# The Role of Evidence at the Ministry of Health | Manatu Hauora

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## The Reformed Ministry of Health

Director General of Health

Te Pou Rautaki

Strategy, Policy and Legislation

Te Pou Tiaki

Corporate Services

Te Pou Whakamārama

Evidence Research and Innovation Te Pou Hauora Māori

Māori Health

Te Pou Whakakaha

Clinical Community and Mental Health Te Pou Whakatere Kāwanatanga

Government and Executive Services

Regulation and Monitoring

Te Pou

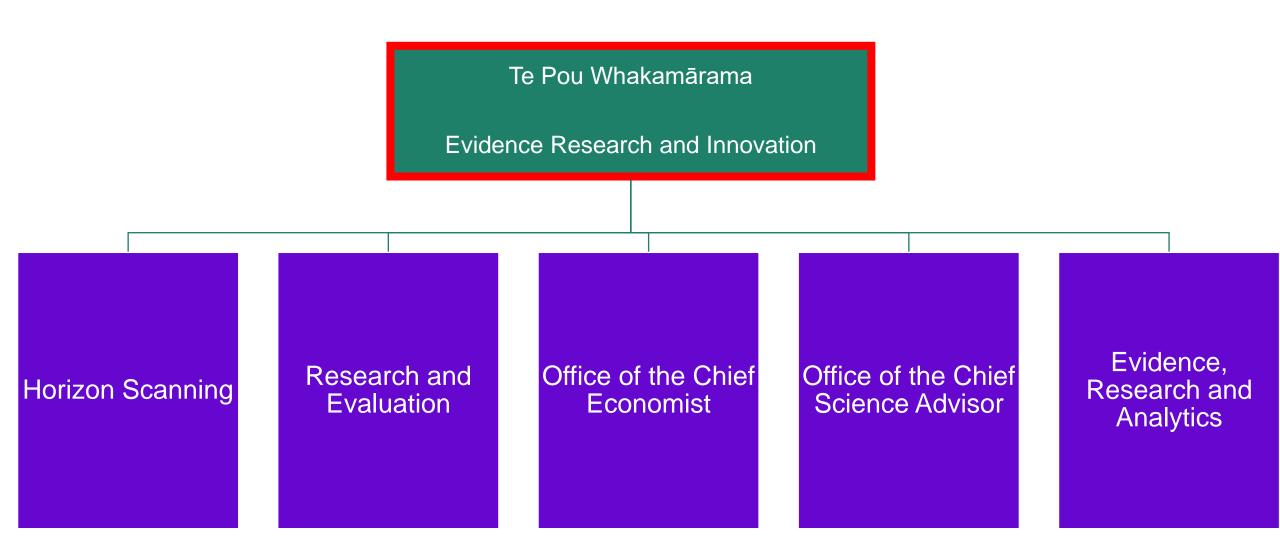
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## **Science Advice**



#### **Evidence brief:**

Evidence informed decision-making: theory and practice

Office of the Chief Science Advisor

Te Pou Whakamārama | Evidence Research and Innovation Directorate

July 2023

Evidence Brief: Invasive Group A Streptococcus and skin infections

Office of the Chief Science Advisor,

Te <u>Pou Whakamārama</u> I Evidence Research and Innovation
March 2024

Al in Health: This is a discussion document - Not government policy

Artificial Intelligence in Health:
A stocktake of current applications

#### **Evidence Brief:**

Primary and Community Healthcare: Operating Model



#### **Long COVID Evidence Update**

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## **Horizon Scanning**

- Future-focused Ministry
- Identification of issues, threats and opportunities over the longer term





## Te pae tika:

e tūhura ana i ngā ara hou me ngā ārai ki te āta matapaetanga, te kauparenga atu, te kitenga me te rongoātanga o ngā take hauora ki Aotearoa

### **Precision health:**

exploring opportunities and challenges to predict, prevent, diagnose, and treat health needs more precisely in Aotearoa New Zealand

Long-term insights briefing

August 2023





# Academic Engagement

# Engagement at the interface between science and policy, monitoring, and regulation

#### Aims:

- strengthen the Ministry's evidence-based decision making
- enhance the flow of information
- create professional development pathways

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The Ministry and policy-makers

Evidenceinformed decision making

Academics and evidence

Developing Māori and Pacific capacity and capability





# Pilot Programme

- Developed after internal workshop and workshop held with Deputy-Vice Chancellors (DVCs) of Research
- Pilot activities have been focused on secondments into the Ministry.



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