



Hauora a Toi BOP District NBSP numbers as of 30 November 2022

FIT kits sent	FIT kits returned	Positive results	Colonoscopies	Cancer detected
15,887	7,878	358	243	13

National NBSP numbers as of 30 November 2022

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1,306,828	743,946	29,122	23,210	1,721

Poutiri Trust – he kaitaunaki, he kaitautoko i te tātari whēkau Poutiri Trust – advocates and supporters of bowel screening

Outreach is a key part of the National Bowel Screening Programme (NBSP) and mahi that the Poutiri Trust pahī mobile team is rolling up its sleeves for.

Outreach is the term used for actions taken to follow up Māori and Pasifika peoples, who have not returned their completed bowel screening (FIT) kit. Follow-up actions begin with the National Co-ordination Centre (NCC). If after six weeks they are unable to contact the participant, responsibility for outreach transfers to the local NBSP team at Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty.

Our local outreach approach at Hauora a Toi is based on Kanohi kitea – the faces known and trusted in

community. Central to this approach is the support of our Māori and Pasifika providers through the recently established BOP NBSP Outreach Network.

Poutiri Trust have been early adopters of the bowel screening kaupapa with RN Chelsea Hauraki and the Poutiri pahī mobile team collaborating with NBSP Programme Manager Megan Buckley to test outreach processes before scaling to other Māori and Pasifika providers who are keen to be involved.

As part of this test, Māori or Pasifika participants transferred for local follow up who are associated with the Poutiri Wellness clinic, are allocated to Megan for action. Megan then

seeks Chelsea’s support to contact the participant and engage them in the NBSP. The ideal outcome is the participant completes their FIT kit and is supported along the NBSP pathway for as long as needed.

This often requires dialogue between Chelsea and Megan to trouble shoot barriers to accessing the NBSP. Along with Poutiri Trust and a number of Māori and Pasifika providers, the NBSP team at Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty has enjoyed the privilege of promoting its services at community Hauora and Whānau Days across the district. We welcome further requests on how we can support your community.



From left to right: Poutiri Trust’s Yvette, Chelsea and Vanessa and BOP NBSP Kaihautū Chrissy Paul and Poutiri Trust CEO Kirsty Maxwells-Crawford, CEO.