

# Starship Child Health Clinical Excellence Newsletter

Kia ora and welcome to the first edition of Starship Child Health's Clinical Excellence Newsletter! In this newsletter we want to introduce you to the pou (pillars) of Clinical Excellence in Starship Child Health, the Governance Group and a great free course which is available to all kaimahi - Improvement Fundamentals.

The aim for this newsletter is to keep those involved in Clinical Excellence informed about what is happening in the world of Clinical Excellence at Starship, how to get involved, and when next meetings are.

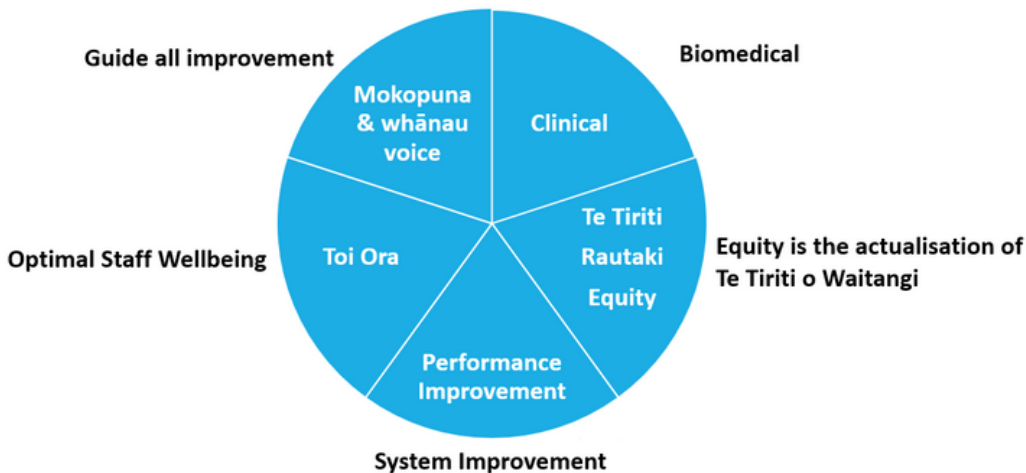
## Ngā Pou Whenua

The pou have been gifted to Starship by TamaAriki Ora. Ngā Pou Whenua encompasses 5 pou, which measure our capacity to provide world-class equitable care to the mokopuna and whānau we serve. The scope of Clinical Excellence has been extended beyond a biomedical reflection of excellence in care. If we are delivering good care in each of these areas, then overall we will be delivering excellent care.

There are many meanings of Ngā Pou Whenua in Te Ao Maōri:

- Symbol of support
- Boundary Marker
- Post placed prominently in the ground to mark jurisdiction over an area

These symbolic descriptions describe Ngā Pou Whenua and how this programme of work supports and contains our mahi.



## Clinical Excellence Governance Group

The aim of the Governance Group is to provide oversight, direction, priorities, remove barriers and advocate for kaimahi, mokopuna and their whānau receiving care at Starship. Please contact any of us if you would like anything raised at a Governance level.

Members of the Governance Group includes:

- Chair, Lead of CE – Sarah Jamison
- Director, Medical – Greg Williams
- Director, Surgical – John Beca
- Director, Māori – Toni Shepherd
- Directors, Nursing – Romana Raby  
and Hera Watkinson
- General Manager – Jess Patten
- Pathways and Outcomes – Sarah Wilson
- Safe Care – Elaine McCall
- Jason Mareroa
- Andy Wood
- Louise Webster
- Colette Muir
- Amanda Dalton
- Fiona McIver
- Julie Scott
- Anna Creak

## Improvement Fundamentals

Improvement Fundamentals is a free 2-day interactive course that covers the basics of improvement activities and provides tools that can be applied to any project or problem you are working to solve in your service. We strongly recommend those involved in Clinical Excellence to take part in one of these sessions. It would be great to get as many Starship kaimahi involved in Clinical Excellence to these courses.

Dates include:

- 7th + 8th March
- 18th + 19th April
- 2nd + 3rd May
- 6th + 7th June

Bookings are made via Kiosk under the Training tab. The Course Name is L&M - Improvement Fundamentals.

## Upcoming Topics

- **Hearing from those involved in Clinical Excellence**
- **Niho Taniwha Model**

Next Clinical Excellence  
Leaders Forum:  
6th May 2024 12pm