



Pharmacy Development Workstream

October 2024

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TASK	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25
Stage 1 Understanding sustainability of community pharmacy services											
Report on the current state of core community pharmacy services including review of the community pharmacy adherence support service (LTC service).											
Report on the end-to-end NZ medicines supply chain current state including options modelling, structure, funding flow, margins and costs											
Review of existing innovative practice and service delivery identifying potential to scale and spread, reducing unwarranted geographic variation. Includes extended pharmacy services.											

Pharmacy Development Workstream Stage 1

- Consolidate and update prior reviews, including the *Independent Review of Community Pharmacy Services (Stage One)*, Sapere, December 2020.
- Update and expand on the findings of the *True costs of the pharmaceutical supply chain* review, Grant Thornton, November 2016.
- Stock take of local innovative practice and service delivery for potential to scale and expand, including reducing unwarranted geographical variation

Pharmacy Development Workstream Stage 2

- From March 2025
- Options analysis and recommendations for development and implementation of community pharmacy services
- Options analysis and recommendations for implementation of supply chain future state
- New expanded models of pharmacy service delivery
 - Public health and prevention
 - NAAR EAG activity (eg, extended care pharmacy services)

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Complementary Activities

- Enhanced immunisation through community pharmacy
- NAAR 2024, 2025
- NAAR EAG
- Simplify the ICPSA – including transparency of payments / funding lines
- Age Related Residential care development programme
- Home and community support development programme
- Workforce and Health NZ workforce strategy 2024–2027
- Data and Digital to promote the use of modern, interoperable and secure information system
- General practice development programme
- Rural urgent and unplanned care development programme
- Meso-level services needed for community pharmacy
- Community pharmacy quality improvement and assurance programme
- Development of a community pharmacy new provider policy

How will I be involved?

- Stakeholder engagement throughout Stage One
- Advisory group formed from March 2025 to review Stage One findings
- NAAR advised on any variations to ICPSA



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