

Ageing Well National Science Challenge Research Forum



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Day 3, Friday 5 December 2025

1:30 – 1:40 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks Chair: Emeritus Professor David Baxter ONZM [former Director, NSC Ageing Well] Welcome and karakia Acknowledgement of MSD sponsorship and partners Overview of the Challenge's legacy and forum purpose
1:40 – 2:00 pm	Keynote: Dr Will Edwards ONZM Supporting our Communities: A Systems View of Ageing Well
2:00- 3:00pm	Insights from Mino-Projects Chair: Professor Diane Ruwhiu [former Deputy Director, Ageing Well NSC] <i>Philippa Miskelly, Unpaid caring work: the financial health and well-being of carers.</i> <i>Monica Mercury and Charles Waldegrave [Family Centre Social Policy Research Unit], Unpaid Carers of Kaumātua During Cyclone Gabrielle</i> <i>Mary Breheny, Exploring understandings of abuse of older people in the Chinese migrant community in Aotearoa/New Zealand.</i>
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Afternoon Tea Available
3:15- 4:00pm	Ageing Well: Next Steps <i>Rangimahora Reddy, Rauawaawa Trust, Mary Simpson, Supporting Kaumatua, Supporting Communities.</i> <i>Hamish Jamieson. Novel AI approaches to improve health outcomes for older adults.</i>
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Keynote: Professor Louise Parr-Brownlie MNZM What Next for Ageing Well Research Aotearoa in the new Science Sector?"
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks and Reflections Dr Will Edwards ONZM [former Chair, NSC Ageing Well] Key messages and future directions Acknowledgement of contributors and MSD sponsorship
4:30- 5:30pm	Reception