



**Fepulea'i Margie Apa** has been Director, Population Health and Strategy at the Counties Manukau District Health Board since 2012. In this role she is tasked with population health improvement strategy and planning including capital and infrastructure, Māori, Pacific and social wellbeing. She is also a Trustee at Middlemore Clinical Trials.

Margie's career spans more than 20 years in the public sector in Wellington and Auckland, including as Deputy Director-General Sector Capability and Implementation at the Ministry of Health, an executive leadership role at Capital & Coast DHB, and General Manager, Pacific Health at Counties Manukau DHB. She has been an advisor in the Health Funding Authority, Labour Market Policy and State Services Commission.

In her voluntary capacity she is Chair of Presbyterian Support (one of the largest social service providers in the upper North Island), Deputy Chair of World Vision New Zealand, and an active member of the Pacific Island Presbyterian community.

Fepulea'i carries an honorific (chiefly) title from her home village of Sale'aula, Savai'i, Samoa.



**Professor Michael Baker** is Professor of Public Health at the University of Otago Wellington's Department of Public Health and a public health physician. He is Director of the Health Environment Infection Research Unit (HEIRU) and Co-Director of He Kainga Oranga/Housing and Health Research Programme. He has a wide range of public health research interests, with a particular focus on environmental health, infectious diseases, and housing. He has published more than 250 peer-reviewed papers on these topics.

In 2013, Michael was awarded the HRC Liley Medal for his contribution to the health and medical sciences. In 2014 he was a recipient of the Prime Minister's Science Prize as a member of He Kainga Oranga/Housing and Health Research Programme. In 2015 he was the NZ-UK Link Foundation Visiting Professor at the School of Advanced Study (SAS), University of London.

His research areas include:

- infectious disease epidemiology
- emerging and imported infectious diseases
- rheumatic fever and its prevention and management
- food safety and enteric diseases such as campylobacteriosis
- zoonoses, One Health, and the effects of intensified agriculture
- immunisation and vaccine preventable diseases, including influenza
- health effects of household crowding, home injuries, and homelessness
- seasonality of disease, health effects of climate change
- public health surveillance and outbreak investigation
- global health and tools such as the International Health Regulations
- science communication

Other positions include: Convenor of the University of Otago Public Health Summer School; Director of Continuing Professional Development for the New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine (NZCPHM); Member of the Science Media Centre Advisory Board; Member of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Regional Verification Commission for Measles Elimination; Chief Investigator, Integrated Systems for Epidemic Response (NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence).



**Emeritus Professor Richard Bedford** has had a distinguished career as both a specialist in migration research and an academic leader. Nationally and internationally he was and continues to be influential in migration research and policy formulation. The honorary title of Emeritus Professor has been bestowed on him by the University of Waikato and the Auckland University of Technology, in recognition of his distinguished leadership to the University through teaching and research. He is currently the President of the Royal Society of New Zealand, the first social scientist to hold this post for 75 years.

Professor Bedford is a human geographer with a special interest in population dynamics. He completed his PhD at the Australian National University in 1971. He has held teaching and research positions at the Universities of Canterbury and Waikato before joining AUT, as well as visiting lecturer positions at the Universities of Hannover, Aachen and Gothenburg. He has also carried out research for UNESCO, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the United Nations Population Fund.

His work has achieved sustained success and benefited many. Recent achievements have included projects on migration policy for ILO Office for Pacific Countries (Suva), the Nansen Initiative on Disaster-Induced Cross-Border Displacement (Geneva) and New Zealand and Australia's seasonal work programmes in the Pacific.

Professor Bedford joined AUT in 2010 as Pro Vice-Chancellor Research, and Professor of Migration Studies after serving on the staff of the University of Waikato for 20 years. He was instrumental in assisting AUT to engage effectively with the PBRF (performance-based research funding) system in his role as Pro Vice-Chancellor Research.

Professor Bedford has been recognised by numerous national honours, including the Royal Society of New Zealand's Dame Joan Metge Medal for the Social Sciences in 2010 and being made Companion of the Queen's Service Order (QSO) in recognition of his services to geography in 2008.



**Dr Dale Bramley**, MBChB, MPH, MBA, FAFPHM, FNZCPHM is a public physician and the CEO of Waitemata District Health Board (DHB). Waitemata DHB is the largest DHB in New Zealand and provides health services to 620,000 Aucklanders. Waitemata DHB has over 7000 employees and has a \$1.7 billion expenditure budget.

Dale had a Medical Degree (from the University of Auckland), a Masters Degree in Public Health (First Class Honours), a Master of Business Administration Degree (Henley, Kingdom) and is a Fellow of both the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine and the New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine. In 2003-04, he was a Harkness Fellow in Health Care Policy and Practice.

Dale is currently the New Zealand Chief Examiner of the College of Public Health Medicine. He is also an adjunct Professor at Auckland University of Technology, a Board member of the Health Quality and Safety Commission appointed by the Minister of Health, a Board member of the Well Foundation, Northern Region Alliance and University of Otago Dietetics Programme External Advisory Board. In addition, Dale also chairs the New Zealand Chapter of the Health Roundtable. Dale has published extensively internationally with over 50 peer reviewed publications to date.

