



# SEMINAR

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## Plunket and Public Health - Potential for Partnership in Promoting Child Health and Wellbeing in NZ

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Plunket is an iconic NZ institution, established in 1907 and providing Well Child services to over 90% of all new babies in NZ (54,510 babies in 2014). Plunket also provides community services and PlunketLine. Given the contact that Plunket has with so many families and communities, it is perhaps surprising that connections with research institutions are not stronger. This presentation will outline the Plunket structure and services, giving examples of research projects that Plunket has been involved in and what might be possible in the future.

**Fiona Imlach** is a public health physician currently working at the Royal NZ Plunket Society as a researcher, primarily on quality improvement and service evaluation projects. Previous work at the University of Otago included analyses of child poverty and deprivation and how income and other socioeconomic factors impact on health outcomes.

**Friday 17 July 2015**

**12.30 to 1.30**

**Small Lecture Theatre**

**ALL WELCOME!**