

CHANGING MINDS 2015

Positive End-of-Life Care

"A time for change"

Changes we can make today
in caring for people living and
dying with dementia

This seminar challenges us to make effective change happen in the here and now in our workplace. By transforming attitudes, embracing creativity and working in a courageous way we can improve the quality of life for people living and dying with dementia **today**. The future is here already.

In 2007 Te Omanga Hospice in conjunction with several Hutt Valley aged-care providers created the 'Changing Minds' biannual seminar to disseminate the principles of positive end-of-life care. The seminars aim

to stimulate discussion around challenges faced by those working in the field of gerontology and palliative care to bring about significant and positive change.

As the numbers of older people have increased, dementia has become more prevalent. The burden of dementia continues throughout the course of the illness. It is vital for health professionals to know how to change direction in the care of people who live with an ever changing mind and to lighten the load for their families. Finding solutions requires us to have the confidence to balance risk - life itself is a risk.

It is essential for health care professionals and providers to understand the predicted potential issues that will confront society in time around this vulnerable group in our society and to consider how as health professionals we can respond.

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We are excited to announce two world-renowned keynote speakers:

Professor Richard Faull, University of Auckland
Dr Stephen Judd, CE Hammond Care, Sydney

They will be joined by other experts who will share their knowledge
on how to improve the palliative care needs of people with dementia.

Key themes for Changing Minds 2015:

- **Transforming** attitudes: The bigger picture
- Embracing **creativity** in the workplace: Kick the drug habit
- Having **courage** to balance risk: Take up the challenge
- Making a **difference** today: Work "on the floor"

Date: Friday 4th September 2015

Venue: Little Theatre, Lower Hutt

Early Bird Registration only \$180 incl GST available until 17th July
For programme updates and online registration please visit
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