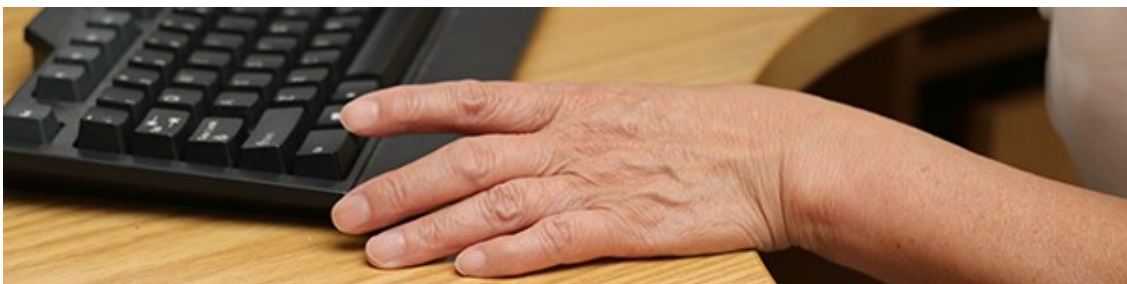




Password reset function available in next interRAI software upgrade

The next upgrade of the interRAI software system will give you access to reset your password yourself instead of phoning the helpdesk and fix some other minor bugs.

Target dates for the upgrade are 24 May 2019 (Taranaki) and 31 May 2019 (Canterbury). Aside from the new password re-set tool, you shouldn't notice any change.

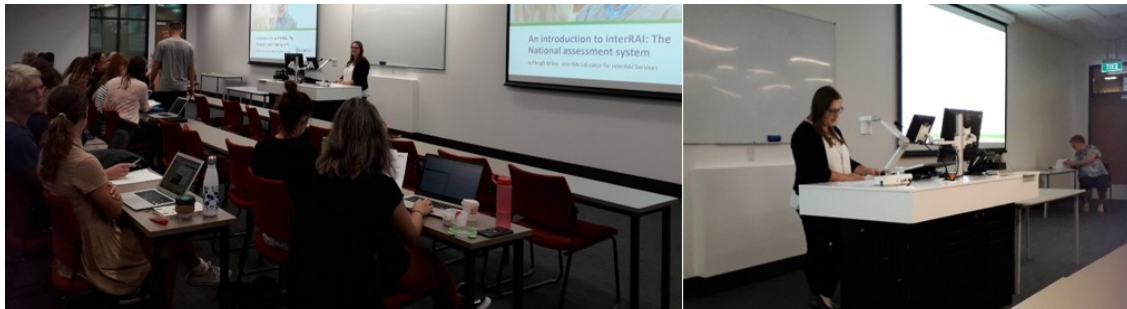


REMINDER: interRAI competency evaluations have moved to Relias

Access to the new platform is at centraltas.training.reliaslearning.com.

interRAI moved to the new Relias site last December. The new site looks and feels a little different to the old AIS site. Here are user guides:

- [Completing required competency exams on Relias](#) (PDF)
- [Logging onto Relias for the first time](#) (PDF)
- Reminder emails will come from Relias.
- When you first login to Relias, you will need to use your AIS user name and the password **Welcome1**. You will be prompted to change this password at first login. You do not need to log in until your evaluations are due.
- Email us at interRAI@tas.health.nz for evaluations support.



Educator Ashleigh briefs Auckland nurses on interRAI

When Auckland University Senior Lecturer in Nursing Dr Michelle Honey asked interRAI Services to brief nurses on interRAI, Auckland-based educator Ashleigh Wiley took the opportunity. Dr Honey, from the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, is on the interRAI New Zealand Governance Board.

Ashleigh talked to third year nurses on 19 March about interRAI and how it supports healthcare locally and nationally in New Zealand. The nurses were very engaged and gave good feedback, Ashleigh said. "They wanted to know more about how the system works, who could be trained and who could access data for research. It was great to have the opportunity to present on what is interRAI, ahead of their older people's health unit."

interRAI data shows oral health associated with general health

Older people with poorer oral health have a higher risk of suffering poor general health, according to new research using interRAI data. National interRAI Services Manager Dr Brigitte Meehan contributed to the paper recently published in the international publication [JAMDA](#).

Clients who had poorer oral health had a higher risk of suffering from poor general health,” the paper said. “Identifying older people with oral health problems is essential in order to provide treatment and monitoring.”



interRAI quarterly reports issued next month

Every quarter interRAI Services produces more than 700 individually tailored reports for DHBs and other healthcare organisations. These quarterly reports present a rich and growing body of information and data from Aged Residential Care facilities and DHBs. The Quarter 3 2019-20 reports to DHBs and facilities will be issued in May.

Getting your assessments right

It is important to know how to add a new client record to interRAI software correctly. Not following the correct process means duplicate records are created, which disrupts data collection and your database. Click on this link to learn more about adding a new client record: [Getting your assessments right](#)

New Zealand hosts Singapore interRAI study group

Singaporean authorities have for some time been considering introducing the interRAI assessment system into their health sector.

A 16-member delegation from Singapore visited New Zealand hosted by interRAI Services and TAS in March.

The officials from Singapore's Ministry of Health and other agencies hoped to learn from New Zealand's experiences using the interRAI assessment system, and to investigate the benefits for care of older people in their country.

They heard presentations from several interRAI staff and agencies involved in healthcare for older people.

They met with interRAI Fellow Dr Brigitte Meehan (pictured below top right), interRAI Software Services Manager Terry Huntley and General Manager interRAI Services Michele McCreadie (bottom left), and chatted to TAS Chief Executive Graham Smith (bottom right).



interRAI World Conference 2020 next February in Belgium

The World interRAI Conference will be in Leuven, Belgium next year 3-5 February 2020. The Conference will be held at the Medical Faculty, University Hospital UZ Leuven. There will be keynote talks, symposia, presentations and poster sessions on research, use of the instruments in daily practice, implementation of interRAI systems and evidence-based policy.

interRAI Fellow Brigitte Meehan said: "It's very exciting. It would be great if people from New Zealand take part." For more information or to register visit:

www.worldinterRAI2020.org

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- **27 May 2019 in Christchurch:** *Integrating interRAI in your facility* workshop
- **28 May 2019 in Christchurch:** *Integrating interRAI in your facility* workshop

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

- **29-30 April 2019 in Auckland: Health and Care Services for NZ's Ageing Population:** *Michele McCreddie, General Manager interRAI Services will present on the power of Big Data.*
- **18-22 November 2019 in Hamilton: Digital Health Week NZ and HiNZ 2019:** *Make sure you visit the TAS stand.*



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