



# SEMINAR

## Department of Public Health



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## The future for public health at the Ministry of Health

Deborah Woodley, Deputy Director-General Population Health and Prevention, Ministry of Health

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 12.30-1.15pm

In this seminar Deborah Woodley will provide a reflection on her first 5 months in her role as DDG, Population Health and Prevention, and offer her thoughts on how the Ministry should fulfil its role as kaitiaki of the public health sector. Deborah will use the challenge of Smokefree 2025 as a case study to elaborate on her points.



Deborah Woodley first joined the Ministry of Health in 1996 has held a range of senior leadership roles, mainly related to personal and population health. Highlights of her career include the establishment of the New Zealand Blood Service and Healthline, the development of the Palliative Care Strategy and management of the national cancer programme including the development and implementation of bowel screening. She returns to the Ministry after spending two years at Hutt Valley DHB as Service Group Manager, Surgical, Women's and Children's Health.

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