Canterbury District Breast Feeding Action Plan and WAVE initiatives</p> <p>Reduce the percentage of smokers via implementation of the South Canterbury Tobacco Control Plan (June 2008)</p>
Southland	<p>Adopt and implement the Southland HEHA Plan</p> <p>Increase the number of schools and early childhood education centres with environments and actions consistent with the HEHA</p> <p>Ensure participation by whānau, hapu and iwi in pursuit of whānau ora</p> <p>Complete “Healthy Me and You” programme delivery, including collection of data</p> <p>Implement the regional Otago/Southland Tobacco Control Plan</p>
Tairāwhiti	<p>Implement HEHA Ministry Approved Plan-2</p> <p>Implement a Māori Community Obesity project</p> <p>Develop health professionals and community workforce in nutrition</p> <p>Fund early intervention nutrition and physical activity programmes in early childhood centres</p> <p>Implement a healthy workplace initiative through industry</p> <p>Fund lifestyle coaches through PHOs as part of life long conditions management programmes</p> <p>Monitor and evaluate Nutrition Fund projects</p> <p>Implement Fruit in Schools programme</p> <p>Implement year 2 of the Tobacco Control Action Plan, including recommendations from the Cessation Environmental Scan for tobacco control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct ABC training for primary care and brief intervention training for range of health professionals - Implement a system analysis and improvement within both PHOs and across maternity services - Establish a targeted smoking cessation service for hapu women - Community action in three high need communities - Conduct a health promotion project through Tairāwhiti kapa haka
Taranaki	<p>Develop a phase two plan for HEHA that focuses on engaging stakeholders and communities, developing Māori and Pacific community action projects and breastfeeding, and work in educational settings</p>

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	Collaborate with other agencies, stakeholders and communities to reduce inequalities in nutrition and tobacco use
Waikato	<p>Ensure a coordinated approach for HEHA</p> <p>Build community capacity to implement nutrition and physical activity initiatives</p> <p>Continue to implement Project Energise</p> <p>Implement the Tobacco Control Plan</p> <p>Reduce the development of contributory risk factors</p> <p>Reduce inequalities for Māori and Pacific people and low socioeconomic groups relating to harm caused by tobacco smoking</p> <p>Minimise harm caused by tobacco smoking</p>
Wairarapa	<p>Move towards a broad population health focus that links a variety of strategies including HEHA, tobacco control and suicide prevention</p> <p>Reduce obesity and improve health status, especially for high needs populations</p> <p>Reduce smoking rate</p> <p>Research information on current behaviours, attitudes and beliefs surrounding healthy eating, nutrition and physical activity</p> <p>Increase awareness of importance and impact of healthy eating, physical activity and being smokefree</p> <p>Ensure a healthy workforce – “Walk the Talk”</p> <p>Build capacity among the nutrition and physical activity workforce</p>
Waitemata	<p>Develop and implement Healthy Lifestyles work programmes, incorporating all HEHA initiatives including: Māori and Pacific Community Action Projects; “Better Vending for Health”; physical activity strategies; supporting 25 schools to implement “Food and Nutrition for Healthy Confident Kids” Guidelines; and increased participation in the Active Families programme</p> <p>Develop the 2008 – 2010 Tobacco Control Plan</p> <p>Implement ABC throughout North Shore and Waitakere Hospitals and mental health services</p> <p>Support PHOs to implement ABC throughout practices and provide training to all GPs and practice nurses</p> <p>Report on the implementation of the Pacific Smoking Cessation service</p>

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	<p>Report on the Northern Region Tobacco Control Coordination project</p> <p>Initiatives to reduce infectious disease-related cancers</p> <p>Roll-out of HPV vaccination programme across the district</p>
West Coast	<p>Focus on increasing physical activity, improving nutrition and decreasing obesity, with particular focus on breastfeeding, schools and early childhood education centres, workforce capacity and capability, lower socioeconomic groups and children, youth and their whānau</p> <p>Reduce inequalities and build infrastructure in Māori communities</p> <p>Enhance the physical activity participation and nutrition of individuals with or at risk of chronic conditions</p>
Whanganui	<p>Work to engage Māori communities in the development, implementation and evaluation of the district HEHA plan</p> <p>Facilitate the implementation of new community action projects for Māori communities</p> <p>Scan the effectiveness of the current DHB organisational nutrition and physical activity policy and implement actions to increase its emphasis and effectiveness</p> <p>Increase smoking cessation</p> <p>Increase Māori-specific smokefree health promotion services</p> <p>Support specific smokefree projects e.g. Turakina Māori Girls College smokefree project, Te Reo Marama</p>

