



# The Future of Health

An update from the Transition Unit

# Opening karakia

**Tūtawa mai i runga**

*I summon from above,*

**Tūtawa mai i raro**

*below,*

**Tūtawa mai i waho**

*within,*

**Tūtawa mai i roto**

*from the outside environment,*

**Kia tau ai te mauri tū te  
mauri ora ki te katoa.**

*to calm and settle the vital inner  
essence, the well-being of everyone.*

**Hāumi e, hui e, tāiki e!**

*Be joined, together, united!*

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# Why reform the health system?

**The vision is to build a system that achieves pae ora healthy futures for all New Zealanders**



# Addressing inequity for key groups

## Māori

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Years lower life expectancy for Māori than non-Māori.

60%

Higher avoidable hospitalisation rates than non-Māori (during 1997 and 1998)

2x

The avoidable mortality rate for Māori was more than twice that of other New Zealanders

## Pacific

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Years lower life expectancy – compared to non-Māori and non-Pacific people

47%

Pregnant people registered with a lead maternity carer – compared to 81% non-Māori and non-Pacific people

64%

Pacific children have tooth decay by age 5

## Disabled people

50%

Only 50% of disabled people rate their health as good.

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Among those with mental health & addiction issue, two-thirds of premature deaths are due to treatable, preventable conditions.

# Five key system changes we need to achieve

1 | The health system will reinforce Te Tiriti principles and obligations

5 | Health and care workers will be valued and well-trained for the future health system

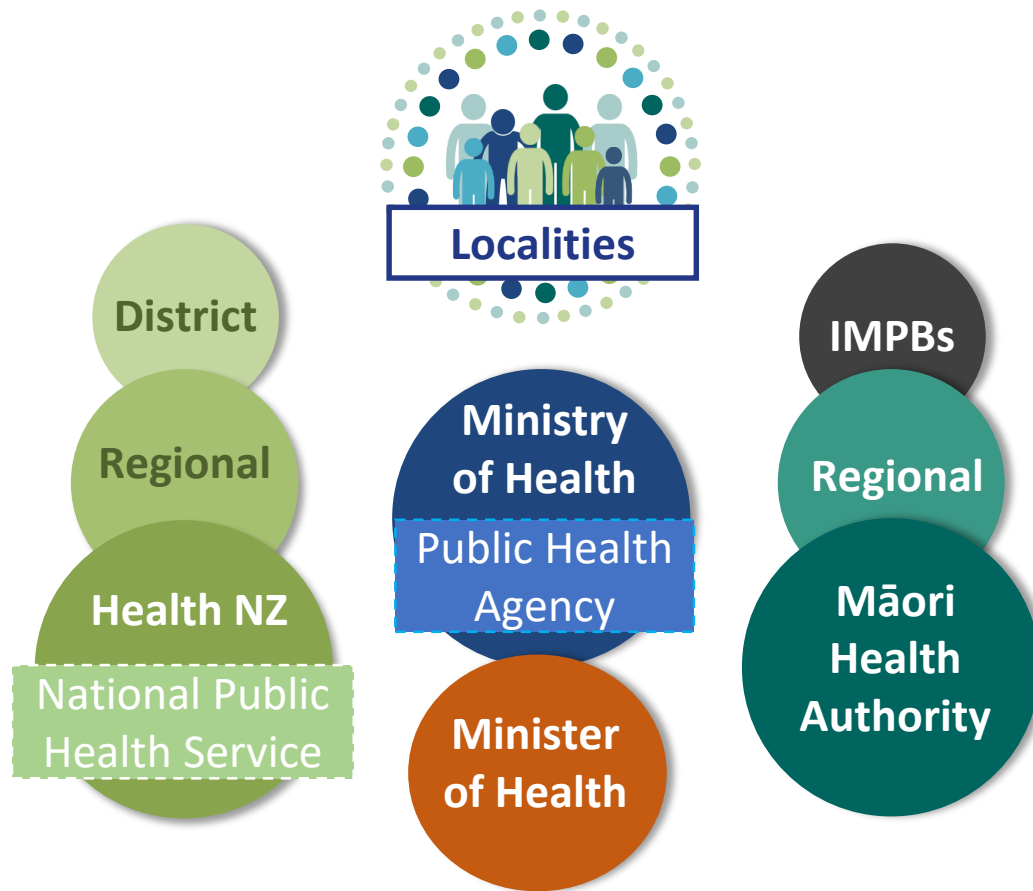


2 | All people will be able to access a comprehensive range of support in their local communities to help them stay well

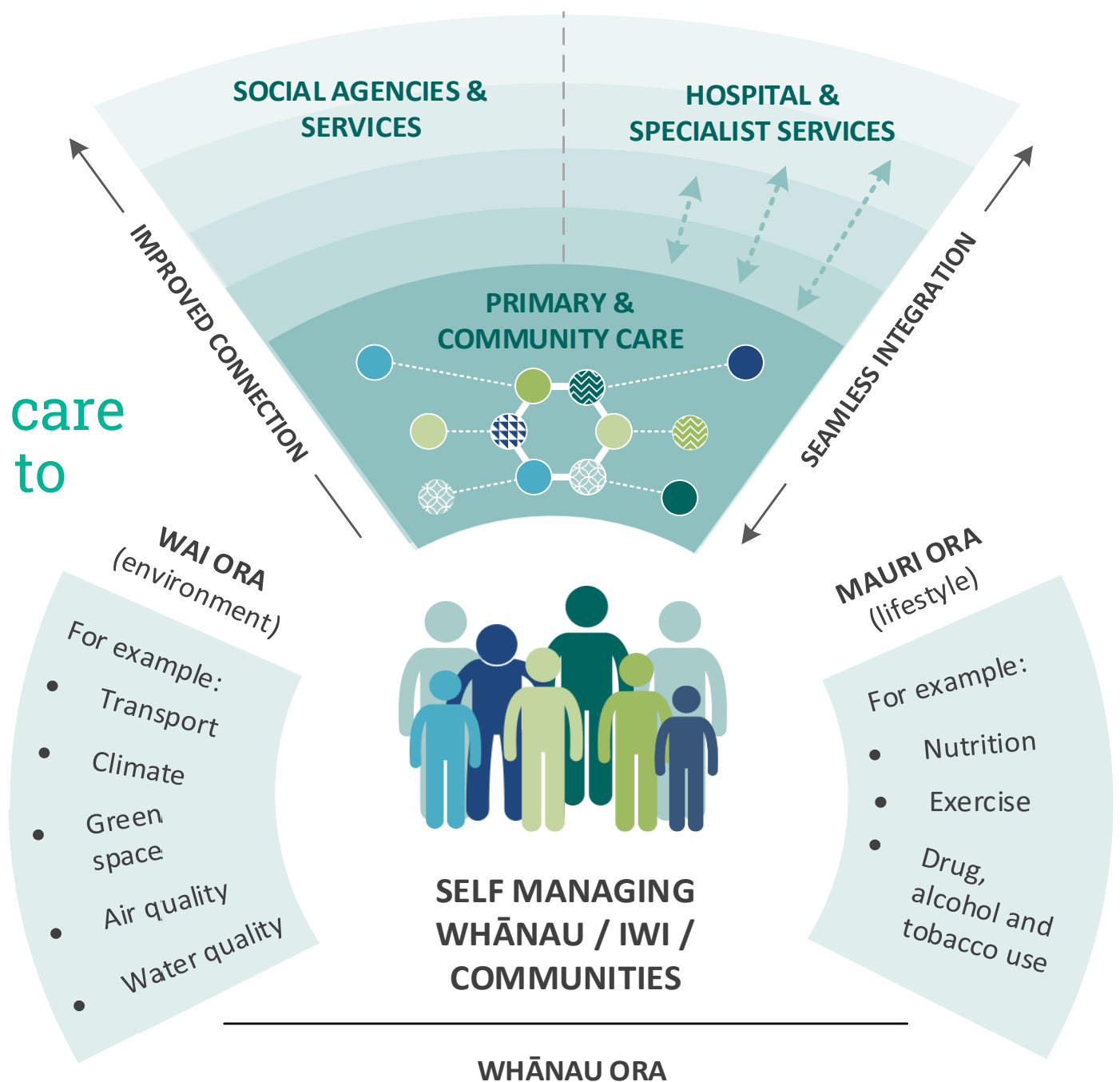
4 | Digital services will provide more people the care they need in their homes and communities

3 | Everyone will have equal access to high quality emergency and specialist care when they need it

# Changing how the system works



# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



Primary & community care reorganised to better serve their populations



# The consumer and whānau voice framework



# The Health Charter



# The Interim NZ Health Plan

## Treaty

- Practically implement the principles and obligations of Te Tiriti to improve Māori health and wellbeing outcomes and outcomes for the broader population

## Vision

- How we will measure strategic context - HDSR findings, key shifts
- system level success

## Setting the scene

- New system operating model and overarching principles
- New models of care

## Addressing inequities

- Accelerate equity for Māori and improve health outcomes for Pacific, disabled people, rural and other groups with poorer outcomes

## Deliverables

- Seamless primary & community care
- Kaumātua oranga
- Whānau/Pepi/Tamariki
- Rural health
- Mental health & addictions

- Hospital & specialist services
- Acute care
- Planned care
- National and regional hospital networks

