**Improving Stroke Care in New Zealand**

**Findings from the Nationwide REGIONS Care\* Study**

Dissemination and Implementation

*Thursday 19th November 2020*

*Nordmeyer Lecture Theatre, Otago University Wellington Campus, Wellington*

*\*****R****educing* ***E****thnic and* ***G****eographic* ***I****nequities to* ***O****ptimise* **N***Z* **S***troke* **Care**

**PROGRAMME**

**09:30 Registration opens**

10:00WelcomeAnna Ranta

*Chair: Alan Barber*

10:10 REGIONS Care Rationale and Methodology Stephanie Thompson

10:30 Stroke Organisational Survey Findings Stephanie Thompson

10:50 Impact of Geography on Stroke Patient Outcomes Stephanie Thompson

11:10 Impact of Geography on Access to Key Stroke Interventions Anna Ranta

11:40 Q & A Speakers & Audience

***12:00 Lunch***

*Chair: Alan Davis*

13:00 Impact of Ethnicity on Stroke Patient Outcomes: Administrative Cohort Hayley Denison

13:20 Impact of Ethnicity on Stroke Patient Outcomes & Access: REGIONS Cohort Anna Ranta

13:40 Stroke in New Zealand: Health Economic Analysis Dominque Cadilhac Joosup Kim

14:05 Exploring the Patient Perspective: Focus Group Findings Matire Harwood

14:30 Exploring the Patient and Health worker Perspective: Survey Findings Stephanie Thompson

14:50 Q & A Speakers & Audience

***15:00 Afternoon tea***

*Chair: John Gommans*

15:30 **Panel & Audience Discussion: Designing equitable NZ stroke services for future**

*Panel: Alan Davis (NDHB) - National &Northern Regional Stroke Network Chair; Mo Maddula (BoPDHB) -Midland Stroke Network Chair; Anna Ranta (CCDHB) - Central Stroke Network Chair; Carl Hanger (CDHB) -South Island Stroke Network Chair (filling in for John Fink); Julia Slark (ADHB) - Stroke Nurse Practitioner/Nat’l Stroke Network; Marie-Claire Smith (ADHB) - Physiotherapist/President Stroke Society of Australasia-NZ; Matire Harwood (Auckland) - GP/Māori Health researcher*

16:20 How to implement change: navigating health system ‘road blocks’ Anna Ranta

16:40 Recognition and Thanks

**17:00 *Reception***