Goal 2

Goal 2: To ensure effective screening and early detection to reduce cancer incidence and mortality	
Ministry of Health	
<i>Sector Capability and Innovation Directorate</i>	
Cancer Control team	<p>Guideline development and implementation for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary care access and referral Prostate cancer testing Melanoma Early breast cancer <p>Support expanded use of the National Cancer Information Network for protocol-sharing</p> <p>Establish and initiate a Bowel Cancer Screening Programme development project and undertake related work aimed at improving outcomes for people with bowel cancer</p>
<i>Health & Disabilities National Services Directorate</i>	
National Screening Unit	<p>Manage Breast Screen Aotearoa (BSA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement new digital mammography technology Evaluate and report on the uptake of the policy for high risk women Implement the BSA workforce plan Review BSA to determine whether the intended outcomes are being achieved <p>Manage the National Cervical Screening Programme (NCSP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete transition to new NCSP register Complete phase two of the development and implementation of a revised NCSP Laboratory Services configuration

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	<p>Implement the Guidelines for Cervical Screening in New Zealand Research the effects of the HPV vaccine</p> <p>Work with the Cancer Control team on the bowel cancer screening programme Ongoing provision of the Cytology Training School and Vocational registration programmes Focus on improving Māori health outcomes</p>
Regional Networks	
Central Cancer Network	<p>Undertake a stocktake of cervical screening services in the region, including contracting, service delivery models, health promotion plans and coverage</p> <p>Undertake a stocktake of breast screening services in the region, including contracting, service delivery models, health promotion plans and coverage</p> <p>Complete GP training sessions on the early detection testing for prostate cancer tool and evaluate (Genesis Oncology Trust supported project)</p> <p>Consider activities to assist with the implementation of the suspected cancer in primary access and referral Guidelines</p>
Northern Cancer Network	Support the implementation of the cancer primary referral guidelines
Midland Cancer Network	<p>Consider the proposed bowel cancer screening programme and explore feasibility of a submission to be a national pilot site</p> <p>Complete the Midland Early Stage Breast Cancer Mapping report and action plan, establish a work stream and commence implementation of recommendations related to breast screening and flow on to treatment</p> <p>Support development of new national guidelines including dissemination and support implementation as required within allocated resources</p> <p>Develop a regional high risk genetic assessment model of care</p> <p>Undertake a stocktake of Midland Cancer Network progress against goal 2 for development of a strategic plan</p>
Southern Cancer Network	<p>Support implementation of the Access and Referral Guidelines for primary care</p> <p>Scope a project for reducing inequalities for Maori and Pacific peoples for screening programmes</p> <p>Support a proposal to host a bowel screening pilot</p>

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DHBs	
Auckland	Increase cervical and breast screening rates Strengthen access to cervical screening within primary care and to specialist services for people with disabilities
Bay of Plenty	Provide interim funding for breast screening until the funding model is altered in 2009 / 10 With the Māori Health team, scope a process of improving rates of access by Māori women to breast and cervical screening programmes
Canterbury	Implement the HPV vaccination programme
Capital and Coast	Increase cervical and breast screening rates Improve screening rates among Māori and Pacific populations
Counties Manukau	Improve timely access to colposcopy for women with abnormal cytology
Hawke's Bay	Assist in developing, coordinating and monitoring strategies for regional breast and cervical screening programmes
Hutt Valley	Increase Māori and Pacific breast and cervical screening rates
Lakes	Increase breast and cervical screening rates, especially among Māori
Mid Central	Increase breast screening rates to at least 35% of eligible women
South Canterbury	Support primary care services to implement effective screening e.g. maintain or exceed national PMP programme targets for breast screening and cervical screening, with a focus on high needs populations Implement the Aoraki PHO Services to Improve Access project to fund cervical screening for high needs populations Implement the national HPV immunisation programme in South Canterbury
Tairāwhiti	Implement Breastscreen initiative with a focus on increasing screening in Māori women Work with Ministry of Health to improve breast screen coverage across Tairāwhiti DHB
Taranaki	Focus on effective screening and early detection
Waikato	Improve participation rates of women in the Breast Screen Midland and Waikato Cervical Screening programmes
Wairarapa	Prioritise prevention and screening initiatives for lung, colorectal, breast and cervical cancers, in accordance with the Central Region cancer network priorities Identify and support women who are behind in their cervical or breast screening to participate in screening Provide education about colorectal, prostate and skin cancers, especially to men

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Waitemata	Distribution of information leaflets on referral criteria for screening high risk bowel cancer candidates to GP's within Waitemata district
West Coast	Targeted support for screening initiatives aimed at targeting high risk individuals Support the increased volume of surveillance colonoscopies to facilitate early detection and treatment of bowel cancer Improve interaction between primary and secondary services to improve detection rates for people with early stages of cancer
Whanganui	Increase access to screening services for priority populations by exploring options for low cost or free cervical screening via PHOs Address inequalities in cervical screening rates for Māori through initiatives such as multi-provider partnerships e.g. Māori health provider coordination and advocacy, independent smear takers and PHOs

