

23 October 2024

*Tēnā koutou e ngā kaiwhakahere (Acknowledging all of our Providers)*

### **Rangatahi General Practice and Urgent Care**

As you may be aware, Health Hawke's Bay and Te Whatu Ora have been working together to ensure this service reaches Rangatahi in our community with the greatest need. To ensure the sustainability of this service, we can advise the service will continue, with the qualifying criteria amended as follows:

From 5 November 2024, the following criteria apply for access to the service.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- (a) Rangatahi aged 14 to 24 years that:
  - (i) Reside in the Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand Te Matau a Māui, Hawke's Bay (Te Whatu Ora – Hawke's Bay) catchment area; AND

Meet One of the following

- (ii) Currently hold a Community Services Card; or
- (iii) currently resides in a Quintile 4 or 5 area; or
- (iv) have been diagnosed with ONE of the long-term conditions below,
  - (a) Type 1 Diabetes
  - (b) Cystic Fibrosis/ Bronchiectasis
  - (c) Asthma requiring Immunotherapy (Omalizumab, Mepolizumab, Benralizumab)
  - (d) Cardiovascular Disease
  - (e) Congenital/Genetic Conditions
  - (f) Auto Immune Disease- Ulcerative Colitis, Crohn's Disease, Juvenile RA
  - (g) Bipolar/Schizophrenia
  - (h) Previous admission to the Mental Health Unit in the past 24 months
  - (i) Neurological
  - (j) Cancer
  - (k) Kidney Disease
- (v) Be of **High Needs**: High Needs can be defined broadly, including: Rangatahi with disabilities, who reside in rural locations, and other vulnerable and priority Rangatahi.

**Note:** this is distinct from the Sexual Health and Primary Mental Health Pathways – if Rangatahi present with these issues – this funding should be utilised not the Rangatahi Pathway.

Service must be provided within a General Practice or Urgent Care setting.

**Exclusion Criteria:**

This Service is not available to those domiciled outside of Hawke's Bay

- (b) Any Rangatahi that do not meet the Service Criteria as outlined in the eligibility criteria
- (c) Rangatahi who can access alternative funding options, including those listed or those available through other CPO pathways, i.e. CPO Sexual Health, or via the Integrated Primary Mental Health & Addiction Service, etc

Our contracts team will be issuing the relevant contract documentation to cover the above-mentioned variations to the programme in the coming days.

Ngā mihi nui



Irihāpeti Mahuika

**Chief Executive Officer**

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