

Sydney Street Health Centre



Newsletter – March/April/May 2025

Hello everyone,


As most of you know, Dr David Robson has dialed back his days and hours over the last year. We have been incredibly fortunate to have Nurse Practitioner Rachael Parkinson step in and assist with Dr Robson patients.

David has indicated that he wishes to retire from his GP work in August this year. He will continue working as a locum going forward and you will still see him from time to time.

This brings us to our exciting news.....

We are pleased to announce the arrival of Dr Geoffrey Carden, from Portland, Oregon, USA. Geoffrey will be joining the practice in August 2025!

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Opening Hours 8.30am to 5.30pm
Monday to Friday
Closed Weekends and
Public Holidays

GPs/NPs

Dr David Robson
Dr Anna Eglinton
Dr Andy Williams
NP Rachael Parkinson

Practice Manager

Monique

Nurses

Amelia
Katie
Letitia
Sandra
Wendy
Debbie (Healthcare Assistant)

Receptionists

Sarah
Nicki
Debbie



Geoffrey along with Rachael will continue to run David's practice and provide ongoing care. We look forward to you all meeting him at your next appointment from August and getting to know him.

Geoffrey comes to us with over 20 years of experience as a GP in the USA. He enjoys the variation of general practice and is interested in all aspects of primary care. He will be moving to Palmerston North along with his wife Liisa and three children. His wife has taken up a role at Palmerston North Hospital which will be a huge benefit for the Manawatu community. We are incredibly fortunate that they have chosen Palmerston North to be their new home and for the Manawatu region to have two people in the much-needed medical industry.



Patient Survey

We want to hear your views!

Over the next few weeks you may receive an email or text message inviting you to take part in a patient experience survey about your recent experience at our practice.

By taking part in the survey, you would be helping to improve the care you and your whānau receive, as well as care and access to health services in local communities across New Zealand.

Taking part in the survey is voluntary and anonymous.

Please ensure the contact details we have for you are up to date.

This can be done by contacting the reception team.

Flu Injections

Our Flu Clinics are up and running. Please call our reception team on 06-356 7345 and book an appointment. Days of clinic are Tuesday afternoons & all day Friday. Flu injections are funded for:

- Pregnant People
- People over 65 years
- People over 6 months to 64 years with certain medical conditions
- Children 4 years and under who have been hospitalised for respiratory illness or have a history of significant respiratory illness
- People aged 6 months to 64 years with serious mental health and addiction conditions

Non funded flu vaccines are \$40.00.

Childhood Immunisation Drive.....

Please find attached to this letter some information regarding a push for Childhood immunisations. We feel this is important to give you all as much information as possible so you can make an informed decision about immunising your children.

Some changes look negative on
the surface but you will soon
realise that space is being
created in your life for
something new to emerge.

- Eckhart Tolle

From The Team at Sydney Street Health Centre