Goal 3

Goal 3: Ensure effective diagnosis and treatment of cancer to reduce morbidity and mortality	
Ministry of Health	
<i>Sector Capability and Innovation Directorate</i>	
Cancer Control team	<p>Develop initiatives to support the sector in meeting the radiation oncology waiting times target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor monthly DHB reporting Support nationally consistent data measurement and collection processes National agreement on protocols on public interface with private radiation oncology National agreement on protocols on capacity sharing arrangements between DHBs Implement workforce initiatives and capacity modelling work (described under Goal 5) <p>Support Medical Oncology Work Group and monitor medical oncology wait times</p> <p>Develop an updated national plan for tertiary paediatric oncology services development</p> <p>Improve outcomes for adolescents and young adults with cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise and support implementation of service specification Establish an advisory group to provide advice on implementation of new service specification Support regional seminars launching and promoting the new service specification Develop an evaluation and monitoring framework Fund and monitor Late Effects Assessment Programme/evaluation <p>New or replacement technologies/services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to and/or support business cases for new or replacement technology being considered or supported through the Service Planning and New Health Intervention Framework or by the National Capital Committee
Regional Networks	

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Central Cancer Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development and Implementation of the Multi-disciplinary Meeting Framework Development and implementation of the Cancer Medical Imaging Guidelines Engage with stakeholders around pathology guideline development and service configuration Engage with the Palmerston North Regional Cancer Treatment Service and the Wellington Blood and Cancer Centre around the implementation of the radiation oncology capacity sharing protocol Undertake a stocktake of Clinical Trials services
Northern Cancer Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a regional radiotherapy strategic review Develop and initiate site specific service improvement plans for Lung and Colorectal, and a third site (TBD)
Midland Cancer Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify opportunities for improvement of breast, lung, colorectal, ovarian and prostate cancer pathways Consider feasibility of adopting, adapting and implementing the Victoria Patient Management Framework Implement the Midland Cancer Network Plan (2008) to establish a resident medical oncology/haematology service based at Tauranga hospital Develop a gynae-oncology model of care Continue implementation of the Midland Region Non-Surgical Cancer Treatment Services Plans (2004 & 2005) recommendations Develop Midland Adolescent / Young Adult Oncology Haematology Service model of care and plan, Cancer Network Service role and regional work group established and implement of recommendations Complete Midland Early Stage Breast Cancer Mapping report and action plan, establish a work stream and implement recommendations Develop and implement a Midland Cancer Network care coordination and continuity of care framework Develop multidisciplinary teams / meetings, including a Midland Cancer Network multidisciplinary team framework Undertake a stocktake of Midland Cancer Network progress against goal 3 for development of a strategic plan
Southern Cancer Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Ministry of Health, other Cancer networks and relevant groups to explore and implement the national adoption of Patient Management Frameworks for common cancers Promote a consistent approach to mapping cancer patient journeys, promote work sequencing to maximise resources and identify work to be undertaken at a regional level Plan to map the lung patient journey in Otago and Southland Continue to work with the Central Cancer Network to implement phase two of the Lung Patient Journey in Nelson Marlborough DHB (mapping the feeder DHBs)

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	<p>Establish and build relationships with the private sector</p> <p>Support South Island DHBs to review and/or establish multidisciplinary team meetings for the management of breast, lung, head and neck and gynaecological cancers, with secretariat support</p> <p>Work with other networks and stakeholders to research the local and regional cancer burden and inequalities</p> <p>Provide evidence-based advice prioritisation to planners and funders</p> <p>Establish baselines for performance indicators and outcome measures</p>
DHBs	
Auckland	<p>Evaluate radiation oncology intervention rates</p> <p>Introduce Site Specific Tumour Groups in oncology with patient navigators appointed to ensure smooth pathway across multiple diagnostic and service providers</p> <p>Review pathways of care to improve access to services among Māori</p>
Bay of Plenty	<p>Improve equity of access to services by becoming involved in the development of regional guidelines for PET scanning</p> <p>Complete Cancer Centre in Western BOP</p> <p>Progress virtual clinic concept</p> <p>Meet or improve upon cancer waiting times</p> <p>Implement minor skin surgery initiative in the primary sector incorporating funded skin checks, first specialist assessments, treatment and follow-up</p> <p>Review and streamline the radiation oncology patient journey from referral to treatment</p> <p>Recruit a haematologist as part of phase II of service development</p>
Canterbury	<p>Gather ethnicity data against wait-times for radiation oncology treatment</p> <p>Ensure that key staff are recruited and retained to ensure timely delivery of radiation therapy</p> <p>Consider current process and systems to ensure opportunities for efficiencies are identified and realised</p> <p>Build the infrastructure required to ensure long-term capacity to deliver timely treatment by initiating processes for the replacement of an aged linear accelerator and addition of a fourth</p>
Capital and Coast	<p>Implement clinical guidelines (NZ Guidelines Group) for melanoma and early stage breast cancer</p> <p>Review and streamline the radiation oncology patient journey from referral to treatment</p>

