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# Successes and failures of health policy in Europe

This presentation will explore the economic, cultural and political factors which determine whether countries succeed, or fail, to implement policies to improve the health of their populations. It draws on the rich comparisons provided by the diverse countries of Europe. It will include examples from the fields of tobacco control, cancer screening and road traffic safety.

Presentation sponsored by the Royal Netherlands Embassy, Wellington.

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5.15pm – 6.30pm

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