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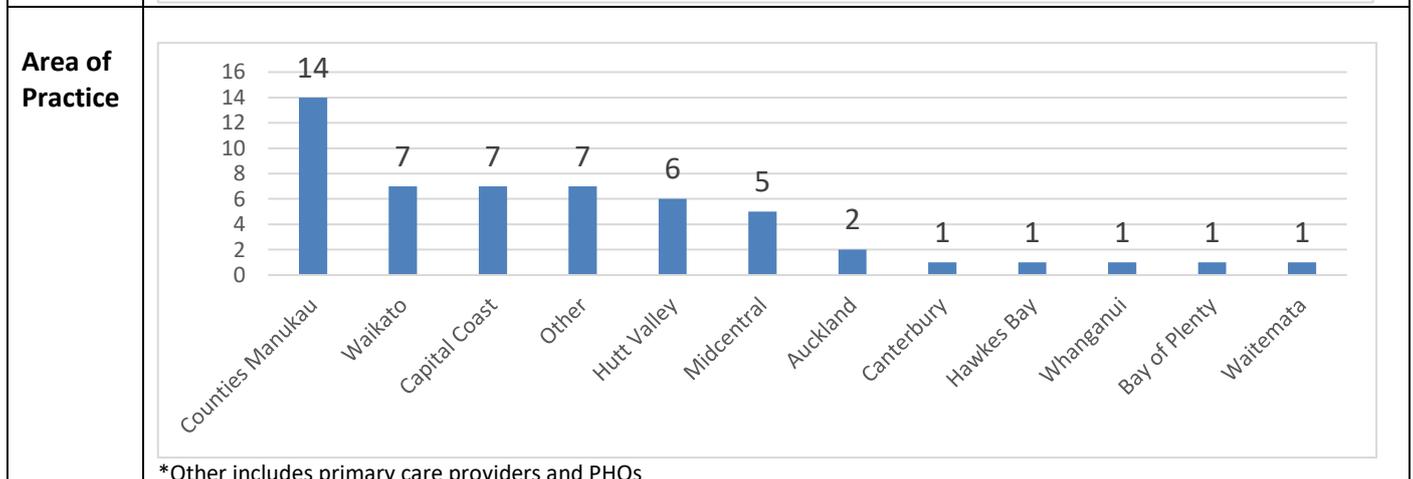
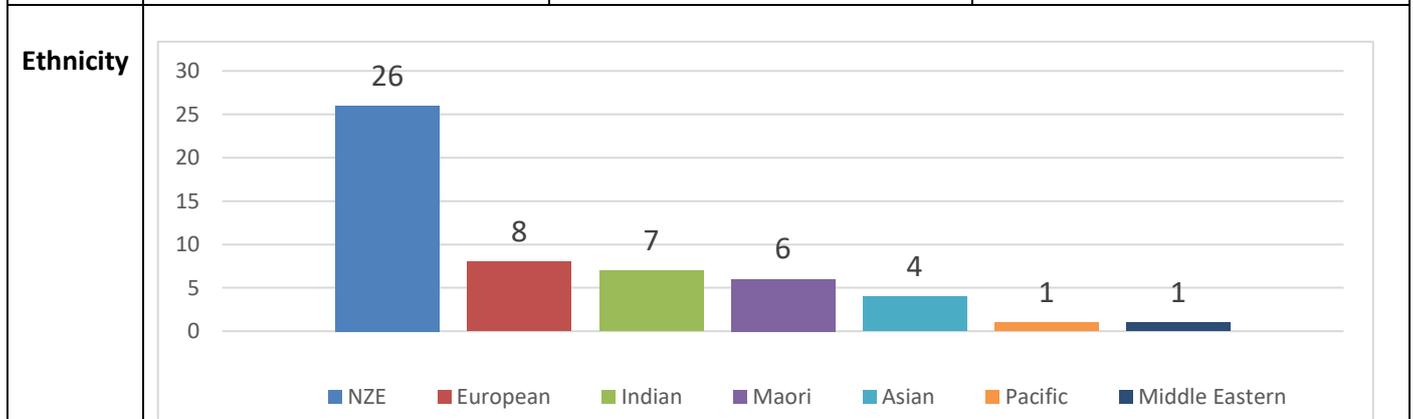
**Annual Report for the Accreditation Programme 2022:**

The past year has been challenging with the COVID-19 response, but the accreditation programme has continued as usual with only some minor time delays. I wish to express a huge thank you to the assessors and our moderator who have kept the accreditation process successful.

**Accredited Diabetes Nurses:**

Overall accreditation numbers have remained stable, with a net loss of two accredited nurses since 2021. Applications each round include new applications, evidencing interest in the accreditation programme. Reminder emails continue to be sent to those nurses due renewal to encourage maintenance applications. Ethnicity data below is included to encourage discussion on ethnic representation within the diabetes nursing workforce. Nil accredited nurses from Northland, Lakes, Tairāwhiti, Taranaki, Wairarapa, Nelson Marlborough, West Coast, South Canterbury, & Southern DHBs; consider how to engage and promote accreditation in these areas moving forward.

	Specialist RNs	Specialist NPs	Proficient RNs
<b>2021</b>	44	7	4
<b>2022</b>	42	7	4



**General:**

- All documents continue to be available on the ACDN website.
- Kate Smallman continues in the role of external moderator, and has done so since June 2019. Plans have been made to Zoom with all assessors and the moderator after each accreditation round.

**Assessor Pool:**

- 11 current assessors
- Concerns with confidentiality breaches continue, with our stance remaining unchanged to return the portfolio to the applicant immediately. Using twink and vivid to conceal patient and colleague identifiers continues to be common, and is not acceptable. Applicants are reminded that this is a professional piece of work, and thus should be submitted in a format that supports this with the work being spellchecked and proofed prior to submission.

I would like to thank the National Committee for their ongoing support to the accreditation process.



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