

South Island Allied Health Implementation of Calderdale Framework

October 2015 update

In October, the first South Island Calderdale Framework Facilitators completed their final training day. This training was led by Calderdale Framework Practitioners Alison Pighills and Annette Scott from Queensland Health (on behalf of Effective Workforce Solutions, UK). Facilitators enjoyed the opportunity to share and discuss their pilot projects with the Practitioners and their peers. There are currently 7 pilot projects underway across the 5 South Island District Health Boards (DHBs) – Nelson/Marlborough DHB, Canterbury DHB (2 projects), West Coast DHB, South Canterbury DHB (2 projects), Southern DHB. Projects vary from community to emergency department settings, with many involving delegation to allied health assistants.

The South Island Workforce Development Hub (SIWDH) is supporting the projects at a regional level by coordinating training and networking for the Calderdale Framework Facilitators undertaking the pilot projects and facilitating the development of regional processes and resources. Anne Buckley and Catherine Coups, Allied Health Facilitators at SIWDH are connected in to the Queensland Health Calderdale Facilitator Network and all involved with the South Island Allied Health Implementation of the Calderdale Framework appreciate the strong link with Queensland Health and the opportunity to benefit from the many Queensland successes and learnings with the Calderdale Framework.

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