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Ngātahi Project

The Ngātahi project is all about Hawke's Bay agencies across the health, education and social services 'working together as one' to deliver great care and interventions to vulnerable children and their families.

The project is designed to map the skills and learning needs of the vulnerable children's workforce and implement training and development programmes to improve confidence and competence for people working in this area. Our vision is of better collaboration between disciplines and sectors, sharing of effective practices, development of a common language, and improved workforce capacity.

This three year project is jointly funded by the Ministry of Social Development, Hawke's Bay District Health Board and the Lloyd Morrison Foundation.

Workshop

There was a very high degree of agreement on the core competency descriptions from the May workshop attended by leaders from 25 agencies and services in Hawke's Bay working with vulnerable children and their families.

Now we have agreement on what skills are needed to deliver the care and interventions the mapping of approximately 450 practitioners against the competencies is underway and will be completed by the end of September.

Feedback to individual agencies will occur in October and to sector leaders in November. Decisions will then be made about what training and development programmes for 2018 and 2019 are needed.

A business case will be completed by December and will go to current and prospective funders to meet the projected training needs in 2018 and 2019.



Over 70 leaders from education, health and social services attended the workshop in May. Thank you to all the agencies and services participating in the Ngātahi Project!!

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