Embedding HIA into Purchasing Practice

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Why would we want to embed HIA into purchasing practice?

- Link policy and implementation/purchasing
- Purposeful planning
- Desired outcomes, not unintended consequences
- High quality health services
- Value for money
The OPDP HIA training was the catalyst. As a result, we:

- Formed our team
- Identified the key players/decision makers
- Got familiar with “doctrine”
- Got the right brains in the room
- Thought hard
- Drew lots of pictures
- Are giving it a go.
The tower of Babel
No need to reinvent the wheel!

1998: THE WHEEL
STRATEGIC AND FOCUSED

2003: THE CYCLE
FAR MORE STRATEGIC
AND FOCUSED

2008: THE DISC
INFINITELY MORE STRATEGIC
AND FOCUSED

As you can see - we’re making progress!
Thinking and drawing
Towards good health

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Purchasing Whare

Policy Whare

HIA      EVALUATION      PROGRAMME LOGIC
Continuous quality improvement (CQI)

What tools can we use to link policy and purchasing to insure Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) of public health services?
The tool box
• joint exercise between the communicable disease policy team and the operations contracting group
• to develop a better shared purpose, and aligned activities
• will use programme logic and HIA
The future…

“All models are wrong but some models are useful.”