

Biography



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Kim has been actively involved in healthcare for almost 20 years in clinical, managerial and policy roles. He has a particular focus on policy implementation, planning and programme design with a focus on primary health care, chronic conditions and population health initiatives. He has worked with the Ministry of Health, DHBs collectively and individually, PHOs, and provided care himself as a physiotherapist.

His interest in primary health care stems from his clinical involvement through to his roles in helping establish PCTs in the UK and PHOs in New Zealand. He has also been involved in the establishment of primary health care provider pilots in the UK and how to support front line provider development in New Zealand. His interest in primary health care leadership is due to its many links to the changes, developments and quality improvement that will be needed to address the health challenges of the future.