

Support for teaching health education in primary schools

Do you want to gain confidence in planning, teaching and assessing health education learning?

Would you like new ideas for consulting with your community?

Are you interested in more fully integrating health education learning into your curriculum?

The New Zealand Health Education Association (NZHEA) is the professional association that works to support health education teachers in NZ schools. NZHEA has funding from the MoE to support teachers of health education as part of the Networks of Expertise initiative. You can read more about Networks of Expertise at <http://services.education.govt.nz/pld/networks/>

The two models of support that NZHEA can offer for primary school teachers are as follows:

Model 1: Kaiārahi (~leader/adviser)

Our kaiārahi is Christchurch-based Debbie Jones. She is the 'go-to' person when teachers have questions about curriculum and assessment matters in health education. Debbie has the equivalent of one day a week for this role which she fits around her part time teaching job. Debbie can be contacted any time at kaiarahi@healtheducation.org.nz

Debbie will reply to questions by email, telephone, or video conferencing, depending on the nature of the query.

Model 2: Health education specialist facilitator support

If your school or cluster would like to access the support of a facilitator to work with your health teachers, a regional cluster, or with an individual teacher, please complete the form at:

<https://tinyurl.com/noeapplication>

The NZHEA facilitator time and travel are 'free' to you and funded by the project. Your school would need to cover any teacher release time if this is required, and any venue or catering costs that may be associated with a cluster meeting.

Any queries about applying for this support, or about alternative ways we can support you, can be directed to admin@healtheducation.org.nz or kaiarahi@healtheducation.org.nz