



HEALTH CONSUMER COUNCIL Meeting – December 2020

Keys Topics:

- Tauranga Homelessness Situation;
- Health Quality & Safety Commission;
- Health Sector Review;
- Community group attendances;
- Election of new Chair and Deputy Chairs.

Current homelessness figure in Bay of Plenty is around 700, but this may not include all types of homelessness. Tauranga City Council had proposed allocating a safe place for car-sleepers but have not come up with a suitable location yet. Will keep this issue on radar.

Health Quality & Safety Commission | Patients and Clinicians: Governing Together. Click on this link to see relevant article from HQSC on “Partners in Care” to read, from June 14, 2017.

Health Sector Review (Heather Simpson Report) supports consumer engagement in DHB but does not specify how this should be implemented. Members to offer ideas to DHB.

Pete Chandler attended the Tauranga Community Health Liaison Group as did some council members. Members to regularly attend this meeting.

Prostate Cancer group project being finalised. Prostate cancer kills more men than breast cancer kills women. Prostate issues common in most men. Informative video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naZWb5WYaO4>

A member is working with the Homelessness Group. Trying to build a relationship so that support can be offered. They suffer from a range of varying issues.

Katikati Community Group – funding has been made available to several groups. Ideal space for piloting a scheme.

Election of new Chair and two Deputy Chairs.