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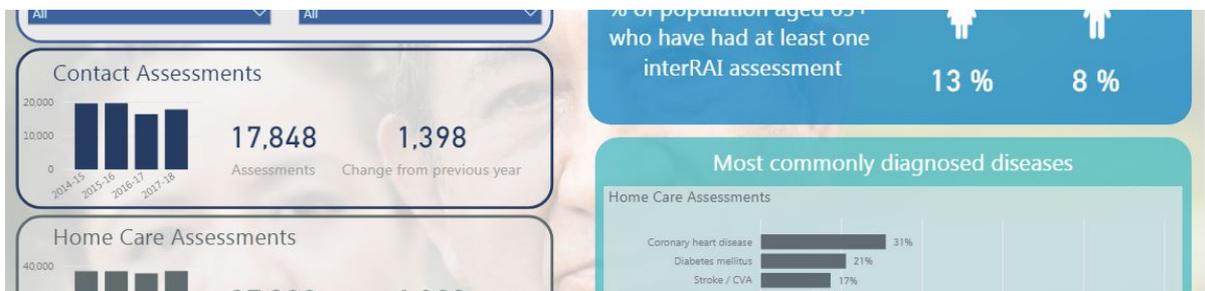


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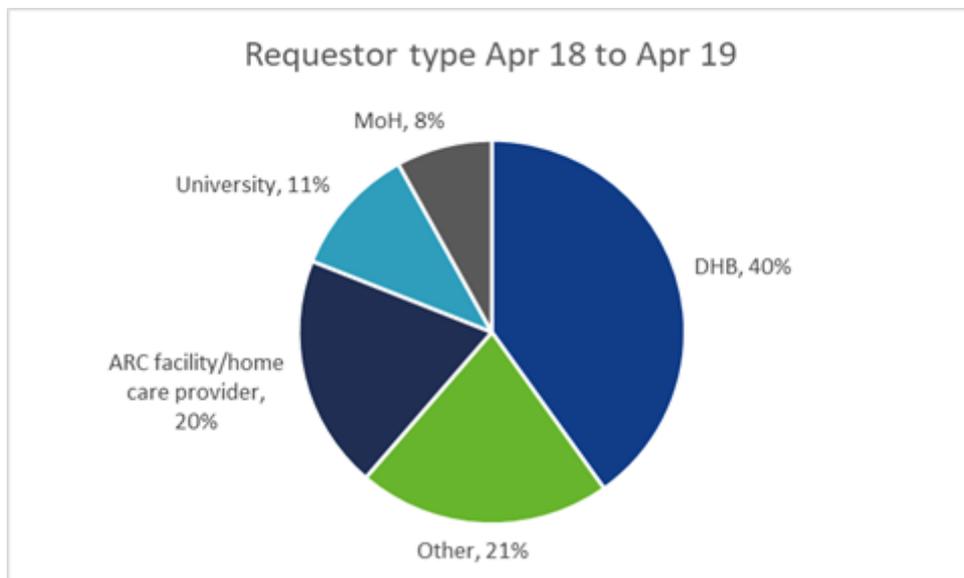


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20 is the number of individual interRAI data requests our Insights & Analytics team have responded to in April 2019 alone. These requests are in addition to data you can access via the interRAI Data Visualisation, your local interRAI software or our regular data reports.

interRAI data is increasingly used by researchers, health professionals, the Ministry of Health and care providers to better understand the health and social needs of older people.

Dr Hamish Jamieson, who yesterday published a large study using interRAI data has previously called the interRAI dataset "New Zealand's world leading database on older people".



[Go to the interRAI Data Visualisation](#)

[How to request interRAI data](#)

[Health Central about interRAI data](#)

Still some spaces left: Research presentation



We still have some spaces left for our upcoming research presentation.

Professor Heather McLeod will be speaking about trajectories of care - how older people use services over the last ten years of life.

The presentation is followed by a networking function.

Wednesday 22 May 2019

2.45pm

Front+Centre, TAS, 69 Tory St, Wellington and by Zoom

More about the presentation

RSVP today!



International attention for interRAI Services

New Zealand is becoming a destination for international officials wanting to learn about interRAI and its implementation. A 16-member delegation of senior health professionals from Singapore has just gone and interRAI Services are looking forward to welcoming a group of visitors from Qatar.

Health officials from Singapore's Ministry of Health, Agency for Integrated Care, Home Nursing Foundation, Woodlands Health Campus and social enterprise NTUC Health Co-operative spent five days in Auckland and Wellington learning about interRAI Services during March.

Survey of home care providers

Are you working for a home care provider? We would like to hear from you.

interRAI Services is inviting you to participate in our quick survey of home care providers.

We would like to better understand how home and community care providers, and people working for those providers, experience interRAI. Tell us what you know about interRAI,

how you interact with interRAI Services, and what we can do better.

The survey is open until **Monday 20 May 2019**. It will take less than 5 minutes to complete.

Take the survey now

interRAI and interoperability

The interRAI New Zealand Governance Board's position on interoperability with other systems is available on the interRAI NZ website. Please make sure you refer to this document if you are looking at interoperability.

- Download the position statement [from the Board Key documents page on the interRAI NZ website](#)

Coming up: software upgrade

The next interRAI software upgrade is on 24 May 2019 (Taranaki host site) and 31 May (Canterbury host site). It will introduce password self-reset.

Stay informed about software upgrades

Check www.interRAI.co.nz/news/software-upgrade and sign up for upgrade emails at eepurl.com/c-5zTL



Call for abstracts open for World interRAI Conference in Belgium

The second World interRAI Conference is planned for 3-5 February 2020 in Leuven, Belgium and the call for abstracts has opened.

The conference will bring together policy, practice and research from all over the globe, to

share experiences of developing, implementing and using the interRAI suite of instruments in different care sectors.

Over 600 people from all over the world participated in the first World interRAI Conference in Toronto, Canada in 2016.

[Go to the Conference website](#)



interRAI in the media

interRAI recently featured in three Health Central stories:

- [Health researchers urged to mine interRAI data about older people](#)
- [Singapore checks out interRAI in New Zealand](#)
- [New e-learning programme to help health professionals use interRAI data](#)

Research and publications

Hamish Jamieson, Rebecca Abey-Nesbit, Ulrich Bergler, Sally Keeling, Philip J. Schluter, Richard Scrase, Cameron Lacey: **Evaluating the Influence of Social Factors on Aged Residential Care Admission in a National Home Care Assessment Database of Older Adults** doi.org/10.1016/j.jamda.2019.02.005

New on interRAI.co.nz

- [Inside interRAI - newsletter for assessors March 2019](#)
- [interRAI NZ Governance Board February 2019 meeting minutes](#)
- [Software User Group meeting minutes for March 2019](#)
- **New Q&A:** [What diagnoses do not require a tick in the 'Use in MDS/Assessment' edit diagnosis screen under the Diagnoses History overview screen screen?](#)

Upcoming dates

- **28 May 2019 in Christchurch:** *Integrating interRAI in your facility* workshop
- **June 2019 in Tauranga, Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin and Wellington:** Sally Aydon, interRAI Educator is presenting *Want to work on ways to shorten the time*

- you spend on your documentation?* at the NZACA Aged Care registered nurses workshops. Online registrations are open at www.nzaca.org.nz/events/workshops
- **18-22 November 2019 in Hamilton: Digital Health Week NZ and HiNZ 2019:** *Make sure you visit the TAS stand*

To join our Integrating interRAI workshops contact John McDougall (NZACA) at john@nzaca.org.nz



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