

Follow up questions from conference

Antoinette McLean, Alzheimers Otago

Q. Is there a support and supervision contract for Alzheimer's Otago when working with students? the benefits are clear but just interested in the support you provide to them (is it you or part of their course support?)

A. Alzheimers Otago and the University of Otago Social Work Departments sign a MoU contract agreement, which includes signature from us, them and the student. The student also completed Police Vet process and Volunteer induction/confidentially/consent form.

The student has their own supervision internally within the Social Work department, as part of their course support.

We meet with the supervisor before placement, on placement and half way through placement to discuss placement and the student's assessments and any issues.

For support it is from myself and my team of Dementia Advisors re our work, clients, dementia matters. It is the lectures/supervisor within the UoO SW department that provide the Supervision.

Associate Professor Gary Cheung, University of Auckland

Q. Are rest homes expressing an interest in this training and delivering CST within their settings?

Yes, and we are aware of some aged residential care facilities currently delivering CST.