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## The Rental Housing 'Warrant of Fitness': from evidence to policy

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At the turn of the 21st century, the need for homes to be heated, insulated, ventilated and safe was barely recognised in New Zealand public policy. This seminar looks at housing quality policy responses to and interaction with research evidence, with a focus on the Rental Housing Warrant of Fitness.



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Friday 17 August 2018 12.30 to 1.15Small Lecture Theatre, Level D, University of Otago WellingtonTo join by web-conference go to: <a href="https://otago.ac.nz/zoom/ph seminars">https://otago.ac.nz/zoom/ph seminars</a>For more information, see <a href="http://otago.ac.nz/UOWevents">http://otago.ac.nz/UOWevents</a>Watch previous seminars: <a href="http://uowevents">UOW Public Health Seminars 2018</a>