

Reflections on public health in the Pacific region

Colin Tukuitonga will reflect on public health in the Pacific region drawing on his time as the Director General at The Secretariat of the Pacific Community. His wide-ranging talk will explore public health challenges such as measles, obesity and cancer.

Thursday 13 February, 6pm *Light refreshments will be served from 5:15pm*

University of Otago, Auckland | Level 4, 385 Queen Street | **Auckland**

Tuesday 18 February, 5:15pm

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Dr Colin Tukuitonga is the former Director-General of The Secretariat of the Pacific Community, New Caledonia. In March he will take up the inaugural position of Associate Dean Pacific, at the University of Auckland's Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences. His previous roles have included Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs in New Zealand, Director of Public Health at Ministry of Health in New Zealand, and Head of Surveillance and Prevention of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases at the World Health Organisation in Switzerland.

