



NGO PRIMHD NEWS

Welcome

In this 5th edition of NGO PRIMHD NEWS we will:

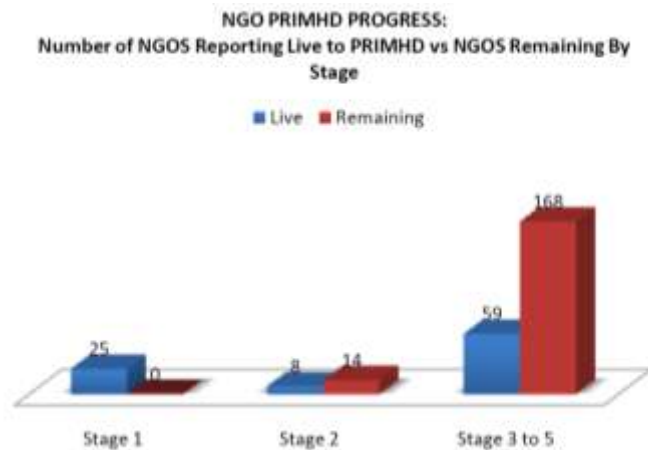
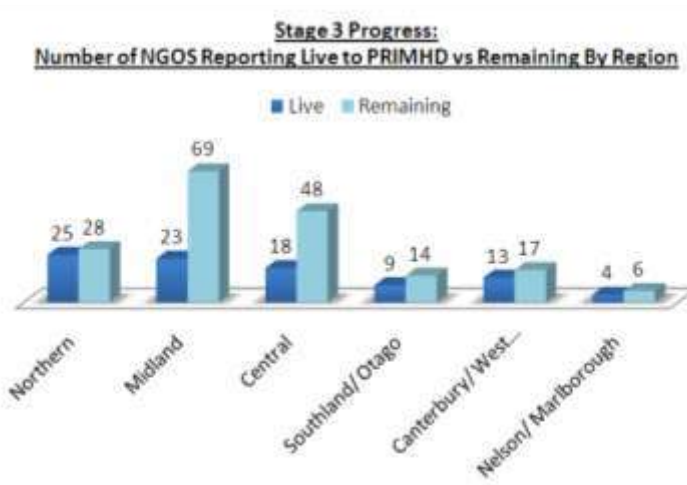
- give a quick update on progress of the national NGO implementation of PRIMHD (the Programme for the Integration of Mental Health and Addiction Data)
- update you on success of the Software Vendor's forum
- update you with what's new with the NGO PRIMHD team.

Update on Progress NGO PRIMHD implementation

The total number of mental health and addiction NGOs nationwide is **397**

The total number of health and addiction NGOs within PRIMHD scope is **274**

The total percentage of **MH NGO Providers 'Live'** – **34%** (Reporting to PRIMHD) as of the 1st of October 2010. Numbers include Stage 1-5 providers.



Number of NGOs Reporting by Stage

Stage 1: 25 of 25 NGOs are reporting

Stage 2: 8 of 22 NGOs are reporting

Stages 3 to 5: 59 of 227 NGOs are reporting

As can be seen, there is still work to be done, however much progress has been made in the past few months thanks to the hard work by all involved. We look forward to seeing more NGOs on board over the next few months.

Software Vendors, NGO Providers and PRIMHD

The Ministry of Health and Platform Trust, with support from Regional Coordinators hosted a Software Vendor's expo on the 18th of August 2010. Software vendors interested in working with NGO providers needing to upgrade their information system to produce PRIMHD compliant files showcased their products from Wellington via teleconference to locations as far north as Whangarei and as far south as Canterbury. Feedback on the event indicated NGO providers appreciated the chance to ask questions on the day and has provided valuable learning on how to improve on such events in the future.

If you were unable to attend on the 18th, head to the [Platform website](#) to view vendor's Powerpoint presentations, and keep an eye out for digital recordings of each presentation from the forum.

New to NGO PRIMHD

NGO PRIMHD Report Development

During the NGO User Group meeting in May, Regional NGO representatives signalled their concerns around momentum for the development of PRIMHD reports for use by the NGO sector. Since this meeting the NGO Reports Reference Group has been established and have met to develop three reports for NGOS to be used as a national template using information submitted by the NGO to PRIMHD.

A presentation from the September NGO User Group meeting detailing progress and sample reports can be [viewed here](#).

Dual Reporting to Sector Services and PRIMHD

The Ministry of Health would like to remind all those already reporting to PRIMHD that you will need to continue dual reporting to Sector services (formerly HealthPac) and PRIMHD for the next 12 months. Please refer to the email: *Important Note: Dual Reporting to Sector Services and PRIMHD* received by your nominated PRIMHD contact for further information.

New Team Members

Since the last NGO PRIMHD NEWS we have said farewell to Sonia Tafilipepe, and welcome to Ryan Papps coordinating the Nelson/ Marlborough region.

Ryan Papps:

Ryan has worked in Mental Health for the past 15 years. Following his initial experience working as a nurse at Otago DHB, he moved into the NGO area working at Artsenta in Dunedin for 6 years. Most recently, Ryan has been coordinating MH SMART and PRIMHD implementation and management at NMDHB. He had been working with and supporting the previous Nelson Marlborough NGO PRIMHD Coordinator, Sonia Tafilipepe, who recently left the role, and will be providing support for NGOs in the Nelson Marlborough district until September 2010.

Legal Requirements for Health Record Storage

Some of you may be wondering whether PRIMHD related records are deemed to be 'health information,' and therefore subject to health record maintenance regulations. For information on this matter contact your Regional Coordinator as listed below.

Issues Register

Platform maintains a national Issues Register which is discussed on a regular basis with the Ministry and which forms part of the agenda for consideration by the Executive Steering Group for PRIMHD. If you have any issues that you think are significant, particularly if they are common to a number of other NGO providers, then please email [Phillipa Gaines](mailto:Phillipa.Gaines) or Katie.

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