

Westpac Let's Talk About Dementia Symposium



Tuesday 21 September 2021
Te Papa, Wellington



8.30am	REGISTRATION OPENS	
9.00am	Mihi Housekeeping Intro to day	Scott Arrol CEO Dementia NZ
9.15am	Sponsor's spot	Westpac
9.20am	Lived experience: Getting it right - the challenge of respite.	Bob Wear & Jan Pearson are Wellingtonians living with dementia.
9.35am	Focus: Home4all – Day activity programme	Marian and Jan Weststrate Home4all.
9.50am	Focus: Recognising and responding to early signs of cognitive impairment/dementia in Primary Care.	Emma Fromings Health Improvement Practitioner Tawa Medical Practice
10.30am	Morning tea (20mins)	
10.50am	Innovation: MinDART: material and digital drawing for people with dementia and their supporters	Emma Febvre-Richards Senior Lecturer, Massey University
11.05am	Innovation: Research into Mate wareware (dementia) and Māori - an overview	Dr Makarena Dudley, School of Psychology, the University of Auckland
11.45am	Innovation: Memory Care Centre Summerset's approach to residential dementia care.	Trish Rasmussen National Dementia Nurse Practitioner Summerset

12.00pm	Lived Experience and Innovation: Sharing the Care in Aged Residential Care	Kristen Phillips Kristen supported her father while he was living in special dementia care unit.
12.30pm	Lunch (45mins)	
1.15pm	Advance Care Planning and Dementia	Sarah Togher, RN, Dementia Advisor, Dementia Wellington
1.25pm	Focus: Metaphorically speaking – Dementia and Pacific Peoples	Dr Vanda Symon Va'a o Tautai – Centre for Pacific Health, University of Otago
1.45pm	Vaka Atafaga Pacific Nursing Service	Margaret Southwick RGON, PhD. Clinical Team Leader Vaka Atafaga Pacific Nursing Service
2.05pm	Research: Lifestyle interventions to maintain Brain Health	Dr Lynette Tippet, Brain Research NZ
2.45pm	Dementia in the new health system	tbc
3.05pm	Wrap up	Scott Arrol CEO Dementia NZ
3.30 pm	Symposium ends	