

**UPDATE July 2019**

**Our workstreams**

***High Needs and Vulnerable populations***

A meeting is scheduled for 25 July—just prior to the NZSCHD Conference in Napier—to present the key findings and recommendations from the report, and to workshop strategies to implement the recommendations. Over 60 people from across the sector have registered. Outcomes of the meeting will be included in the report, which will be available on the OHCAN website in due course.

Strategies discussed at the Napier meeting will be considered at the next Exec meeting and new work streams developed accordingly.

***Clinical guidelines***

The Clinical Guidelines were launched in May at the NZ School and Community Oral Health Services Society Forum. The Guidelines are in print and will be sent to clinicians from the hospital and community dental services, and those holding CDA contracts, within the next few weeks. An electronic version will also be available on the OHCAN website.

***Oral health of older people***

Liz and Moira continue to work on the primary care project with a view to piloting a project in a PHO.

NEXT EXEC MEETING: Monday 9 September, 2019

**Contact details**

If you have any questions or feedback about any of our work please contact:

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**The OHCAN website is now live!**

[**www.nzohcan.org.nz**](http://www.nzohcan.org.nz)

We will continue to develop and add resources and other information to the website.

If you have suggestions on what would be useful to include on the website, email [OHclinicaladvisorynetwork@gmail.com](mailto:OHclinicaladvisorynetwork@gmail.com)

**Submission to the Health and Disability System Review**

In May, OHCAN made a submission to the Health and Disability System Review.

The Review Panel’s interim report is due to be completed in August, at which time feedback will be sought.

Phase Two of the Review process is planned for August – November.