## Overview of Health Improvement Practitioners, Health Coaches \& Awhi Ora

A model that leads to advanced primary care, improving population health, enhancing patient experience, reducing cost and improving healthcare worker wellness.

|  | Health Coaches (HCs) | Health Improvement Practitioners (HIPs) | Awhi Ora Community Support Worker (CSW) |
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| HOW <br> they work | - Based in practice <br> - Includes individual, whānau and group sessions <br> - Leads pathways | - Based in practice <br> - Includes individual, whānau and group sessions <br> - Leads pathways | - Awhi Ora workers provide support in the community (outside the practice) <br> - Includes individual \& whānau |
| WHAT <br> presenting issue can I refer? | Long term conditions and lifestyle changes <br> - $18 y r s+$ <br> - Support and education to understand, manage, reduce LTC's <br> - Lifestyle change <br> - Focus on healthy eating, physical activity, taking medication as prescribed and managing stress <br> - Action plans/goal setting <br> - Medication reconciliation <br> - Outreach and engagement <br> - Referrals to smoking cessation support/green prescription <br> Not clinical or mental health trained | No wrong referrals <br> - All ages, all matters affecting someone's wellbeing - generalist <br> - Stress, sleep, grief, <br> - Depression, Anxiety <br> - Alcohol and drugs <br> - Chronic pain, treatment Issues <br> - Health choices (eating/exercise/tobacco) <br> - Fatigue/ Headaches <br> - Family violence <br> - Medically Unexplained Symptoms <br> - Long term conditions <br> - Relationship problems <br> - Children with behavior issues <br> Not a counsellor or co-located therapist or clinical psychologist | No wrong Introductions <br> - $18 y r s+$ with some flexibly <br> - Emotional health \& mental wellbeing <br> - Physical health or healthy lifestyle <br> - Housing support <br> - Work and Income <br> - Social engagement <br> - Paid work <br> - Money matters <br> - Family/whānau issues <br> - Managing drug use, drinking or gambling <br> - Cultural reconnection |

