Update of the New Zealand Health Strategy

All New Zealanders live well, stay well, get well

Consultation draft

Submission form

# Your feedback

Your feedback will help us to finalise the updated New Zealand Health Strategy for release in 2016.

Consultation on the Strategy includes feedback on I. Future Direction and II. Roadmap of Actions. Consultation is open to any person or organisation interested in contributing to the future of New Zealand’s health and disability system. You can provide feedback by making a written submission during the consultation period. The closing date for submissions is **5 pm on Friday 4 December 2015**.

The Ministry of Health must have your submission by this date and time. Any submissions received after this time will not be included in the analysis of submissions.

In making your submission, please include or cite relevant supporting evidence if you are able to do so.

### How to provide feedback

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To assist with providing feedback you are encouraged to fill out the submission form available online at: [www.health.govt.nz/consultations](http://www.health.govt.nz/consultations)

You do not need to answer all the questions or you may choose to provide more general feedback.

To provide your feedback, you can either:

* email your submission to [nzhs\_strategy@moh.govt.nz](mailto:nzhs_strategy@moh.govt.nz)
* mail your submission to:

New Zealand Health Strategy Consultation

Ministry of Health

PO Box 5013, Wellington

* complete an online submission here [www.health.govt.nz/publication/new-zealand-health-strategy-consultation](http://www.health.govt.nz/publication/new-zealand-health-strategy-consultation)

The following questions are intended to help you to focus your submission. It will help us analyse the feedback we receive on the Strategy if you can use this format. You are welcome to answer some or all questions.

**You can find out more about the submission process on the Ministry’s website:** [**www.health.govt.nz/consultations**](http://www.health.govt.nz/consultations%20)

You do not have to answer all the questions or provide personal information if you do not want to.

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## Consultation questions

These questions might help you to focus your submission and provide an option to guide your written feedback. They relate to both parts of the Strategy: I. Future Direction and II. Roadmap of Actions.

### Challenges and opportunities

The Strategy reflects a range of challenges and opportunities that are relevant to New Zealand’s health system. Some of these are outlined in I. Future Direction on pages 5–7.

1. Are there any additional or different challenges or opportunities that should be part of the background for the Strategy?

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### The future we want

The statement on page 8 of I. Future Direction seeks to capture the future we want for our health system:

So that **all** New Zealanders **live well, stay well, get well**, we will be **people-powered**, providing services **closer to home**, designed for **value and high performance**, and working as **one team** in a **smart system**.

2. Does the statement capture what you want from New Zealand’s health system? What would you change or suggest instead?

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A set of eight principles is proposed to guide the New Zealand health system. These principles are listed on page 9 of I. Future Direction and page 31 of II. Roadmap of Actions.

3 Do you think that these are the right principles for the New Zealand health system? Will these be helpful to guide us to implement the Strategy?

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### Five strategic themes

The Strategy proposes five strategic themes to focus action – people-powered, closer to home, value and high performance, one team and smart system (I. Future Direction, from page 10).

4 Do these five themes provide the right focus for action? Do the sections ‘What great might look like in 10 years’ provide enough clarity and stretch to guide us?

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### Roadmap of Actions

II. Roadmap of Actions has 20 areas for action over the next five years.

5 Are these the most important action areas to guide change in each strategic theme? Are there other actions that would be better at helping us reach our desired future?

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### Turning strategy into action

6 What sort of approaches do you think will best support the ongoing development of the Roadmap of Actions? Do you have ideas for tracking and reporting of progress?

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### Any other matters

7 Are there any other comments you want to make as part of your submission?

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Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback.