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To All Providers of Health Services in Auckland City:

It is my pleasure to announce that the Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) is sponsoring the **3rd Annual ADHB Primary and Community Health Innovation Award**. The award has been developed to recognise the valuable work done within the community setting to lift the health of the people of Auckland City.

Attached is a description of the Primary and Community Health Innovation Award programme along with an Application Form to be used when submitting a project or activity for consideration. All providers of health services within Auckland City (except employees of ADHB) are eligible. We encourage you and / or your organisation to submit an application so that the good work you do can be recognised and shared with the entire community.

On the 18th November from 0930 -1300 you are invited to join us for a morning of celebration and knowledge sharing with time after to chat and network during lunch (1200-1300). This year, the topic is Quality Improvement Initiatives and we have two categories, a) Quality Improvement in Primary Care and b) Quality Improvement in Community/NGO Health Care. There will be 6 presentations, 3 for each category and they will all present their projects and share what they have learned. A winner per category will be announced at the end.

Celebrating Primary and Community Health Innovation
18 November 2009
Clinical Education Centre-Auckland City Hospital
0930-1200-Finalists' presentation and awards
1200-1300 Drinks and snacks

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Mark your calendars now for this important event and please plan on attending even if you do not submit an application for the Community Health Innovation Award.

Regards

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Chief Planning and Funding Officer