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### **Professional Development and Recognition Programme (PDRP) document review project**

The Nurse Executive NZ PDRP project team have recently completed a review of the national PDRP documents and would like to acknowledge and thank everyone who took part.

The aims of the project were:

- To address the sections of the documents which required clarification.
- To refresh the documents to reflect current trends and requirements.
- To ensure the reviewed document is easy to use, easy to interpret and fit for purpose.

A pivotal part of the review process was the broad consultation, which helped to refine the document and address any inconsistencies or potential misinterpretation. There were 120 online responses to the survey and 2 written responses. The PDRP document review project team reviewed every response to the consultation and made appropriate changes to the document. The predominant feedback showed overwhelming support for the review across the board.

The project team overall recommendations from the project are that:

- All organisations which host PDRP merge to a single national PDRP over the next 5 years.
- A review of the National framework and evidential requirements document should be undertaken at least every five years, or earlier if indicated, to keep up with the pace of change in the profession.
- Clear national leadership on standards and guidelines for development of electronic portfolio platforms are indicated.
- All PDRPs are aligned with the changes in the National framework and evidential requirements document by January 2019.

The finalised document is due to be launched at the Nurse Executives NZ meeting in Christchurch on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April.

The Nurse Executives NZ would like to extend sincere thanks to everyone who took the time to participate in the project by responding to the request for feedback.

Yours sincerely,



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