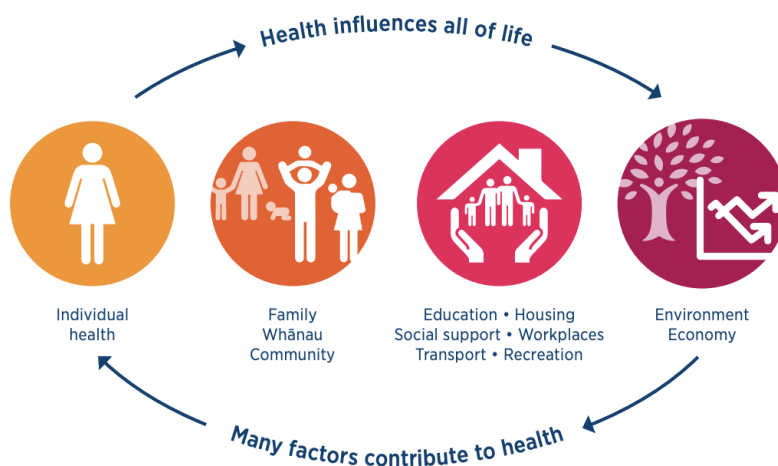


New Zealand Health Strategy, Future Direction

<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/new-zealand-health-strategy-future-direction-2016-apr16.pdf>

- Meeting changing health needs.
- “It encourages innovation and creating and using opportunities, including the exciting potential of medical and information and communications technologies.”
- Understanding people's needs.
- Provide more Maori values.
- “These give colour to the kinds of values, behaviour and culture that will be important to achieving a change in the health system.”



Challenges and opportunities:

- a publicly funded, universal health system with a committed and highly trained workforce
- health services with a strong focus on primary care and a widely supported focus on wellness
- a unique public health and no-fault accident compensation system, which serves the whole population throughout their lives
- a strong desire for health and social services to work better together
- local decision-makers in district health boards (DHBs) who are well positioned to respond to community needs and integrate services
- a growing best practice evidence base developed through research
- Māori and Pacific health providers, connected to their communities and modelling integrated approaches to health.

Values:

- treatment to prevention and support for independence
- a focus on the individual to a wider focus on the family and whānau
- service-centred delivery to people-centred services
- competition to trust, cohesion and collaboration
- working in fragmented health sector silos to taking integrated social responses.

Figure 6:
Five strategic themes
of the Strategy

