



Infectious Diseases & AMR expert panel meeting minutes Monday 31 May 2021

Meeting opened: 10:02 am

Panel members present: Juliet Gerrard (co-Chair), Matire Harwood (co-Chair), Mark Thomas, Nigel French, Anneka Anderson, Kristen Dyet, Sharon Gardiner, David Murdoch, Jack Heinemann, Dianne Sika-Paotonu (from 10.36 am), Siouxsie Wiles

OPMCSA staff present: George Slim, Rachel Chiaroni-Clarke, Ellen Rykers, Jacques de Satgé

Project update

The panel agreed to update the project scope after minor comments from the Ministry of Health Chief Science Advisor. The team will update this on the website.

AA provided an update on engagement with rangatahi aged over 16 years (for ethics guidelines). Planning for two hui, the first in South Auckland with two kaiako facilitating, followed by one on the North Shore, with plans subject to change. RCC and AA will put together a brief age-accessible summary on AMR and then the Kaiako will facilitate discussions. Suggestions from panel to tailor messaging to experiences the youth may have had e.g. skin infections.

RCC provided an update on stakeholder engagement. The meeting log will be shared with the panel.

JG let the panel know she would be presenting at the infectious disease conference, 30–31 August, in Queenstown and would use it as an opportunity to engage with the infectious diseases community and sense check findings.

JG provided an update on meetings with PM and ministers. Panel agreed to prioritise rheumatic fever work to provide this to the MOH team ahead of the full report. Discussion that Min O'Connor would be a relevant minister regarding use of medicines in agriculture. JG planned to connect with Min O'Connor.

NF provided an update on salmonella. Agreement that a separate meeting between the OPMCSA team and NF to discuss animal and food aspects of project and key stakeholders to engage with would be beneficial.

SG provided some history and an update about the NAPS Australian survey and the potential benefits of its implementation in NZ.

MT updated the panel on expertise outside the panel who should be engaged with.

Minutes of the meeting of 19 April and updates on any actions

Minutes passed.

Feedback on early draft of workstream 1: context and workstream 4: AMR

The panel gave verbal feedback on the early drafts that were shared in the meeting pack and agreed to provide detailed tracked changes to Rachel.

Pre-workshop discussion: What do we want to gain from the workshops?

The panel discussed that they wanted to understand the challenges that workshop attendees see in their roles and research, evidence we should be aware of, and ideas for recommendations.

Workshop 1: Inequities in access and outcomes

Invited guests joined for a discussion on how to address inequities in access and outcomes.

- Rachel Brown, National Hauora Coalition
- Amy Chan, University of Auckland
- Pauline Norris, University of Otago
- Faafetai (Tai) Sopoaga, University of Otago
- Garry Nixon, University of Otago

Notes in separate document.

Workshop 2: Infection prevention and control (IPC)

Invited guests joined for a discussion on how to improve IPC in Aotearoa New Zealand.

- Jane Barnett, National IPC lead at Southern Cross Hospitals
- Frances Hughes, Aged Care Association
- Tim Blackmore, Capital & Coast DHB
- Susan Jack, Southern DHB

Notes in separate document.

Post-workshop debrief

The panel discussed the findings from the workshops.

Any other business

Panel members raised issues to be included in the report. Agreed to include a preface in the report saying we won't use the term 'one health' because of baggage carried. Suggestion to reach out to medical lab scientist community and look into the state of diagnostic labs in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Actions arising

Action item	Responsibility
Upload updated scope	Ellen
Put together a brief age-accessible summary on AMR	Anneka and Rachel
Send panel a link to the meeting log	Rachel
Connect with Min O'Connor about this project	Juliet
Organise meeting between OPMCSA team + Nigel	Rachel
Provide detailed comments and tracked changes on drafts of workstream 1 and 4	Panel

Meeting closed: 2:55 pm