



# SEMINAR

## Department of Public Health



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## Public Health and the City: how the decisions a city makes influences public health

**Justin Lester, Mayor Wellington City**

When people think of the city council, health isn't the first thing that springs to mind, but everything the council does has an effect on public health. This seminar will look at the ways in which decisions made for the city – such as transport, housing, resilience and the natural and built environments – impact on public health and our priorities for the next three years.



Justin Lester was elected Mayor in 2016. He joined Wellington City Council as a Northern Ward Councillor in 2010 and then served as Deputy Mayor from 2013 until 2016. During his time as a Councillor, Justin championed the living wage, prioritised good quality local services and supported local businesses.

Justin's priorities as Mayor include kick-starting the economy, making housing affordable, improving Wellington's transport and prioritising arts funding. He feels strongly that good local government services make a huge difference in people's lives.

**Friday 2 June 2017 12.30 to 1.15**

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

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