

Takapau Community Health Charitable Trust

This incredible team of people play an integral role in the Central Hawke's Bay community and have done so for over 30 years.

Providing accessible and culturally responsive health services to Takapau and the surrounding communities, this community clinic is now open 4 hours a day 5 days a week.

A tele-health service between the nurses and doctor enables thorough expertise for patient consultations when times are busy, while the clinic also provides GP access to those who are unable to travel to the clinic.

The clinic is run by a volunteer group of trustees who have kept the centre running all these years through annual garage sales, donations from the Takapau Op Shop and various grants. The collaboration between the Takapau Op Shop and The Takapau Health Centre even featured on TVNZ's 'Good Sorts' segment in 2019.

The team are currently working with the DHB to bring a COVID-19 vaccination clinic to Takapau, which is just one of the many examples of the clinic doing all that they can to reduce barriers for Whānau living rurally who struggle to access health services and timely vaccinations.