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	<p>Improve support for access to surgical and non-surgical cancer services for vulnerable populations (Māori, Pacific, geographically isolated)</p> <p>Implement lung cancer service delivery protocol recommendations</p> <p>Plan for the implementation of Patient Management Frameworks for common cancers</p> <p>Maintain coordination of paediatric oncology to enable delivery of a tertiary service</p> <p>Engage with the Central Cancer Network and Local Cancer Networks to understand the cancer burden in the district and identify system issues that impact on inequalities</p> <p>Commission a third linear accelerator to will improve our cancer waiting</p>
Counties Manukau	<p>Implement a local chemotherapy service within the DHB</p> <p>Implement work streams for lung cancer and reducing cancer-related inequalities</p> <p>Maintain coordination of paediatric oncology to enable delivery of a tertiary service</p>
Hawke's Bay	Monitor radiotherapy waiting times
Hutt Valley	<p>Increase access to and effectiveness of cancer treatment services</p> <p>Implement the lung cancer service delivery protocol recommendations</p> <p>Participate in the development of Patient Management Frameworks for common cancers</p>
Lakes	<p>Reduce wait times for radiation and medical oncology to national timeframes</p> <p>Continue to implement an integrated strategy for the provision of public radiology services in the Lakes district</p>
Mid Central	<p>Bring radiotherapy and chemotherapy waiting times back within national targets</p> <p>Develop access and referral arrangements and treatment protocols through the Central Cancer Network</p>
Northland	<p>Continue research into the pathway of care for Māori with lung cancer</p> <p>Increase support and improve the pathway of care for cancer patients via nurse specialist/care coordinator positions</p> <p>Review and streamline the radiation oncology patient journey from referral to treatment</p> <p>Support the Northern Cancer Network to implement workstreams for lung cancer and reducing cancer-related inequalities</p>
Otago	<p>Undertake an Oncology Needs Assessment</p> <p>Enhance the continuum of care for patients with cancer</p>
South Canterbury	Ensure patients have timely access to oncology treatment options

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	<p>Develop an oncology nursing service and implement Arowhenua Whanau Services nursing roles to follow patient pathways in secondary services and to monitor equity of access to treatment for cancer patients</p> <p>Support the Aoraki PHO to implement the Primary Care Nursing Outreach Pilot in identified general practices</p>
Southland	Undertake an Oncology Needs Assessment
Tairāwhiti	<p>Monitor radiation oncology waiting times</p> <p>Review cancer treatment relationships</p>
Taranaki	<p>Reduce waiting times from first specialist assessment to the start of radiation oncology treatment to less than 6 weeks</p> <p>Optimise utilisation of first specialist appointments</p> <p>Review and streamline the radiation oncology patient journey from referral to treatment</p>
Waikato	<p>Monitor cancer waiting times</p> <p>Reduce the impact of cancer for those needing radiotherapy by maintaining throughput for first specialist and follow-up appointments, meeting national waiting time targets and ensuring a smooth process for patients across specialties</p>
Wairarapa	<p>Increase access to radiation therapy and chemotherapy and monitor waiting times at the Wellington Cancer Centre</p> <p>Increase interconnectedness between services to provide an integrated continuum of care for people with long term conditions</p> <p>Improve quality and safety of services e.g. promote implementation of Best Practice guidelines</p> <p>Improve the patient journey for people requiring chemotherapy</p>
Waitemata	<p>Work with the Regional (Waitemata, Counties Manukau and Auckland DHBs) Oncology Operations Group (ROOG) to reduce radiotherapy waiting times</p>
	<p>Continue to meet all targets for patients waiting for first specialist assessments and elective surgery</p> <p>As part of the 'Optimising the Patient's Journey' Quality Improvement Commitment local work programme - improve a key organisational bottleneck (Waitemata DHB has chosen to investigate the breast cancer pathway) through the application of problem solving tools and PDSA improvement cycles</p> <p>Implement the pilot Whanau Ora Navigator programme for Māori cancer care coordination and advocacy</p> <p>Implement work streams for Lung Cancer and reducing cancer related inequalities</p>
West Coast	<p>Maintain coordination of paediatric oncology to enable delivery of a tertiary service</p> <p>Reduce wait times for radiation and medical oncology to national timeframes</p>

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Whanganui	Improve working relationships between local clinicians and the Regional Cancer Treatment Service to improve patient journey and waiting times Reduce inequalities in access and uptake of services between ethnic groups and regional geographic locations

