

South Taranaki forum update

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Taranaki DHB is committed to improving communication with South Taranaki people through the South Taranaki Community Health Forum and Taranaki Ki Te Tonga.



Falls Prevention Programme – Age Concern is successfully running “Steady as you Go” falls prevention programmes and would like to run the programme in Patea and Manaia. If you would like to participate please contact Sheba Giblin on 0800 24 625 or txt (027) 335 1680.



Winter Readiness – Reminder to keep yourself healthy over the winter months and to keep an eye out for the community newsletter with tips on how to prepare for winter.



Doctor numbers in the district are good at this stage heading into winter, but this will need to be monitored as an ongoing issue.



Communication in storms – an area that needs to be improved. The importance of corded landline phones came to light during the storm to counteract power outages and to keep medical alarms active. Communities need to be more resilient in times of stress and real need.

