

Press Release

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Wairarapa DHB council appointments aim to enhance the consumer experience

The Wairarapa District Health Board Consumer Council is taking shape with the appointment of six new members.

Diana Sotiri, Pene Saunders-Francis, Linda Penlington, Sarah Taylor-Waitere, Marlene Whaanga-Dean, and Paul Anderson join Council Chair, Mena Antonio who was appointed late last year. Planning is underway for the first meeting, where terms of reference will be confirmed.

Mena is excited about the opportunity for progress.

“My motivation is ensuring there is a match between what organisations say and what they do, in the context of service delivery,” she says.

As a key DHB advisory board, and working in partnership with the DHB, the council will provide a forum whereby service design and delivery is influenced directly by the community voice.

Council members were selected to ensure a balanced skill set that reaches out to the diverse Wairarapa community.

Mena Antonio:

Diana Sotiri:

Pene Saunders-Francis:

Linda Penlington:

Sarah Taylor-Waitere:

Marlene Whaanga-Dean:

Paul Anderson: