Public Health Association of New Zealand - Structure

• PHANZ has a council with President, two co-Vice Presidents (Māori and General), Treasurer, diverse membership representing Māori, Pacific and Asian Caucuses, from both major islands. Council and Māori Caucus are supported & supervised by a Kaumatua (respected traditional Māori leader)

• The Council hold at least four face to face meetings a year including AGM. Further meetings are held via Zoom on a need be basis

• We have had staff turnover including our new CEO; Dr Prudence Stone who arrives with extensive experience in Public Health and innovation.

• Induction of new council members was conducted in January, with the incumbent CEO in attendance also. The President and CEO are enrolled for a final day’s leadership training on managing effective boards in May
Public Health Association of New Zealand - Highlights

• A further day’s governance training for Council and national office staff was held in February, focused on “te Tiriti o Waitangi” and the PHA’s agency of this founding document for Aotearoa

• From July 2019 each Caucus will have a small budget set aside at national office to support administration of an annual workplan, reported against at Council and AGM

• Caucus & four regional Branches meet routinely in Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury/West Coast and Dunedin. They each hold longstanding branch accounts managed by national office, to support administration of annual workplans, reported against at a Branch Chair’s meetings every second month, attended by CEO at national office
Public Health Association of New Zealand – Leadership

• Council are currently undergoing a review of governance policies, with changes to the constitution expected as a result, once recommendations by a small Council Policy committee are tabled and approved at the next AGM.

• A Policy Positions committee chaired by the national office Policy Advisory team and including CEO, President and volunteer members of the PHA from various related ‘special interest groups’, hold an annual Policy and Positions of the PHA Forum, where the suite of PHA position statements are worked on and updated. This meeting was not held in 2018, while national office staff turnover was high. This year’s Forum will be held in conjunction with the AGM in September.

• PHA undergoes an external audit every year and in 2018 had no qualifications to its audit report.

• PHA awards a general and a Māori Public Health Champion each year, following an invitation for nominations from its members. The Policy Positions committee presides over the winner every year.
Survey finds Australia’s most popular politician

The survey produced a shocking result.