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Racism as a health determinant

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Racism is an important determinant of health and driver of ethnic health inequities. This seminar will outline the conceptualisation of racism, pathways to health and an overview of the evidence internationally and in New Zealand (with a focus on Māori health and inequities). Two studies will be presented in detail. The first examines the links between caregiver experiences of racism and child health in New Zealand. The second presents a study of ethnic bias among medical students.

Ricci Harris (Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Raukawa and Ngāi Tahu) is a public health physician and Senior Research Fellow, with a particular research interest in racism as a health determinant. **Donna Cormack** (Ngāi Tahu) is also a Senior Research Fellow involved in teaching and research in the area of Māori health, racism, and transformative research methods. Both have joint appointments at Te Rōpū Rangahau Hauora a Eru Pōmare (University of Otago) and Tōmaiora Māori Health Research Group (University of Auckland). **Sarah-Jane Paine** (Tūhoe) is a Senior Research Fellow at Tōmaiora Māori Health Research Group. She is involved in teaching and research in Māori health, with an interest in racism and youth health.

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Small Lecture Theatre, Level D, University of Otago Wellington

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