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Indigenous Health Data: Maintaining a Critical Eye.

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High quality ethnicity data is essential for monitoring the impact of Crown action and inaction on Māori health and equity. However, it's important to remember that ethnicity is not a risk factor *per se*, but can act as a marker of risk in a racialised society. Donna Cormack will critically discuss the use ethnicity data in the context of rising interest in 'big data' analysis. Bridget Robson will present a global indigenous health scorecard collaboration.

Dr Donna Cormack is a researcher at the Eru Pomare Māori Health Research Centre, with a particular focus on concepts of ethnicity, health equity, and the impacts of racism on indigenous health.

Bridget Robson is a Māori health researcher at Te Rōpū Rangahau Hauora a Eru Pōmare and Associate Dean Māori at the University of Otago Wellington.

Friday 8th July 12.30 to 1.15

Small Lecture Theatre, Level D, University of Otago Wellington

To join by web-conference go to: https://connect.otago.ac.nz/ph_seminar/

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District Health Board Māori Health Profile summaries in English and in te reo Māori will be launched at 1.15pm, after the seminar. All are most welcome to stay. Nau mai, haere mai!