

Overview of New Zealand Telehealth Forum

Vision

Our vision is that telehealth is embedded across the health sector as an equitable and sustainable way to deliver healthcare in New Zealand.

Mission

To provide leadership in sustainable models of care enabled by telehealth that support equitable, patient-centred care.

Te Tiriti

Commitment to the principles of Te Tiriti O Waitangi as set out in the Wai 2575 Kaupapa enquiry: Tino rangatiratanga, Equity, Active Protection, Options, and Partnerships.

Roles and Responsibilities

- To create awareness
- To disseminate knowledge
- To lead on telehealth matters
- To facilitate adoption
- To establish connection
- To advocate for equity

Telehealth is defined as

Health care delivered using digital technology where participants may be separated by time and/or distance. It includes:

- Real-time
- Store and forward
- Remote patient monitoring
- mHealth

WORKING GROUPS (WG)

- > DATA STANDARDS
- > DIGITAL ENABLERS
- > MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION
- > RESEARCH, AUDIT AND EVALUATION
- > PATIENT ANYWHERE, SPECIALIST ELSEWHERE
- > CANCER (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TE AHO O TE KAHU, THE CANCER CONTROL AGENCY)
- > EQUITY (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DIGITAL HEALTH EQUITY REFERENCE GROUP)
- > SPECIAL PROJECTS

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (COP)

- > TELEHEALTH PROFESSIONALS
- > TELEHEALTH CLINICIANS

PARTNERSHIPS

- > TELEHEALTH RESOURCE CENTRE: MOBILE HEALTH (TELEHEALTH.ORG.NZ)
- > VIRTUAL HEALTH: NZHIT VIRTUAL HEALTH INDUSTRY GROUP (VHIG)
- > ALLIED HEALTH: NATIONAL ALLIED HEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATICS GROUP (NAHSTIG)

