

Title	Examine public health provision in the New Zealand context		
Level	5	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: analyse health system provision in New Zealand; examine public health disciplines, their functions and inter-relationships; and explain how organisations, in government sectors other than health, impact on public health outcomes.
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Public Health Practice
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes, but is not limited to, the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 and subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

Health systems cover delivery (primary, secondary and tertiary care, public health); settings (acute, residential, home, community) and roles (regulated, unregulated, informal carers).

Public health disciplines mean the roles undertaken by workforce groups within the public health sector. Public health disciplines include but are not limited to – health promotion, health protection, environmental health, community health, public health nursing, community work, public health dietetics, public health doctors, public health policy analysis, public health management, epidemiology, public health research, public health advocacy.

Public health outcomes focus on the determinants of health, build strategic alliances and implement comprehensive programmes to promote public health.

Whānau Ora is an inclusive interagency approach to providing health and social services to build the capacity of all New Zealand families in need. It empowers whānau as a whole rather than focusing separately on individual family members and their problems.
- 3 References

Minister of Health. 2016. *New Zealand Health Strategy: Future direction*. Wellington: Ministry of Health.

Achieving Health for All People – Whakatutuki Te Oranga Hauora Mo Ngā Tāngata Katoa, Wellington, Ministry of Health, 2003 available at <http://www.moh.govt.nz/>;

The Ottawa Charter available at <http://www.who.int/healthpromotion/conferences/previous/ottawa/en/>;

Te pai me te oranga o nga iwi: Health for all people. An Overview of Public Health, Wellington, Ministry of Health, 2002, available at <http://www.health.govt.nz/>;

World Health Organisation <http://www.who.int/en/>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Analyse health system provision in New Zealand.

Performance criteria

1.1 Health systems are analysed to determine scope of service provision.

Range scope of service provision includes but is not limited to – restorative, rehabilitation, recovery, Whānau Ora, integrated.

Outcome 2

Examine public health disciplines, their functions and inter-relationships.

Performance criteria

2.1 Functions and inter-relationships of public health disciplines are analysed to determine scope of public health service provision.

Outcome 3

Explain how organisations, in government sectors other than health, impact on public health outcomes.

Range government sectors other than health must include – education, housing, employment, local government, Environmental Protection Authority.

Performance criteria

3.1 Government organisations, in sectors other than health, are explained to determine their impact on public health outcomes.

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