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# WellSouth Update

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### **Clinical Advisor Mental Health (0.4 FTE)**

WellSouth aims to improve mental health outcomes for people in the Southern district and we are looking to employ a vocationally registered General Practitioner with an interest in Mental Health. You will help champion the implementation of the recommendations of the 'Time for Change' Mental Health Review and support the further development of primary mental health services across the district.

[More information and to apply.](#)

Applications close Friday 01 July.

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### **Adult Primary Care Patient Experience Survey (PES)**

Survey results for the latest PES round will be published in the Reporting Portal on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022. To access your reports, please go to

[https://cx.myexperience.health.nz/users/sign\\_in](https://cx.myexperience.health.nz/users/sign_in)

To get the most out of your reports, please go to the 'How to Guide' in the PES library in the reporting portal

[https://nz.ipsos.com/patientexperience/New\\_Reporting\\_Portal\\_How\\_to\\_guide\\_June21.pdf](https://nz.ipsos.com/patientexperience/New_Reporting_Portal_How_to_guide_June21.pdf)

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### **Using Quick CLIC to re-engage patients**

Most practices have a process in place to contact patients whom you have not seen for three years and whose enrolment is about to expire. In cases where the patient has a long-term condition, including mental health conditions, it may be appropriate to use Quick CLIC as a way to offer a funded health check and re-engage with the patient and ensure their enrolment continues.

Any questions, please contact [Katrina Braxton](#), WellSouth Clinical Services Manager.

### **Southern DHB transition strategy survey**

Southern DHB is seeking feedback from stakeholders around its proposed strategy as it transitions to the new HealthNZ and Māori Health Authority. Please take a short survey to provide your input. [Southern Health System Survey](#)

For more information, please visit the [Southern Transition](#) website.

## Southern Community Labs Updates

### Referrer Survey

SCL is conducting a survey and your input would be appreciated. Click [here](#) to start the quick and easy survey. Thank you for your participation!

### Monkey Pox Testing

Please see [here](#) the current advice for clinicians on testing for Monkeypox.

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## REMINDER - GP-referred MRI training available

Training schedule and registration is available on the WellSouth web site for the GP-referred MRI programme.

Oamaru 16 June

Dunedin 21 June

Wanaka 29 June

Queenstown 30 June.

To register and see more training opportunities please click here:

<https://training.wellsouth.nz/events/643-acc-gpmri-referral-training/>

### GP referred MRI programme in Southern

General practitioners in Southern will soon be able to make direct referrals for MRI scans for patients with knee, lumbar (LSpine) or neck (C-Spine) injuries.

The new GP-referred MRI (GPMRI) service supports trained GPs, including GP registrars, and GP locums, to refer patients, via ERMS, for MRI scans.

WellSouth Primary Health Network is funded by ACC to deliver and manage the programme, with Habit Health providing training.

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## Te Tiriti o Waitangi Training - Invercargill

21 June 2022, 6pm - 8pm

WellSouth offices

40 Clyde Street, Invercargill

WellSouth and Southern DHB are working together to provide you with training that meets **Foundation** and **Cornerstone** standards and provides you with practical and theoretical cultural competency skills to engage with Māori patients and unlocking best practice when working with Māori whānau.

This training is for General Practice staff only. Refreshment provided.

Please register at <https://training.wellsouth.nz/events/586-te-tiriti-o-waitangi/>

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