

WHO CARES ABOUT NEW ZEALAND'S WAISTLINE?

Wellington: Monday 18 October. 9.30 am to 5 pm
Old Government Building, Lambton Quay

The purpose of this seminar is to examine the evidence base for public health measures which will reduce the risk of obesity and its comorbidities, thereby encouraging a range of sectors to act on this growing problem. The approach will be based on the concept that a range of "Actor Groups" has responsibility for making policy and taking decisions which have an effect on public health. Researchers will present the case for evidence based action and representatives of the Actor Groups (government, civil society organisations, media, industry, workplace/institutions, schools and families) will respond regarding what has been done and could be done in New Zealand.

The seminar will be formally opened by the Hon Tariana Turia, Associate Minister of Health.

9 am	Morning Tea
9.30 – 9.35	Welcome: Sir Eion Edgar Overview: Jim Mann
9.35 - 10.30	Industry: Robert Beaglehole, Mark Hawthorne
10.30 – 11.30	Government: Hon Tariana Turia, Jim Mann
11.30 – 12.30	Civil Society Organisations: Heather Gifford, Moana Tane
12.30 – 1.15	Lunch
1.15 – 2.15	Schools and Families: Rachael Taylor, Shane Ngatai
2.15 – 3.15	Media: Jim Tully, Lorelei Mason
3.15 – 3.30	Afternoon Tea
3.30 - 4.30	Workplace: Grant Schofield, Matt McCarten
4.30 – 5.00	Panel Discussion: Chaired by Peter Crampton