

Techie Brekkie - A Feast for Mind and Body

Canterbury DHBs Via Innovations Team and the Te Papa Hauora Health Precinct joined forces on Friday 28 May for the fourth year in a row to deliver "Techie Brekkie - A Feast for Mind and Body" - as part of TechWeek2021



The keynote speakers were Associate Minister of Research, Science and Innovation Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall and the New Zealand Health Innovation Hub's (NZHIH) Chair Steve Wakefield. Chair of the Te Papa Hauora Health Precinct Advisory Council Peter Townsend was the M.C.

A hybrid event with over 50 online and 50 in-person attendees, guests were treated to a wonderful mihi whakatau, karakia and waiata from Te Korowai Atawhai team members Vi Anderson, Zohnia Reweti and Nepia Reweti before Henare Te Karu, Canterbury DHBs Kaiarahi Matua, passed the rakau over to Peter.



Te Korowai Atawhai team members Henare Te Karu, Nepia Reweti, Zohnia Reweti and Vi Anderson

Executive Officer of Te Papa Hauora Pip Griffin described the event as "a great opportunity to learn about national technology developments and how innovation from anywhere within the health system can be supported to deliver outcomes that improve healthcare":

Dr Verrall presented remotely and Via Innovations Director Anya Homsey says she shared valuable information about the new operational model for the health system, the recently approved funding for HIRA (previously known as the National Health Information Platform), new healthtech statistics, examples of Ministry of Health technology developments during COVID-19, and ministerial support for the New Zealand Health Innovation Hub.



Guests listen to the address by Associate Minister of Research, Science and Innovation Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall

In his address, Steve discussed the Innovation Hub's origins in 2012 and recent refocus as an approved commercialisation vehicle for all DHBs. He also highlighted the three investment transactions recently approved by the Minister of Health and referenced by Dr Verrall in her address as outlined below.

Health One

Formalising a joint venture between Canterbury DHB and Pegasus Health that began in 2012 after the Canterbury earthquakes, HealthOne is now a South Island-wide patient shared care record system used by general practice, pharmacy staff, primary care and secondary care clinicians that sits on an Orion Health platform.

Steve explained that HealthOne now has over one million patient records that are accessed around 300,000 times a month, by over 27,000 authorised users, demonstrating its importance in providing up-to-date information to clinicians at the point of care.

Health Pathways

HealthPathways is a pioneering collaboration between Canterbury DHB and Streamliners that is now used in nearly 50 health systems for 600 clinical pathways across New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom.

Hartwell Simulation

Formation of startup company to commercialise a vital signs simulation system developed by Canterbury DHB Anaesthetist Dan Hartwell and Bioengineer Michael Sheedy, in collaboration with an Australasian distribution partner and through the support of Via Innovations, NZHIH and KiwiNet.

To watch the entire event Canterbury DHB employees can access a [Zoom recording](#).

Anyone outside of the Canterbury DHB who wishes to watch the event should email via@cdhb.health.nz to be provided access to a recording.

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- > [New Zealand Health Innovation Hub](#)
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