CED: 5 YEARS OF ADVANCED NURSING

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Content

- Background of NP role introduction to CED
- Implementation process
- Role development
- Current practice



Emergency Departments Workload

- Increasing presentations
- Increasing acuity
- Six hour target introduction
- Decrease in clinical staffing-RMO's



Why Nurse Practitioner?

Disadvantages

Cost

Advantages

Department employee / retention

Quality & education

Expert clinician

Established role

Expected outcomes

Quality of care

Reduced admission rates

Expert education

Customer satisfaction

Triage compliance

Patient Flow

Staff retention

CED's NP journey

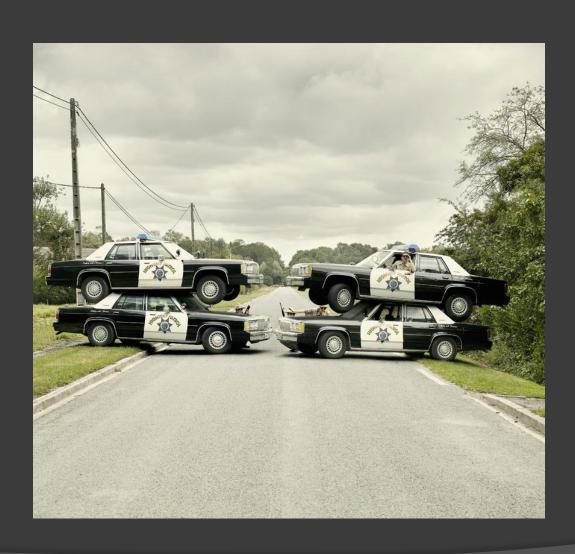


Business Case's 2007-2011 2 CNS's employed 2011 (NP pathway)



2 new positions 2013

CNS to NP pathway and succession planning



- Change in senior management
 - CD/CNM vision
- Work force substitution
- Appointment of 2 new CNS's on NP pathway



Where are we now?





4 FTE 4 NP's, 1 almost NP

10hr clinical shifts aligned with medical roster

Wide scope of practice

Current
State

Future role development

Scope of practice

All triage 2-5 patients
Undifferentiated injury and illness
Complex and tertiary pts



Resuscitation

Management of unwell pt.

Response to triage 1

Support

- Admin hours 3 days in 4 weeks
- Education
- Professional development
- Mentoring
- Full SMO/SNT support



Improved patient outcomes

Patient flow
6hr target achievement
Triage compliance
improvement

Increased procedural sedation capability

Reduced admission rates

Quality of care

Increased customer satisfaction

Departmental advantages

Involvement in quality initiatives and improvement

Research advocacy

Provision of education

- CED & DHB
- Under/post graduate
- Nursing & medical colleagues

Strong senior nurse team involvement

Career pathway

Wider than our DHB

International teaching and assistance

- Kiribati
- Tonga
- Rarotonga

Mentorship of other advanced nurses locally/nationally

Regional and national professional body involvement

Challenges

- Change in knowledge and skill set
- Evolvement of nursing team
- Budget management
- Work life balance



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