- Public health
- Population health
- Intersectoral action
- Carbon neutral

## Enablers

Workforce

Capital

Data & digital

## NZHP

- Summary of the workplan to develop the full NZHP for 2024

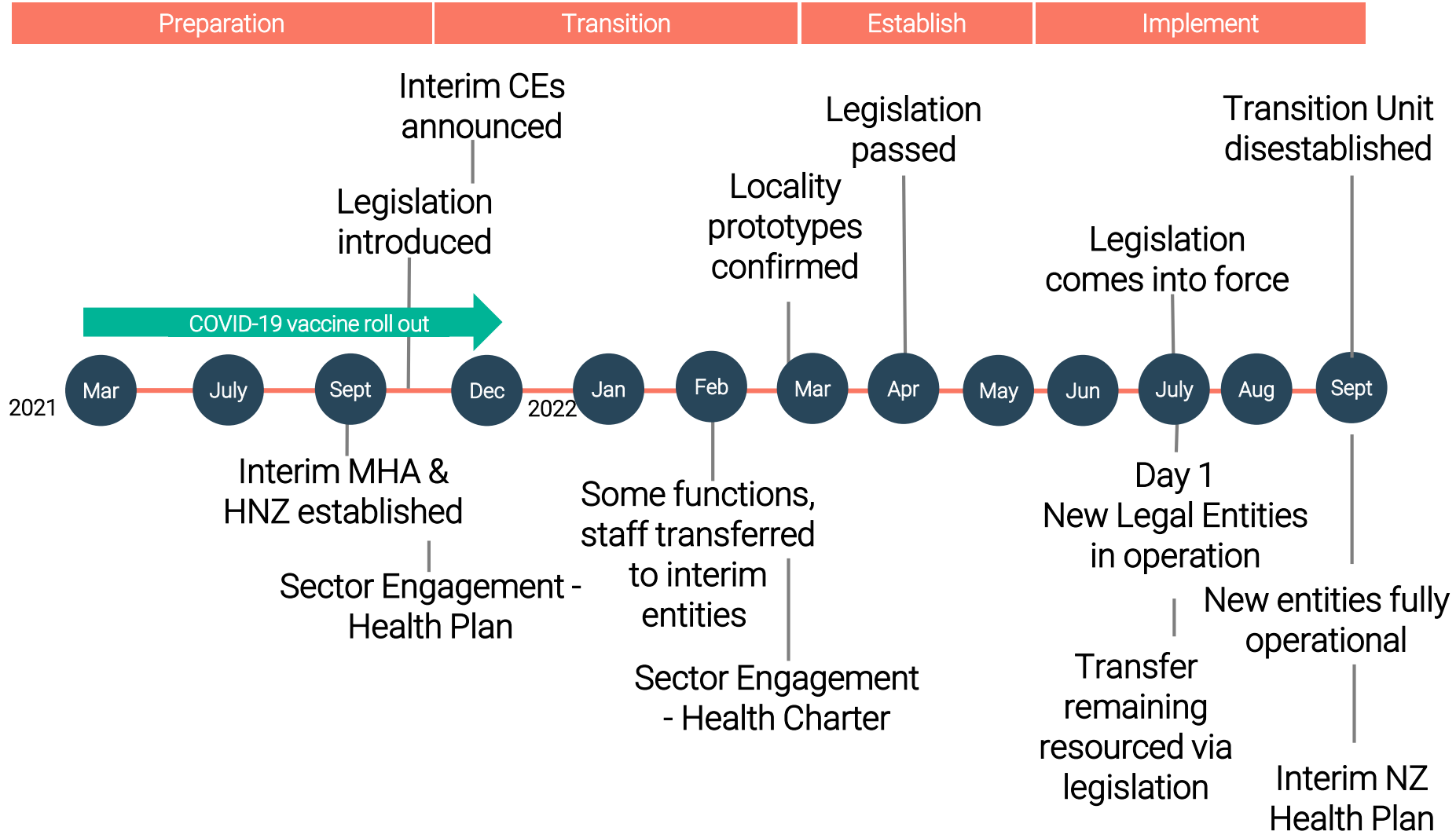
Data and digital technologies will transform the way health is delivered



# What do the reforms mean for our health workforce?

- Better planned workforce
  - Fairer and more consistent conditions and settings
  - Investment in innovative training programmes and leadership initiatives
  - Targeted recruitment of Māori and Pacific peoples
  - Growing opportunities to recognise prior learning and expertise
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# High level implementation timeline



# Realising the vision



1. Te Tiriti o Waitangi
2. Comprehensive, local services
3. Equal, high-quality access
4. Digital in-home support
5. Valued workforce

*Our workforce*

*Māori Health Authority*

*Health NZ*

*Iwi Māori Partnership  
Boards*

*Public Health Agency*

*The Health Charter*

*NZ Health Plan*

*'Localities'*

*Data & Digital*

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# Closing karakia

**Kia tau ngā manaakitanga  
a te mea ngaro ki runga ki  
tēnā, ki tēnā o tatou.**

*Let the strength and life force of our  
ancestors be with each and every  
one of us.*

**Kia mahea te hua  
mākihikihi  
kia toi te kupu, toi te  
mana, toi te aroha, toi te  
Reo Māori  
kia tūturu, ka whakamaua  
kia tīna! Tīna!**

*Freeing our path from obstruction so  
that our words, spiritual power, love,  
and language are upheld;  
Permanently fixed, established and  
understood!*

**Hui e, Tāiki e!**

*Forward together!*