

## SEMINAR Department of Public Health



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## From Community Health to Public Health: What can we learn from the history of the Department of Public Health?

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The Department of Public Health (University of Otago, Wellington) was created in 1977, a time of optimism and expansion – and continued to expand and develop despite radical change in government philosophy and policy and the sharp growth of inequality. How was this achieved and what lessons can or should we carry forward into the future?



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12.30 to 1.15pm Friday 14 Oct 2016 Small Lecture Theatre, Level D, UOW

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