



A new start

Draft programme - to be confirmed

Thursday, 23 March 2023 Tiakiwai Conference Centre (part of the National Library of New Zealand) Aitken Street, Thorndon, Wellington 9am – 5pm

Time	Session
9am	Mihi whakatau, welcome and opening remarks
	Mate Wareware Advisory Rōpū
	Catherine Hall, CE Alzheimers NZ
	Minister of Health Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
10am	Morning tea
10.20am	Dementia Mate Wareware Action Plan
	Abbe Anderson, National Commissioner Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand
	Teresa Wall and Dr Makarena Dudley, Co-Chairs of the Dementia Mate Wareware Leadership and Advisory Group
	Dr Makarena Dudley and Dr Kathy Peri, Whakaohooho whakāro – Māori, Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) – Māori
	Anne Schumacher, Dementia Wellington, Post-diagnostic support
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Human rights and the lived experience of dementia mate wareware
	Alzheimers NZ Advisory Group
	Geof Shirtcliffe, Kaikōmihana Law Commission, Review of adult decision-making capacity
	Carolyn Cooper, Aged Care Commissioner, Issues for the sector
2.40pm	Afternoon tea
3pm	Research
	Research panel chaired by Dr Etu Ma'u, University of Auckland
	Dr Ngaire Kerse and Prof Vanessa Burholt, on the Co-Created Ageing Research Centre
	Brigid Ryan, University of Auckland, Young onset dementia
	Dr Fuafiva Faalau, University of Auckland, Pacific experience of dementia

Time	Session
4.30pm	Closing
	Reflections panel
	Closing comments by Catherine Hall, CE Alzheimers NZ
	Mate Wareware Advisory Rōpū

Please join us for a networking event from 5pm to 7pm