



## 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

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

Concurrent Session 1		
13:20	Human rights Convenor: Alister Robertson, Alzheimers NZ Board Member	Becoming dementia friendly Convenor: Wendy Fleming, Alzheimers NZ Charitable Trust
	<p><b>13:20 Panel discussion</b> - The changing face of human rights in aged care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>13.20</b> Kathryn Maloney, New Zealand Aged Care Association</li> <li>• <b>13.30</b> Maree McCabe, CEO Dementia Australia</li> <li>• <b>13.40</b> Paula Tesoriero, Disability Rights Commissioner</li> <li>• <b>13.50</b> Daniella Greenwood, Consultant, Speaker, Author and Activist</li> </ul> <p><b>14:00 Dementia, intimacy and sexual expression</b> - Catherine Cook</p> <p><b>14:15 Enablers of safer walking</b> - Clare Teague</p> <p><b>14.30 Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p><b>13:20 Panel discussion</b> – How to be dementia friendly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>13.20</b> Building a Dementia Friendly Aotearoa New Zealand - Dennis Frost</li> <li>• <b>13.30</b> Museum in a box - Prudence Pim</li> <li>• <b>13.40</b> Burwood Hospital - Lara Hitchcock</li> <li>• <b>13.50</b> A dementia friendly New Zealand- Kate MacIntyre</li> </ul> <p><b>14:00 Dementia friendly beyond the toolkit and checklist</b> - Sonia Pratt</p> <p><b>14:15 The Alzheimers Taranaki pilot of a new virtual reality program for people living with dementia</b> - Linda Jones and Helen Frank</p> <p><b>14.30 Q&amp;A</b></p>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
<b>15.20</b>	<b>Symposium: Psychosocial interventions that make a difference</b>	
	<p><b>Chair: Gary Cheung</b></p> <p><b>Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT): Helping family carers cope with long-term distress and grief</b> - Emme Chacko</p>	

	<p><b>The experiences of care partners supporting a person with dementia to attend an in-home video telehealth group -</b> Kathy Peri</p> <p><b>Koeke exclusion from healthcare and digital spaces -</b> Melanie Cheung and Fern Smith</p>
<b>16:20</b>	<b>What people living with dementia need to live well with dementia - Liz Smith, Litmus Research</b>
<b>16:40</b>	<b>Therapies for Alzheimer’s Dementia; what’s now and what’s next? -</b> Maurice Curtis, Professor of Neuroscience and Campbell-le Heron, Neurologist
<b>17:10</b>	<b>Wrap up</b>

<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>09:10</b>	<b>Plenary Session 3</b>
	<b>Unlocking and un-segregating dementia care -</b> Al Power
<b>09:40</b>	<b>Plenary Session 4</b>
	<b>Supporting our diversity –</b> Teresa Wall
<b>10:10</b>	<b>Supporting people living with dementia in primary care</b>
	<b>Dementia diagnosis in primary care-</b> Bryan Betty <b>How primary care can better support those living with dementia –</b> Ngaire Kerse
<b>10:50</b>	<b>Morning tea/online event: Voice Arts - Game time</b> Laugh while you learn games that you can use on the ground to support peoples’ joyful wellbeing and development

<b>Concurrent Session 2</b>		
<b>11:10</b>	<b>Initiatives that work</b> Convenor: Di Stokes	<b>Acknowledging our diversity</b> Convenor: Teresa Wall, Alzheimers NZ Board Member
	<p><b>11:10 Moving beyond BPSD towards wellbeing - Al Power</b></p> <p><b>11:25 Exploring the information needs of people with mild dementia - Lara Hitchcock</b></p> <p><b>11:40 Mind the Gap - Anne Schumacher</b></p> <p><b>11:55 Young onset dementia - Brigid Ryan</b></p> <p><b>12:10 My Life's Journey app - Alister Robertson</b></p> <p><b>12.35 Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p><b>11:10 Mate Wareware Advisory Rōpū</b></p> <p><b>11:25 Unconditional love - Natalie Ive</b></p> <p><b>11:40 The understanding and lived experience of dementia in NZ Indian community - Rita Krishnamurthi</b></p> <p><b>11:55 Living with diversity in NZ – LIDIA - Adrian Martinez-Ruiz</b></p> <p><b>12:10 Adapting Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) for Māori with mate wareware - Makarena Dudley</b></p> <p><b>12:35 Q&amp;A</b></p>
<b>12:50</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Online event: "A Day at the Club" – Alzheimers Taranaki (TBC)</b>	
<b>13:50</b>	<b>Plenary Session 5</b>	
	<b>Preserving well-being in times of community crisis - Matthew Croucher</b>	
<b>14:20</b>	<b>A hub of excellence for dementia learning – Kathy Peri</b>	
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Platinum Sponsor</b> <b>Developing a community of inclusivity - Karen Lake, Ryman Healthcare</b>	

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<b>14:45</b>	<b>Promoting wellbeing</b> Convenor: Lyneta Russell, Alzheimers NZ	<b>Looking to the future</b> Convenor: Sarah France, Board member, Alzheimers NZ
	<p><b>14:45 Supporting person centred dementia care during a pandemic</b> - Andrea Iaboni</p> <p><b>15:00 Lived experience of Chinese care home residents during Covid-19</b> - Doris Zhang</p> <p><b>15:15 What can replace face to face support - Maintaining connections to people living with dementia during Covid-19 lockdown</b> - Anna Thompson</p> <p><b>15.30 Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p><b>14:45 Establishing a young onset dementia clinic in Canterbury</b> - Campbell le Heron</p> <p><b>15:00 How friends can enhance wellbeing</b> - Anne Silva</p> <p><b>15:15 Acceptability and validity of the Mini-Ace for older New Zealanders</b> - Susan Gee</p> <p><b>15:30 Q&amp;A</b></p>
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
<b>16:05</b>	<b>Hope – Alzheimers NZ Advisory Group</b>	
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Living with dementia: Taking action for a better future</b> - Catherine Hall - Chief Executive, Alzheimers NZ	
<b>16:50</b>	<b>Wrap up and close</b>	