

Oranga Rongoā



Papakura Marae Centre

Problem Statement

Gout is primarily a disease of Māori and Pacific island people due to genetic variation in urate handling within the body. Gout carries significant morbidity and mortality yet is poorly treated within Aotearoa. People are often provided with symptomatic medication and feel as though they are being judged due to health professionals focussing on food and drink.

Aim

Aim - To achieve gold standard treatment of gout in 70% of enrolled patients >20 years at Papakura Marae Clinic, as defined in an identified cohort at 1 May 2017. (Gold standard treatment is defined as achieving a serum urate (SUA) < 0.36 mmol/L on an annual test in those defined as having gout. Definition of gout is classification or prescription of allopurinol or colchicine and confirmation of podagra.)

Project Team

Roles	Person
Consumer	Multiple different whānau – primarily Jack, Hone and Hariata
Management	National Hauora Coalition
Doctor	Rawiri Jansen and Marty Davis
Nurse	Paulinee Fitzgerald
Pharmacist	Jaffa
Project Lead	Leanne Te Karu
Project Manager	Jennell Bonner
Rheumatologist	Peter Gow
Practice Staff	Nicole, Robyn, Ana, DeAnn, Barbara, Karim, Matire, Liz, Richard
CEO	Tony Kake
Oversight	Papakura Marae Board

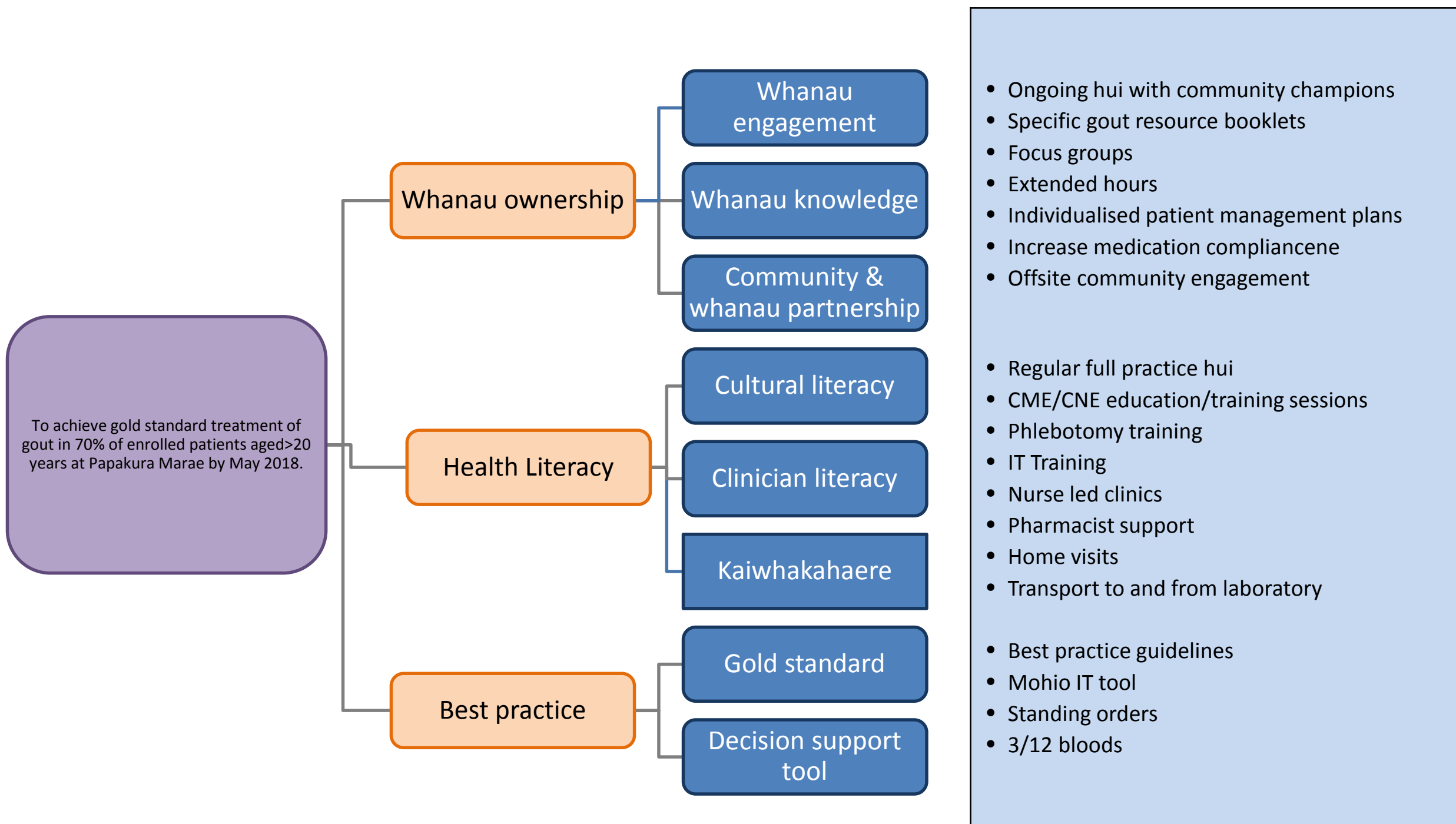
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PRIMARY DRIVERS

SECONDARY DRIVERS

CHANGE IDEAS



Measures

Outcome Measure	Process Measure	Balancing Measure
<p>People with Gold Standard Gout Treatment</p>	<p><i>Percent of Gout patients on Allopurinol</i></p> <p><i>Number of Gout patients who have had a SUA in the last 12 months</i></p> <p><i>Degree of hyperuricaemia in patients classified with gout</i></p> <p><i>How out of date are the serum urates?</i></p> <p><i>Number of Gout patients at target</i></p>	<p>Number of nurse consults decreases</p> <p>Number of primary target achievements decreasing</p> <p>Complaint from Management that the project is consuming too much time</p> <p>Complaint from the community that they are not engaged with, with respect to this project</p>

Change ideas

Successes and challenges

- **Highlights & successes:**
- - Decision support tool implemented
- - GP champion in addition to Clinical Director
- - All of practice initiative – all staff have felt involved
- - Board support
- - Innovative multi-dimensional kaupapa Māori – GP's Rheumatologist, Prescribing Pharmacist, Nurses, Community Pharmacist, non-clinical practice staff, Kaiwhakahaere

- **Challenges**
- Lack of fiscal support
- - Justifying value within the practice
- -Difference between HQSC requirements and Te Ao Māori approach
- -Others involved in initiatives wanting to be involved

Progress