Goal 4

Goal 4: Improve the quality of life for those with cancer, their family and whānau through support, rehabilitation and palliative care	
Ministry of Health	
<i>Sector Capability and Innovation Directorate</i>	
Cancer Control team	<p>Supportive care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop guidance on supportive and rehabilitative care for adults Fund regional networks to undertake a stocktake/gap analysis of existing services Develop a guidance implementation plan Fund and evaluate community support pilots <p>Palliative care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a multi-year palliative care service implementation plan Complete a gap analysis of costs of the draft specialist palliative care service specification Support and monitor initial implementation of draft specialist service specifications, including Liverpool Care Pathway implementation Finalise and implement syringe driver group recommendations Support palliative care medications work programme and ensure linkages are maintained with Pharmac and the Medicines Strategy Implement workforce initiatives (e.g. palliative care nursing and palliative medicine training)
Regional Networks	
Central Cancer	Work with the Ministry of Health to develop and commence an implementation plan for the supportive care guidance

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Network	<p>Support the functioning of the Central Region Palliative Care Network, undertaking identified regional activities as able, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting the development of district palliative care networks and formalising the regional network - Developing and implementing a regional palliative care medical workforce model - Supporting the development of a regional strategic plan - Undertaking projects to develop a service directory, benchmarking and audit framework and nursing workforce development plan (subject to Genesis Oncology Trust funding application) <p>Supporting the implementation of the specialist palliative care service specifications</p>
Northern Cancer Network	<p>Establish a Regional Palliative Care forum with representation from funders and service providers</p> <p>Work towards improving access to palliative care especially for Māori and Pacific people</p> <p>Support the implementation of the Guidance for supportive and rehabilitative care</p> <p>Implement the Liverpool Care Pathway</p> <p>Undertake a register of palliative care research</p>
Midland Cancer Network	<p>Establish a Regional Palliative Care forum</p> <p>Assist DHBs in implementing new service specification components</p> <p>Undertake a stocktake of Midland Cancer Network progress against goal 4 for development of a strategic plan</p> <p>Support development of the new national supportive care guidelines including dissemination and support implementation as required within allocated resources</p>
Southern Cancer Network	<p>Establish a South Island Regional Palliative Care Network</p> <p>Collate information from providers in the region on their specialist palliative care service and identify any potential regional actions</p> <p>Support the implementation of the Supportive Care Guidelines</p>
DHBs	
Auckland	<p>Develop a model of care for future service development</p> <p>Develop a palliative care education strategy, and provide education and training for the palliative care workforce</p> <p>Trial the Liverpool Care Pathway at Mercy and Auckland City hospitals</p> <p>Implement a 'Front Door Policy' for ADHB to ensure early assessment by palliative care teams</p>

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	Develop a chronic conditions framework for ADHB
Bay of Plenty	Develop a draft palliative care plan Scope palliative care services for Māori
Canterbury	Continue the DHB's commitment to the Late Effects Assessment Programme (LEAP) for adolescents and young people
Capital and Coast	Finalise District 5 year Palliative Care Strategic Plan Implement the Supportive Care Guidelines and Patient management frameworks Develop and implement hospital and community Specialist Palliative Care Services in accordance with service specifications Extend the role of specialist palliative care in hospital and community in delivering liaison and education Work with providers to ensure flexible packages of care Implement Liverpool Care Pathway Undertake a register of palliative care research Integrate clinical information across primary and secondary sectors
Counties Manukau	Scope and develop community services to support Māori and their whānau affected by cancer Improve coverage and access to palliative care provision Implement the Palliative Care Strategy 2006 – 2011 Develop a palliative care plan for people in aged residential care Implement the Liverpool Care Pathway in Middlemore, Pukekohe and Franklin campuses
Hawke's Bay	Implement the palliative care strategy Implement the Liverpool Care Pathway in aged care facilities as funding is available Develop policy and systems for advanced care planning in primary care and at Cranford Hospice Develop an integrated, strategic approach to long term conditions for Māori Participate in the development of a regional supportive care network
Hutt Valley	Enhance access to and effectiveness of palliative care services Implement training and development in palliative care for generalists Establish 24 hour / 7 day availability of palliative care specialist telephone advice

