



interRAI informer

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regular news updates from interRAI
New Zealand for better health
outcomes.

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21% of people assessed for home care support have been diagnosed with Diabetes.

Source: [interRAI Data Visualisation](#)



First quality indicators reports released

The first interRAI quality indicator reports have been distributed to large aged residential care providers and District Health Boards. Reports for small providers and individual facilities will follow later this year.

Quality indicators are a set of measures that show patterns in service delivery over time. Facility managers can use quality indicators to reflect on their practice, identify potential problems in quality and areas of excellence.

- [Download the education package from the interRAI NZ website](#)

Dr Judith Davey recognised for services to seniors

Former interRAI New Zealand Governance Board member Dr Judith Davey was made a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2018 Queen's Birthday honours.



Judith is currently a Senior Research Associate of the Institute of Governance and Policy Studies at Victoria University Wellington. She has published extensively including academic papers, books, book chapters, and commissioned reports. She has also provided advice to numerous policy making bodies in the public, private, and voluntary sectors. She has been a volunteer visitor for Age Concern's Accredited Visiting Service and volunteer member of the Age Concern policy team for a number of years.

We congratulate Judith on this well-deserved recognition.

Review of aged residential care funding model underway

A review of the existing funding model for aged residential care is underway. Led by Ernst&Young under the guidance of a cross-sector Steering Group, the review looks at alternative funding models for aged residential care.

The review will examine the existing funding model, consider its strengths and weaknesses, then develop and prioritise future funding model options. A final report with recommendations will be delivered in December 2018.



Stay informed about software upgrades

The interRAI Software Upgrade originally scheduled for May 2018 has been postponed. Here is how you can stay informed:

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

We will let you know when new dates are agreed.

New Wellbeing for Health website

The new Wellbeing for Health website is a place for sharing tools and resources related to workplace wellbeing. It already has over 100 resources available on topics like values, engagement, leadership and work practices.

The Site was developed by TAS led by a steering group with representatives from across the health sector.

- Visit wellbeingforhealth.nz



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Reports and research

- Minna Vuorinen: [Registered nurses' experiences with, and feelings and attitudes towards, interRAI-LTCF in New Zealand in 2017](#)
- John Parsons, Matthew Parsons, Paul Rouse: [The development of a case-mix system for aged residential care](#)

- Mohammed Saji Salahudeen, Prasad S Nishtala: [A Systematic Review Evaluating the Use of the interRAI Home Care Instrument in Research for Older People](#)

New on interRAI.co.nz

- [Informatics Strategy](#)
- [Updated response regarding interoperability](#)
- [interRAI NZ Governance Board February and April 2018 meeting minutes](#)
- [Before you attend training](#)
- [Quality indicators education pack](#)

Upcoming dates

- **26 June 2018 in Palmerston North:** *Integrating interRAI in your facility workshop*
- **27 June 2018 in Whanganui:** *Integrating interRAI in your facility workshop*
- **17 and 18 July 2018 in Tauranga:** *Integrating interRAI in your facility workshop*
- **14 August 2018 in Rotorua:** *Integrating interRAI in your facility workshop*
- **11 September in Dunedin:** *Integrating interRAI in your facility workshop*
- **12 September in Invercargill:** *Integrating interRAI in your facility workshop*
- **11-13 September 2018 in Auckland:** See us at our stand and come to our presentation *How we are all doing: interRAI and quality* at the NZACA Conference 2018. The presentation is scheduled for 11 September 4.25pm.
- **19-21 September 2018 in Auckland:** interRAI Educators Karyn Foley and Karen Goymour present about the interRAI Palliative Care assessment at the Hospice NZ Palliative Care Conference.
- **5-6 November 2018 in Hamilton:** Visit our stand and hear General Manager interRAI Services Michele McCreadie speak at the NZNO Section of Gerontology Nursing Conference.
- **19-21 November 2018 in Wellington:** See us at our stand at the Health Informatics New Zealand Conference.

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



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