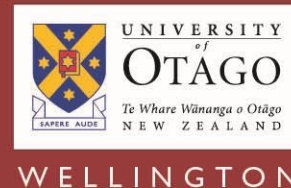




# SEMINAR

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## What wāhine Māori think about smoking and about trying to quit: Findings of Rotorua focus group discussions

**Dr Lynne Russell, Health Promotion Agency**

*Wāhine Māori* are more likely to smoke than any other group of people in Aotearoa. This seminar presents key findings from collaborative research with Tipu Ora’s Stop Smoking Service in Rotorua, that explored why this might be so and what might help *wāhine Māori* and their whānau quit smoking and remain smokefree.



Dr Russell (*Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Kahungunu*) is a Senior Research Fellow at the HPA. As a social science researcher, the majority of her prior research has focussed on Indigenous mental health and wellbeing, and suicide prevention.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 12.30 to 1.15**

**Small Lecture Theatre, Level D, University of Otago Wellington**

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