



Alzheimers New Zealand 2021 Conference Programme*

Living with dementia: Taking action for a better future

Te noho rangatira me te mate wareware: Te kōkiri kaupapa mō ngā rā e tū mai nei

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Thursday 18 th November	
09:00	Mihi whakatau and welcome Mihi Whakatau - Mate Wareware Advisory Rōpū Welcome – Clare Hynd, Alzheimers NZ Chair Opening address - Associate Minister of Health, Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
10:00	Plenary Session 1 Dementia rights are human rights - Daniella Greenwood
10:30	Morning tea online event: Voice Arts - Play break: A twenty minute burst of joy Experience applied improvisation and discover how this unique tool for relational engagement supports the wellbeing and development of those living with dementia.
10:50	Plenary Session 2 Becoming dementia friendly -From Lethe to the Gates of Dawn – Dennis Frost
11:20	A new Health and Disability system Dementia Economic Impact Report – Etu Ma'u Other speakers TBC
12:20	Lunch/online event Screening of the film <u>Mr Velvet Ears</u> (40 minutes)

Concurrent Session 1		
13:20	Stream 1	Stream 2
	<p>1. Panel discussion - The changing face of human rights in aged care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathryn Maloney, New Zealand Aged Care Association • Maree McCabe, CEO Dementia Australia • Paula Tesoriero, Disability Rights Commissioner • Daniella Greenwood, Consultant, Speaker, Author and Activist <p>2. Dementia, intimacy and sexual expression - Catherine Cook</p> <p>3. Enablers of safer walking - Clare Teague</p>	<p>1. Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Dementia Friendly Aotearoa New Zealand - Dennis Frost • Museum in a box - Prudence Pim • Burwood Hospital - Lara Hitchcock <p>2. Dementia friendly beyond the toolkit and checklist -Sonia Pratt</p> <p>3. My Life's Journey app - Alister Robertson</p>
15:00	Afternoon tea/online event	
15.20	Symposium: Psychosocial interventions that make a difference	
	<p>Chair: Gary Cheung</p> <p>Mindfulness, Breath & Movement - Chair yoga practices for older adults with dementia - Heyes Johnson</p> <p>Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT): Helping family carers cope with long-term distress and grief - Emme Chacko</p> <p>The experiences of care partners supporting a person with dementia to attend an in-home video telehealth group - Kathy Peri</p> <p>Koeke exclusion from healthcare and digital spaces - Melanie Cheung and Fern Smith</p>	

16:20	What people living with dementia need to live well with dementia	
	Liz Smith - Litmus Research	
16:40	The latest science	
	Speakers TBC	
17:10	Wrap up	
17:15	Networking function – Wellington and Auckland	
Friday 19th November		
09:00	Welcome	
09:10	Plenary Session 3	
	Unlocking and unsegregating dementia care - AI Power	
09:40	Plenary Session 4	
	Supporting our diversity – Makarena Dudley	
10:10	Supporting people living with dementia in primary care	
	How primary care can better support those living with dementia – Ngairi Kerse	
10:50	Morning tea/online event: Voice Arts - Game time	
	Laugh while you learn games that you can use on the ground to support peoples' joyful wellbeing and development	
Concurrent Session 2		
11:10	Stream 1	Stream 2
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving beyond BPSD towards wellbeing - Al Power 2. Exploring the information needs of people with mild dementia - Lara Hitchcock 3. Mind the Gap - Anne Schumacher 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mate Wareware Advisory Rōpū 2. Unconditional love - Natalie Ive 3. The understanding and lived experience of dementia in NZ Indian community - Rita Krishnamurthi

	<p>4. Young onset dementia - Brigid Ryan</p> <p>5. The Alzheimers Taranaki pilot of a new virtual reality program for people living with dementia - Linda Jones, Helen Frank and Rosemary Gibson</p>	<p>4. Living with diversity in NZ – LIDIA - Adrian Martinez-Ruiz</p> <p>5. Adapting Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) for Māori with mate wareware - Makarena Dudley</p>
12:50	Lunch	
	Online event: “A Day at the Club” – Alzheimers Taranaki (TBC)	
13:50	Plenary Session 5	
	Preserving well-being in times of community crisis - Matthew Croucher	
14:20	A hub of excellence for dementia learning	
	Kathy Peri	
14:30	Platinum Sponsor	
Concurrent Session 3		
14:45	Stream 1	Stream 2
	<p>1. Supporting person centred dementia care during a pandemic - Andrea Iaboni</p> <p>2. Lived experience of Chinese care home residents during Covid-19 - Doris Zhang</p> <p>3. What can replace face to face support - Maintaining connections to people living with dementia during Covid-19 lockdown - Anna Thompson</p>	<p>1. Establishing a young onset dementia clinic in Canterbury - Campbell le Heron</p> <p>2. How friends can enhance wellbeing - Anne Silva</p> <p>3. Acceptability and validity of the Mini-Ace for older New Zealanders - Susan Gee</p>
15:45	Afternoon tea/online event	
16:05	Closing address	
	Living with dementia: Taking action for a better future - Catherine Hall - Chief Executive, Alzheimers NZ	

	Hope – Alzheimers NZ Advisory Group
16:50	Wrap up and Conference close