

Public Health Nursing Role - Tuberculosis (TB) Disease

- The TB PHN role is to actively prevent, identify, isolate, treat, and contain Tuberculosis in New Zealand under the directive of Public Health and Infectious Disease Services.
- TB PHN's administer BCG immunisations of babies and children/tamariki under 5 years, most at risk of TB.
- TB casework - The TB PHN case manages clients through TB isolation and treatment working collaboratively with multiple health professionals.