

Digital Health Equity Network (DHEN)

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Terms of Reference (TOR)

1. The Digital Health Equity Network is the wider group of interested stakeholders who meet regularly as a community of practice/working group as part of the NZ Telehealth Forum.

Our Mission is to:

- a) Provide an interest group for members to share, learn and develop knowledge and resources in progressing digital health equity;
 - b) provide advice to the New Zealand Telehealth Leadership Group (NZTLG) and Te Whatu Ora on matters related to digital health equity in New Zealand, particularly around equity concerns related to digital and data, promoting the highest standard of health in New Zealand/ Aotearoa for Māori and priority population groups (Pacific, disabled, elderly, people living in low socioeconomic areas).
2. The Digital Health Equity Network independently interacts with:
 - 2.1. Te Whatu Ora
 - 2.2. Te Aka Whai Ora
 - 2.3. Whaikaha, Ministry of Disabled People and/or Te Whatu Ora Disability Leads
 - 2.4. NZTLG (New Zealand Telehealth Leadership Group)
 - 2.5. Regional Wayfinders and Locality Planners
 - 2.6. Regional and local services and Telehealth Co-ordinators
 - 2.7. Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality Safety Commission

Core Membership Composition

3. Membership of the Network is voluntary.

Join via the NZ Telehealth Forum website: telehealth.org.nz/join

Meetings

4. The Digital Health Equity Network will determine a schedule of meetings as required.
5. Administrative support for the Digital Health Equity Network will be provided by the New Zealand Telehealth Forum (NZTF) . The programme administrator will arrange meeting dates.