

13 April 2017

Dear colleagues

Invitation for Waitemata DHB Primary Care Connections Forum

We warmly invite all general practitioners and practice nurses to the first Waitemata DHB Primary Care Connections Forum to be held at our new Whenua Pupuke - Waitemata Clinical Skills Centre. The Forum has specifically been developed as part of the centre's opening week activities. It will take place on **Tuesday 13 June 2017 from 6.30pm to 8.45pm.**

Whenua Pupuke is located on the lakefront on the North Shore Hospital campus where we will be hosting our continuing professional development programmes. This event is kindly supported by both Procure and Comprehensive Care.

The Forum will give you the opportunity to view the new clinical skills centre and hear from our key note speaker, Sir Harry Burns. Sir Harry recently retired as the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland. He is a very engaging speaker and is passionate about a patient-centred approach to healthcare development. The evening will also include an update on the following topics.

- **New Waitemata DHB Community Service plan**
- **Safety and Practice Improvement Programme**
- **Diabetes Programme**
- **Our Health in Mind – An update on this primary mental health initiative**
- **Clinical pathways and e-referrals**

Please see attached a more detailed programme of the evening. This event qualifies for continuing medical education (CME) points, and certificates will be supplied for nursing portfolios. To RSVP or if you have any queries about the event, please email Leanne Kirton at leanne.kirton@waitematadhb.govt.nz no later than Thursday 8 June 2017.

Venue & Parking

- Whenua Pupuke – Waitemata DHB Clinical Skills Centre
- Onsite parking is available and parking vouchers will be supplied to cover the full fee on exit

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening of 13 June to this exciting event.

Yours sincerely



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