



People-Centred Primary Health Care and Health Equity: *Evidence from New Zealand*

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Health systems in Western nations are focused increasingly on system improvements driven more by a concern for economic efficiencies than for equitable population health outcomes. Even with current policy interest in person-centred health care, the reality is that accessible, appropriate primary health care remains elusive for many low-income families, indigenous peoples and other high needs groups in New Zealand and elsewhere.

This session will draw on three studies on primary health care in the New Zealand setting; a national study on implementing community participation and two smaller studies aimed at improving general practice reception processes. I argue that a greater policy emphasis on *people-oriented primary health care* is critical if the needs of groups experiencing health inequities are to be met.

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