



# SEMINAR

## Department of Public Health



University of Otago, Wellington | 23A Mein Street | Newtown | Wellington

## Harnessing the Power of Networks

Dr. Jim Thomas, Associate Professor of Epidemiology,  
University of North Carolina

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 12.30-1.15pm**

Communities typically have several organizations addressing a particular health outcome. How well do they work together? Do they see themselves as a collective network? Dr. Thomas will describe the use of organizational network analysis to improve HIV control in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He will include a beginner's introduction to network analysis.



Dr. Jim Thomas is an Associate Professor of Epidemiology at the University of North Carolina, the Director of MEASURE Evaluation, a project to strengthen health information systems in more than 50 developing countries, and a public health ethicist. He studies social forces that shape the distribution of disease in communities, public health ethics, and data ethics.

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

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