

# Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)

## Health Care Research Seminar Series 2009-2010

**January 26, 2010 (Tuesday)**

**12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**

Room 109  
Health Sciences Education Resource Centre  
Laurentian University

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### *Healthcare systems in Aotearoa New Zealand: Policy shaped by research*

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This session will overview the NZ health and disabilities system indicating the research that underpins policy developments. The perspective is provided by an occupational therapy academic (not a health policy analyst) and is designed to provide an overview for comparative discussion.

Policy decisions are influenced by a range of research including longitudinal research, service utilization reports, population studies, as well as specific interest and representation groups, political perspectives, and the national financial situation. An example of each of these will be used in describing how the current systems (attempt to) work. Such factors are seen to be much the same as in other countries although the resulting configuration of services is very much affected by the specifics of this country's geography, population distribution and diversity.

The session will commence with an overview of the system, each of the selected factors will be reviewed and participants will be invited to compare the examples used to the situation they are most familiar with.

**Principal Lecturer Linda Wilson** was the foundation head of school at the Otago Polytechnic school of Occupational Therapy, which opened in 1990 until 2005 at which point she voluntarily relinquished this role. Dr. Wilson is currently involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, research and writing. She is also the chair of the of the institutional research ethics committee at Otago Polytechnic School of Occupational Therapy, where she contributes to the institutional staff education and development programmes.

**This free seminar is open to all interested persons  
Pay parking available in Lot D  
Call Margaret G. Delmege at 675-1151 ext. 4369 for more information**



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