

New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine Advocacy Activities

January – December 2019

Month	Activity type	Topic	Organisation
January	Submission	Budget Policy Statement 2019	Finance and Expenditure Select Committee
January	Media Release	More investment needed in Public Health	
March	Submission	Accreditation of vocational training programmes	Medical Council New Zealand
March	Letter	Christchurch gun shooting and calling for immediate gun reform	Prime Minister Rt Hon. Jacinda Ardern
April	Joint Submission with Public Health Association NZ	Arms Amendment Bill	NZ Parliament
April	Submission	Updated Code of Ethics for NZ Medical Profession	New Zealand Medical Association
April	Submission	Therapeutic Products Bill	Ministry of Health
April	Submission	Health Workforce Strategic Priorities	Ministry of Health
May	Submission	Modernising the Charities Act 2005	Department of Internal Affairs
May	Submission	Health and Disability System Review	Ministry of Health
July	Submission	Cultural Competence, Partnership and Health Equity	Medical Council of New Zealand
July	Submission	Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill	Environment Select Committee
August	Submission	Smoke-free Environments Amendment Bill	Health Select Committee
August	Submission	Consultation on the standards for Advertising and Promotion of Alcohol	Advertising Standards Authority
August	Oral Submission	Zero Carbon Bill (Alex Macmillan/others on behalf of NZCPHM)	Environment Select Committee
October	Submission	Arms Legislation Bill	Finance and Expenditure Select Committee
October	Submission	Pregnancy warning labels	Food Standards Australia New Zealand
October	Submission	Te Uru Kahikatea: The Public Health Workforce Development Plan	Ministry of Health
October	Submission	Action for healthy waterways: A discussion document on national direction for our essential freshwater.	Ministry for the Environment
November	Signatory to Open letter	Zero Carbon Bill	WWF, Generation Zero
November	Submission	Resource Management Amendment Bill	New Zealand Parliament
November	Submission	Review of folic acid fortification	Ministry for Primary Industries
November	Signatory to Open letter	Delay in Smoke Free Environments Amendment (Vaping) Bill – Action for Smokefree 2025	Assoc. Min. Health Hon. Jenny Salesa
December	Signatory to report	Civil Society Review 2019 report: Can Climate Change Fuelled Loss and Damage ever be fair	Civil Society Review