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Public health and politics: seeking successful synergies

This presentation will review the recent history and current state of public health in New Zealand and highlight several opportunities for rapidly improving the health of all New Zealanders, especially the most disadvantaged. At the same time, this presentation will show how these measures will promote economic development, reduce stresses on health services and ensure resources are available to support further preventive actions. Successful synergies, building on the work of Dr Ian Prior, will require a careful balance between public health practitioners, government agencies and some sections of the private sector. Strong community engagement is critical to successful public health action.

Professor Robert Beaglehole

Emeritus Professor of Public Health, University of Auckland, former director at the World Health Organisation in Geneva, independent global public health practitioner and authority on non-communicable disease (NCD) control. Established the Lancet NCD Action group which has built the evidence base for a focussed approach to reducing key risk factors common to the major NCDs. Awarded an ONZM for services to public health and joint PHA Public Health Champion for 2013 (with Prof Ruth Bonita).



Thursday 4 February 2016

5.15pm – 6.15pm

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