



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 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 Dementia in the future health system – Martin Hefford, Acting Chief Executive of Interim Health New Zealand
12:20	Lunch/online event 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>13:20 Panel discussion - The changing face of human rights in aged care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13.20 Kathryn Maloney, New Zealand Aged Care Association • 13.30 Maree McCabe, CEO Dementia Australia • 13.40 Paula Tesoriero, Disability Rights Commissioner • 13.50 Daniella Greenwood, Consultant, Speaker, Author and Activist <p>14:00 Dementia, intimacy and sexual expression - Catherine Cook</p> <p>14:15 Enablers of safer walking - Clare Teague</p> <p>14.30 Q&A</p>	<p>13:20 Panel discussion – How to be dementia friendly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13.20 Building a Dementia Friendly Aotearoa New Zealand - Dennis Frost • 13.30 Museum in a box - Prudence Pim • 13.40 Burwood Hospital - Lara Hitchcock • 13.50 A dementia friendly New Zealand- Kate MacIntyre <p>14:00 Dementia friendly beyond the toolkit and checklist - Sonia Pratt</p> <p>14:15 The Alzheimers Taranaki pilot of a new virtual reality program for people living with dementia - Linda Jones, Helen Frank and Rosemary Gibson</p> <p>14.30 Q&A</p>
15:00	Afternoon tea	
15.20	Symposium: Psychosocial interventions that make a difference	
	<p>Chair: Gary Cheung</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	Therapies for Alzheimer’s Dementia; what’s now and what’s next? - Maurice Curtis, Professor of Neuroscience and Campbell-le Heron, Neurologist
17:10	Wrap up

Friday 19th November	
09:00	Welcome
09:10	Plenary Session 3
	Unlocking and un-segregating dementia care - Al Power
09:40	Plenary Session 4
	Supporting our diversity – Makarena Dudley
10:10	Supporting people living with dementia in primary care
	Dementia diagnosis in primary care- Bryan Betty How primary care can better support those living with dementia – Ngaire 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	Initiatives that work Convenor: Sir Richard Faull, Patron Alzheimers NZ	Acknowledging our diversity Convenor: Teresa Wall, Alzheimers NZ Board Member
	<p>11:10 Moving beyond BPSD towards wellbeing - Al Power</p> <p>11:25 Exploring the information needs of people with mild dementia - Lara Hitchcock</p> <p>11:40 Mind the Gap - Anne Schumacher</p> <p>11:55 Young onset dementia - Brigid Ryan</p> <p>12:10 My Life's Journey app - Alister Robertson</p> <p>12.35 Q&A</p>	<p>11:10 Mate Wareware Advisory Rōpū</p> <p>11:25 Unconditional love - Natalie Ive</p> <p>11:40 The understanding and lived experience of dementia in NZ Indian community - Rita Krishnamurthi</p> <p>11:55 Living with diversity in NZ – LIDIA - Adrian Martinez-Ruiz</p> <p>12:10 Adapting Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) for Māori with mate wareware - Makarena Dudley</p> <p>12:35 Q&A</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 – Karen Lake, Ryman Healthcare	

Concurrent Session 3		
14:45	Promoting wellbeing Convenor: Jan White, Board member, Alzheimers NZ	Looking to the future Convenor: Sarah France, Board member, Alzheimers NZ
	<p>14:45 Supporting person centred dementia care during a pandemic - Andrea Iaboni</p> <p>15:00 Lived experience of Chinese care home residents during Covid-19 - Doris Zhang</p> <p>15:15 What can replace face to face support - Maintaining connections to people living with dementia during Covid-19 lockdown - Anna Thompson</p> <p>15.30 Q&A</p>	<p>14:45 Establishing a young onset dementia clinic in Canterbury - Campbell le Heron</p> <p>15:00 How friends can enhance wellbeing - Anne Silva</p> <p>15:15 Acceptability and validity of the Mini-Ace for older New Zealanders - Susan Gee</p> <p>15:30 Q&A</p>
15:45	Afternoon tea	
16:05	Hope – Alzheimers NZ Advisory Group	
16:30	Living with dementia: Taking action for a better future - Catherine Hall - Chief Executive, Alzheimers NZ	
16:50	Wrap up and close	