

# MENTAL HEALTH OF THE OLDER PERSON (INCLUDING DEMENTIA) FORUM

CONVENTION CENTRE- PALMERSTON NORTH – 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2009

## PROGRAMME

### TEA/COFFEE ON ARRIVAL

- 8:45 – 9.15am** Registrations
- 9.15 – 9.30am** Mihi Whakatau
- 9.30- 9.45am** Janet Edmond – Chair of Strategy Group
- 9.45 – 10.15am** Roz Sorenson – Ministry of Health – Mental Health and Addiction of Older People and Dementia Project Findings - with reference to workforce
- 10.15 – 10.45am** Dr Nigel George, Senior Clinical Psychologist (MHSOP, Auckland DHB) and Director of the Psychology Clinic at University of Auckland  
Building workforce capabilities in Northern Region mental health service for older people

### MORNING TEA 10.45 – 11.00AM

- 11.00 – 11.15am** Let's get real
- 11:15-12.30pm** Workshop – Workforce Development

### LUNCH 12.30 – 1.00PM

- 1.00 – 1.30pm** Andrea Bunn – Regional Activity
- 1.30 – 2.00 pm** Debbie Tynan Waitemata DHB – Integrated Specialist Services for Older Adults Project
- 2.00 – 3.00 pm** Panel – Presentation and questions.  
Shelly Reet – Wellink, Gill Genet – Careerforce, Bettina Warner – Options Hawkes Bay,  
Dr. Jerry Varghese- Midcentral DHB (And 2 other panel members yet to be confirmed)
- 3.00pm** **Where to from here.**
- 3.15pm** Poroporoaki – Moetatua Turoa

**CLOSE - NETWORKING AND AFTERNOON TEA**