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	Implement Liverpool Care Pathway
Lakes	<p>Scope the palliative care services available in the district for children and young people with cancer, and develop palliative care services for these groups</p> <p>Develop 24 hour, 7 day palliative specialist medical advice service (by September 2008)</p> <p>Work with palliative care service providers to develop education and training for GPs, practice nurses, residential care providers, community agencies and volunteers</p> <p>Scope the cancer services available for children and young people, including support, care and palliative care options</p> <p>Implement the Liverpool Care Pathway</p> <p>Monitor utilisation of palliative care services by Māori and Pacific people, and develop plans to increase utilisation where percentages do not reflect population proportions</p>
MidCentral	<p>Establish a palliative care pharmacist position</p> <p>Establish a psycho-oncology service</p> <p>Implement the Liverpool Care Pathway</p> <p>Establish iwi coordinator positions</p>
Nelson Marlborough	<p>Implement recommendations from the Palliative Care report 2006</p> <p>Implement psychosocial support initiatives for cancer patients</p> <p>Implement collaborative Māori/Palliative Services</p>
Northland	<p>Make palliative care education available to all community-based providers</p> <p>Plan to improve hospital-based palliative care services</p>
Otago	Implement the Regional Cancer Control Strategy palliative care component
South Canterbury	<p>Review palliative care services and implement specialist palliative care service specifications</p> <p>Work with Aoraki PHO to increase utilisation of the Care Plus programme by contracted providers</p>
Southland	Maintain coordination of paediatric oncology to enable delivery of a tertiary service
Tairāwhiti	<p>Implement the specialist palliative care service specifications</p> <p>Establish a local palliative care working group</p>

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Taranaki	Ensure that palliative radiotherapy waiting time is less than 6 weeks
Waitemata	<p>Work with the Ministry on the planned stocktake and gap analysis review of the current palliative care service provision against new specifications</p> <p>Report on the findings of a review of non-hospital Inpatient palliative care</p> <p>Employ a district palliative care coordinator and recruit a palliative care medical director (note a district palliative care educator is already in place)</p> <p>Commence project to introduce the Gold Standard Palliative Care framework in the district, including the Liverpool Care Pathway (end-of-life care)</p> <p>Palliative care link nurses trained by the Waitemata DHB district educator, including ongoing work implementing teaching sessions on palliative and end-of-life care within rest homes and private hospitals</p> <p>District Palliative Care Steering Group and Clinical Advisory Team will continue to oversee the implementation of the Waitemata DHB Palliative Care Strategy</p>
Wairarapa	<p>Implement a new palliative care service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the care coordination role in FOCUS, including identifying government, NGO and community resources that are available to palliative care patients Implement a common assessment tool and new care planning processes for palliative care patients Implement a Lead Palliative Care (LCP) role. An LCP will be identified for each patient to coordinate services and review the care plan as needed Develop primary health services for palliative care patients Support specialists to provide palliative care training for generalist providers Implement a recognised care of the dying pathway <p>Report on a stocktake and gap analysis review of the current palliative care service provision against new specifications</p> <p>Report on the findings of a review of non-hospital Inpatient palliative care</p>
West Coast	<p>Support the further development of palliative care service provision and coordination on the West Coast</p> <p>Develop a long-term palliative care plan to address gaps and issues identified in the 2006 study 'The journey of treatment of care for people with cancer on the West Coast'</p> <p>Reduce wait times for radiation and medical oncology to national timeframes</p>

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	Complete pilot and evaluation of the Kaupapa Māori framework for Māori health providers in the district Complete an investigation of the impact of cancer on Māori admissions to Taupo and Rotorua hospitals, and identify any issues/solutions to improve the model of care in these locations
Whanganui	Implement recommendations from the Liverpool Care of the Dying Pathway pilot

Goal 5

Goal 5: Improve the delivery of services across the continuum of cancer control, through effective planning, coordination and integration of resources and activity, monitoring and evaluation	
Ministry of Health	
<i>Sector Capability and Innovation Directorate</i>	
Cancer Control team	<p>Develop and utilise a prioritisation framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design and imbed horizon scanning - Develop prioritisation tools - Utilise prioritisation tools for future funding request and work planning <p>Sector planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop National Cancer Programme scope and roles - Review and finalise terms of reference for all cancer programme groups - 2008 / 09 summary of sector activity - Develop sector planning approach for 09/10 <p>Develop future cancer capacity and capability modelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalise 2008 cancer capacity and capability model - Develop plan for cancer modelling requirements e.g. Medical oncology <p>Support ongoing development of regional networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fund and monitor regional cancer networks via lead DHBs - Support regional networks to develop a Patient Management framework - Support national forum

