Maori Death and Dying Research Symposium

Lecture 1 - Inequalities in Cancer for Maori
Dr Nina Scott

- Research locally and overseas shows a complex layered spectrum of factors associated with inequalities that need to be addressed in order to eliminate and prevent their re-creation.

Lecture 2 - Maori Health Literacy in Palliative Care
Dr Jacquie Kidd

- Health literacy involves how people come to have information about health issues. Low health literacy is associated with poor health outcomes. This study involved Maori patients and their whanau, health professionals and examined health resources used by health professionals.

Lecture 3 - Maori health literacy and communication in palliative care: Kaumatua led models
Rangimahora Reddy

- The aim was to identify key communication practices that contribute to Maori Health literacy and kaumatua and whanau experiences of end of life planning and care, as well as clinicians and kaimahi delivery of these services.

Lecture 4 - Kia Ngawari Study - Palliative Care of Maori and their Whanau
Dr Tess Moeke-Maxwell

- The aim of the research was to gather qualitative information from Maori whanau about their end of life experiences and cultural needs.

When: Wednesday 16th October 2013
9.00am – 4.00pm

Where: Tamatekapua Marae
Ohinemutu
Rotorua

Cost: $25.00

To Register: serena.reed@lakesdhb.govt.nz before 5pm 4 September 2013
Dr Nina Scott (Ngati Whatua, Waikato)

Dr Nina Scott is a public health physician from Aotearoa New Zealand. Nina studied medicine at Otago University and specialised in public health medicine after spending time with Professor Eru Pomare and Dr Papaarangi Reid - inspiring role models and two of only a small handful of Maori in the field at the time. Her clinical training was spend in Wellington and she practiced clinical medicine for 5 years at Waikato Hospital in a range of areas, including palliative care. Nina currently works half time at Te Puna Oranga the Maori Strategy Unit for the Waikato District Health Board, and part time on cancer research and proving Maori cancer control advice to the Ministry of Health. She has been heavily involved in Maori cancer policy and research since 2008. Nina has a habit of fostering wayward youngsters, has a veg garden and lives in Hamilton with her 3 daughter.

Dr Jacquie Kidd (Nga Puhi)

Dr Jacquie Kidd is of Nga Puhi descent, and is co-director of the CMHR at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Auckland University. Jacquie has led research projects for the Ministry of Health/Health Research Foundation joint initiative, Mental Health Commission and Mental Health Foundation. Jacquie has expertise in designing and working with qualitative kaupapa Maori methodologies that she has adapted to work with vulnerable groups. Her research has a strong focus on community engagement and the development of capacity and capability among mental health service users and Maori.

Rangimahora Reddy (Ngati Raukawa, Ngati Maniapoto, Ngati Rangiwewehi)

Educated at Massey University, Rangimahora holds a Masters of Business Studies, a Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy and a Bachelor of Business Studies. She is currently CEO for the Rauawaawa Kaumatua Charitable Trust in Hamilton. Her main work experience has included both the education and health sectors with key roles being based in accountancy and finance. The range of organisations that she has served over the last two decades have included the Ministry of Education, Massey University, the International Pacific College and Tui Ora Ltd.

Dr Tess Moeke-Maxwell (Ngai Tai ki Umupia, Ngati Porou, Ngati Pukeko)

Tess Moeke Maxwell has led Kaupapa Maori and Maori centred qualitative research projects for ten years. Her current interest is with Maori whanau palliative care and end of life experiences although previously undertook research in Mental Health. In 2009 Tess won a Health Research Council post-doctoral award to undertake an ethnographic study on Maori experiences of death, dying and bereavement from a whanaun perspective. Tess has previously worked for Te Rau Matatini as a Senior Researcher and provided contract research to DHB’s, NGO’s and the Mental Health Commission. Tess is also a co-applicant and project lead researcher on the HRC funded LiLAC’s NZ End of life Carers Sub-Study.