

Key messages

1. CHC members received a presentation on Advance Care Planning (ACP), and a request for CHC support. The ACP process was outlined and covered legal standing and GP involvement. It is recommended that all medical professionals should read ACPs, and the legal profession should advocate with their clientele to complete their ACP. It was pointed out that FENZ and ambulance services should also share access to a patient's ACP as they are often the first medical professional to treat the patient. CHC has agreed to feedback to HQSC and to also think of ways of better communicating this information to the public.
2. Miranda Buhler presented on her project which is focussed on developing a health pathway for Carpel Tunnel in a co-design method. The Council was requested to provide feedback on research methodology and several other documents, and the CHC will be kept updated and engaged along the process.
3. Members of the community have raised concerns around the Physio Pool and the broken hoist which means a stratum of the community cannot use the facility. The CHC Chair will investigate further with the Chair of the Physio Pool Trust.
4. Concern has been raised to CHC about the danger of the vehicle access into ED which crosses a footpath on Gt King Streets, with no indicators for low or no sighted people. CHC will raise this with Building and Property services at the DHB.
5. Martin Burke, a past CHC member with an interest in Mental Health & Addictions has been appointed as Programme Director for Mental Health at MoH; CHC congratulates Martin.