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	<p>Service and workforce development, modelling, planning and implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colonoscopy 'train the trainers' programme - Medical physicists national training coordination process - National palliative medicine training programme - Cancer/palliative care nurses competency and education plan - Oncology pharmacist workforce development
Regional Networks	
Northern Cancer Network	<p>Review each DHB's Cancer control stocktake to identify service coverage and gaps</p> <p>Identify key performance indicators for measurement of network performance</p> <p>Integrate clinical information across primary and secondary sectors</p> <p>Consolidate Māori leadership and participation throughout the network structure</p> <p>Undertake a travel and accommodation needs analysis</p> <p>Develop a situational analysis and implementation plan for addressing inequalities with regard to cancer</p> <p>Establish a regional forum for nurses in Care Coordination roles</p> <p>Develop a strategic plan</p>
Central Cancer Network	<p>Progress the addressing inequalities project including engagement with Māori and Pacific Peoples, the development of partnership models and identification of district focussed initiatives to address inequalities</p> <p>Work with the Ministry of Health on a work programme to develop patient management frameworks</p> <p>Continue to identify service improvement opportunities along the patient pathway from a Tumour stream perspective – initial focus Lung and Head and Neck. Also consider activities to assist with the implementation of the Melanoma and Early Breast Cancer Guidelines</p> <p>Support the functioning of the regional Care Coordinators forum, undertaking identified regional activities as able</p> <p>Engage with stakeholders on the development of a regional Adolescent and Young Adult / Paediatric Oncology group to assist with the development of these services</p> <p>Work with the DHB cancer managers group to progress initiatives, including developing DAP initiatives for 09/10 planning</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a consumer representation framework Continue to develop the operations framework for the network Develop a regional strategic plan including developing a regional cancer Health Needs Assessment report
Midland Cancer Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to develop and strengthen the Midland Cancer Network Executive Group representation Continue to develop and strengthen the Midland Cancer Network management team Undertake a stocktake of Midland Cancer Network progress against goal 5 for the development of a strategic plan Implement the Midland Cancer Network communications plan Implement phase 1 of the Midland Cancer Network Inequalities project Implement the Midland Cancer Network consumer participation framework and action plan Develop a strategic plan
Southern Cancer Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to support the development of Local Cancer Networks in each South Island DHB region Establish a steering group with key representatives from the geographic regions and occupational groups Establish the South Island Oncology Nurses Forum Conduct a stocktake of South Island cancer services to identify service coverage gaps Scope a project to address inequalities that identifies specific issues for Maori in the South Island Develop frameworks for consumer engagement and training Conduct a Health Needs Assessment for cancer in the South Island Plan a Women and Children's Oncology Hui in the South Island Develop and strengthen relationships with Maori and Pacific people Develop a Local Cancer Plan that is aligned with regional and national strategies Develop a strategic plan
DHBs	
Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the regional cancer network policy, protocols and governance structures Investigate the feasibility of an electronic patient management system, tailored to medical and radiation oncology Develop an after-hours service policy Review pathways of care to improve access to services among Māori

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Canterbury	<p>Consider patient flow across the southern district to increase joint short-term capacity</p> <p>Develop and confirm Canterbury DHB Cancer Action Plan</p> <p>Increase long-term capacity for radiation therapy</p> <p>Implement the Framework for Managing Long-term Conditions</p> <p>Develop a Regional Cancer Plan, in conjunction with the South Island DHBs and the Southern Regional Cancer Network</p>
Bay of Plenty	<p>Apply findings from the psycho-social assessment tool project to help improve linkages between support services and identify and close service gaps</p>
Capital and Coast	<p>Support the recommendations of the Cancer Patient Navigator service report “Design and establish a service to support Māori patients with cancer”</p> <p>Finalise District 5 year Cancer Care Strategic Plan in collaboration with Regional Cancer Advisory Group</p>
Counties Manukau	<p>Develop a regional Cancer Control Strategy</p>
Hawke’s Bay	<p>Improve regional collaboration e.g. Local Cancer Network Group</p> <p>Review terms of reference</p> <p>Establish outcomes framework</p> <p>Establish Māori reference group to advice and support the group on reducing inequalities</p> <p>Review and update Cancer Services Plan recommendations and priorities</p>
Hutt Valley	<p>Establish a Local Cancer Network to implement new guidelines and policies as they are developed</p> <p>Employ a Local Facilitator to lead work on the implementation of the DHB’s Cancer Action Plan</p>
Lakes	<p>Complete pilot and evaluation of the Kaupapa Māori framework for Māori health providers in the district</p> <p>Complete an investigation of the impact of cancer on Māori admissions to Taupo and Rotorua hospitals, and identify any issues/solutions to improve the model of care in these locations</p>
MidCentral	<p>Develop access and referral arrangements and treatment protocols through the Central Cancer Network</p> <p>Establish arrangements with other cancer centres</p> <p>Establish a psycho-oncology service</p>

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Nelson Marlborough	<p>Apply learning from the Health Services Planning project, Cancer Control Plan and Palliative Care project to improve the Long-Term Condition Management Strategy</p> <p>Increase oncology workforce</p> <p>Improve primary/secondary/tertiary service connections leading to “Joined up” (integrated) health care and improved accessibility</p> <p>Establish chronic condition care and support packages</p> <p>Tane health promoting Māori men to access appropriate health and support services</p> <p>Māori Pathfinder Services Project (service that supports Māori to find and connect to and between health services and to and between other agencies)</p>
Northland	<p>Improve planning, delivery and coordination of services between Northland and Auckland through the Northern Cancer Network</p>
Otago	<p>Develop a regional (Otago and Southland) Cancer Control Strategy Implementation Plan</p> <p>Work with the South Island DHBs and Southern Cancer Network to develop a Regional Cancer Plan</p>
South Canterbury	<p>Develop Oncology Nursing service and implement Arowhenua Whanau Services Nursing role to follow patient pathways in secondary services and to monitor equity of access to treatment for cancer patients</p> <p>Participate in South Island Cancer Network including the Lung Cancer Mapping project</p> <p>Establish a South Canterbury Local Cancer Network</p> <p>Develop an updated South Canterbury Cancer Control Plan to fit in with the South Island Cancer Control Plan to be developed by the South Island Cancer Network</p> <p>Develop and commence staged implementation of a Chronic Conditions Management Framework to incorporate prevention and early detection through health promotion activities utilising a whole of systems approach</p>
Southland	<p>Develop a regional (Otago and Southland) Cancer Control Strategy Implementation Plan</p> <p>Work with the South Island DHBs and Southern Cancer Network to develop a Regional Cancer Plan</p>
Tairāwhiti	<p>Undertake a Cancer Mapping project</p> <p>Implement the Tairāwhiti DHB Cancer Patient Mapping Project Plan</p> <p>Actively participate in the Central Cancer network</p>

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Taranaki	Support a coordinated approach covering prevention, screening, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care Add support and coordination roles to ensure that patients are supported through the care pathway between Taranaki and MidCentral DHBs
Waikato	Reduce inequalities at every stage of the cancer continuum
Wairarapa	Promote more holistic approaches in services Work with WINZ to improve the interface between MSD, health services, patients and their families Community-wide collaboration
Waitemata	Implement and evaluate the pilot Whanau Ora Navigator programme for Māori cancer care coordination and advocacy Support the development of the regional cancer network to develop a regional cancer control strategy
West Coast	Develop the current Cancer Control Steering Group into a Local Cancer Team, with consumer and multi-sector representation, to monitor and direct improvements in cancer services Use the findings of the 2006 study 'The journey of treatment and care for people with cancer on the West Coast' to identify future priorities Complete pilot and evaluation of the Kaupapa Māori framework for Māori health providers in the district Improve responsiveness to the needs of the West Coast community, and increase knowledge and expertise in this area

Goal 6

Goal 6: Improve the effectiveness of cancer control in New Zealand through research and surveillance	
Ministry of Health	
<i>Sector Capability and Innovation Directorate</i>	
Cancer Control team	<p>Improve information systems to support cancer services, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop national approach to non-surgical Cancer Patient Management Systems Develop and finalise cancer and palliative care definitions If feasible, develop a business case for improving Cancer Registry reporting capacity
Regional Networks	
Central Cancer Network	Work with local cancer networks to develop an outcomes monitoring framework
Midland Cancer Network	<p>Undertake a stocktake of Midland Cancer Network progress against goal 6 for the development of a strategic plan</p> <p>Reporting as per Crown Funding Agreement</p> <p>Participate and contribute to the national cancer and palliative care information systems projects</p>
Northern Cancer Network	Improve the collection of ethnicity data
Southern Cancer Network	<p>Develop a South Island cancer research project</p> <p>Assess the collection of research data</p> <p>Plan a South Island Research Hui</p>
DHBs	
Auckland	<p>Improve data collection, analysis and reporting</p> <p>Investigate the feasibility of an electronic patient management system, tailored to medical and radiation oncology</p>
Bay of Plenty	<p>Evaluate two major research and evaluation projects (Project REPLACE and Pathway to Health)</p> <p>Participate in a pilot project for psycho-social assessment of cancer patients</p>

MidCentral	Fund cancer research
Nelson Marlborough	Work with the South Island Cancer Network to establish the South Island Cancer Research Group (Reference Group) which is currently developing terms of reference and is working collaboratively with the Cancer Society identifying gaps in research, particularly research involving non-government organisations and research addressing inequalities with a South Island Research Hui in Feb/Mar 09
South Canterbury	Support the Aoraki PHO's role in the evaluation of the Primary Care Nursing Outreach Pilot Evaluate any new/unique service developments that are implemented, including health promotion initiatives
Taranaki	Integrate information from primary and secondary care to identify prevention and chronic care management issues Consistent approach to data management across the chronic conditions sector
Waitemata	Report on the findings of a review of the provision of respite palliative care in the district Evaluate the HealthWEST palliative primary care initiative Complete evaluations of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Pacific Community Action HEHA Project ◦ Active Families programme ◦ Whanau Ora Navigator programme pilot
West Coast	Integrate clinical information across primary and secondary sectors Improve accuracy and completeness in ethnicity data collections