Researching What Matters: PCARN Bi-Annual Hui 2026

Saturday 21 November 2026
Bryant Education Centre, Waikato Hospital

Time	Presentation
8.30 – 9.00am	Registration
9.00 – 9.30am	**Mihi and welcome** PCARN update from co-chairs Amanda Landers and Cheryl Davies
MORNING SESSION	
9.30 – 10.00am	**Keynote | The Pan-Canadian Palliative Care Research Collaborative: History and Current Directions** James Downar
10.00 – 10.30am	**Co-creation: Principles, Practices and Outcomes** Joanna Hikaka
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning tea break
11.00 – 11.30am	**Developing a study on what matters most in palliative care for Pacific families and in what context?** Amy Henry
11.30 – 12.00pm	**Monitoring outcomes after pancreatic surgery: An International Perspective and 5 Year Data from Waikato Hospital** Fraser Welsh
12.00 – 12.30pm	**Challenging methadone prescriptions barriers in the community** Antonio Noguera
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch
AFTERNOON SESSION	
1.30 – 2.00pm	**Te Whare Kaiao – Development of an Indigenous informed framework for children's palliative care in Aotearoa** Gemma Aburn & Tess Moeke-Maxwell
2.00 – 2.30pm	**That really surprised me, but maybe it shouldn't have: End of life care with people with learning disability in Aotearoa New Zealand** Nic McKenzie
2.30 – 3.00pm	**Research and the Health New Zealand re-structuring: Advice for new researchers** Wendy Muircroft
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea break
3.30 – 4.00pm	**Mapping the Spiritual Care Ecosystem: Lessons for our Health Research Council-funded Research, Policy and Practice** Richard Egan
CLOSE	
4.00 – 4.45pm	**Q and A – Panel discussion** Chaired by Amanda Landers
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