



Success Story: Starship Community

The project: Amazing Spaces: The 'Whare Hauora' – taking child health clinics to school

Which SDG it links to: This project links to three SDG's: Good Health & Wellbeing; Quality Education and Reduced Inequalities

The sectors involved: Health, Education & Business

The outcomes you're seeking: The health and education of children are inextricably linked. In order to learn a student must be able to attend school and be able to partake in learning opportunities. Health issues play a major role in limiting or preventing learning opportunities and are a significant contributor to poor educational outcomes. Positioning health services alongside education not only increases accessibility for children to health services but also encourages educators and health professionals to work together to support positive health and education outcomes for children.



The Whare Hauora is a relocatable, modular, purpose-built clinic space. The Whare Hauora provides an innovative solution to the delivery of healthcare in primary schools, particularly those situated in low socio-economic communities and where space is an issue. Health and Education professionals collaborated in the design and logistics. Funding for the build and installation of the inaugural Whare Hauora was generously donated by Starship Five Star Partner Barfoot & Thompson.

Hugely popular from the outset, this child, family and practitioner friendly clinic space has:

- Improved health service delivery by providing a safe, fit for purpose facility for health staff
- Enhanced patient experience by enabling quality healthcare to be delivered in the community for the community
- Increased access to outpatient health services by utilising the space as a satellite clinic for other health professionals
- Enabled children with mild to moderate health needs to have these needs met in a timely way and therefore support regular attendance at school.

For more information on this project follow the link: [Starship Community Whare Hauora](#)

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Most relevant SDGs:

