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NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS



CLINICAL NETWORKS WORK

A recent hui bringing together the NZCYCN Governance Group, Clinical Network Leaders and Project Coordinators, PSNZ and key partners from Starship Hospital and the NZ Child & Youth Epidemiology Service was a powerful reminder of why clinical networks matter now more than ever. Together, participants explored leadership, national alignment, advocacy, and future-focused approaches. The kōrero was honest and insightful, with practical ideas, big picture thinking and a shared sense of purpose.



CONNECTING CARE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN: IBD EDUCATION AND NETWORK DAY

The Gastroenterology Clinical Network recently held its second Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Education and Network Day, bringing together clinicians and experts from across the sector. A standout moment was a lived experience session with a parent and child, which resonated strongly with attendees. Adult clinicians also attended and found the content highly relevant, highlighting the value in collaboration across the lifespan in IBD care. Feedback was positive, with appreciation for the multidisciplinary networking opportunities.

SUPPORTING RANGATAHI THROUGH SEAMLESS HEALTHCARE TRANSITIONS

Transition of Care for rangatahi across services (eg. specialist to primary care) is a challenging time for rangatahi, their whānau and services to coordinate. It is an area many networks have requested support to address. In response, the Clinical Networks invested in a project to define principles that will improve rangatahi and whānau experience. The principles were co-designed with youth, whānau, cultural advisors, and health professionals. Next steps will include developing pathways to apply principles.



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