

Key Messages April 2022

- ◆ CHC enjoyed a short presentation from the Communications Team, and will work with this team to have an article in The Star's "Better Health" section to inform the organisation and the public about the CHC and related activities
- ◆ Medical Director of WellSouth gave an overview of Covid in our community
- ◆ Andrew L'Esperence, Executive Director of Planning, Funding and Population was introduced to CHC members and gave an overview of his role and its core functions
- ◆ New Dunedin Hospital (NDH) Digital Team gave an update on work to date – many CHC members and Advisors as well as Disability Working Group members are part of the group advising this team
- ◆ CHC is planning a digital Symposium in May – discussions and planning well under way
- ◆ Paper written by Prof Sarah Derrett (Foundation CHC Chair), Charlotte Adank (Foundation CHC Facilitator), Karen Browne (CHC Chair) and Kelly Takurua (CHC member) has been published in NZMJ, entitled: The Southern Health System's Community Health Council: Describing the establishment and processes to engage with communities, whānau and patients"

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