His iwi affiliations are to Nga Puhi, Ngati Hine and Whanau Apanui.



**Professor Vicky Cameron** is a Research Professor and Deputy Dean of the University of Otago, Christchurch. She heads the Molecular Biology and Genetics Lab within the Christchurch Heart Institute. Professor Cameron is also a member of the Science Leadership Team for the Healthier Lives National Science Challenge.

Her research interest is the interplay of genes and environment on the risk of heart disease for New Zealand families / whanau. She is Lead Investigator on several cohort studies, including The Healthy Volunteers Cohort and the Christchurch Family Heart Study and is Co-leader on the Hauora Manawa / Community Heart Study investigating cardiovascular risk factors in Māori communities and the Pasifika Heart Study, studying heart health of Pacific Peoples living in Christchurch.

Professor Cameron served on the Heart Foundation Scientific Advisory Board for seven years and on the Marsden Fund Council for 5 years as Convenor of the Marsden Biomedical Sciences Panel. She is an International Fellow of the American Heart Association, a past member of the University of Otago Council and was recently awarded Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to health, in the 2017 Queen's Birthday Honours.



**Dr Kyle Eggleton** is a part-time Senior Lecturer in the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care at the School of Population Health at the University of Auckland, a part-time Medical Officer for Ki A Ora Ngātiwai, an iwi health provider based in Northland, and is a youth health doctor in a Northland high school.

Dr Eggleton is also a Distinguished Fellow of the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (FRNZCGP), a board member of the Northland Faculty of the RNZCGP and a member of the Medicine Adverse Reactions Committee.

His research focuses on quality of primary care, equity, access to care, quality improvement in general practice and Kaupapa Māori aligned methodology.



**Dr James Hutchinson** is CEO at the Kiwi Innovation Network (KiwiNet), a consortium of Universities, Crown Research Institutes and other public research organisations who are powering-up research commercialisation to build a globally-competitive high-tech sector in New Zealand. He leads a team that is empowering people who are involved in research commercialisation to access the tools, connections, investment and support they need.

James has experience in supporting research and innovation in the UK and internationally with a particular focus on the life sciences and related sectors (including pharmaceuticals, medical devices and healthcare), and global societal challenges. He led a team of highly-knowledgeable programme specialists at the Royal Society of Chemistry to develop and implement a programme of science policy, advocacy, networking, conferences, workshops and other initiatives, working in close partnership with the international chemical science community. He is an experienced leader who has a strong track record of working with government, industry and academia at senior levels.

James is a Junior Policy Fellow of the Centre for Science and Policy (CSaP) at the University of Cambridge, UK, having authored over 20 pieces of science policy covering strategic reports, government consultation responses and position statements. He led a successful campaign to the UK Government in 2013, on behalf of the broader chemical science community, to protect public investment in science, and has participated in several advisory groups and expert panels to government bodies and NGOs.

James has provided expert comment in print, online, radio and television news media across a range of science, policy and public-interest areas, from research funding to the science of wine.

James has a PhD in synthetic organic chemistry from the University of Cambridge, and is passionate about the important role kiwi research, science and innovation has to play in driving prosperity for all New Zealanders.



**Professor Margaret Hyland** is the Chief Scientist for MBIE and Professor of Chemical and Materials Engineering at the University of Auckland. She holds a PhD from the University of Western Ontario in Canada and has spent her career specialising in aluminium technology, and the chemistry and engineering of material surfaces. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chemical Engineering and, in addition to her numerous teaching awards, she was the first woman to be awarded the prestigious Pickering Medal for excellence in technology by the Royal Society of New Zealand in 2015. Margaret was previously the Director of the Science for Technological Innovation National Science Challenge.

As Chief Scientist, Margaret provides science leadership, and works with teams providing advice on science systems, policy and investment. She is tasked with building on the existing strategic direction of the science system, with a particular eye on the capability of the sector and opportunities going forward. She also plays a crucial role in ensuring that the sector's expertise and intelligence are captured and communicated during the development of policy and investment plans.



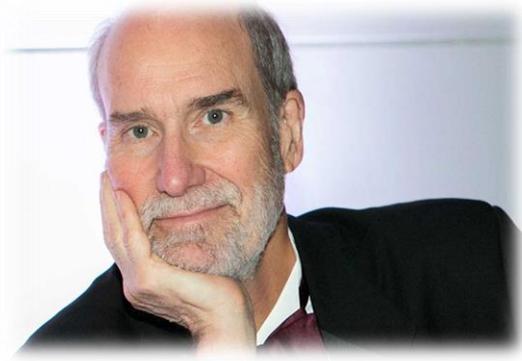
**Rose Kahaki** of Ngati Porou/Ngapuhi decent is the Chief Executive of Ngati Porou Hauora Charitable. This is an iwi-owned service and the smallest PHO in New Zealand, catering to the health needs of East Coast rural Māori communities. Ngati Porou Hauora has a strong interest in health research and shifting from illness focussed health service provision to positive lifestyle with community-led momentum by creating evidence-based services to improve equity in health outcome. Ngati Porou Hauora has also developed their own health research strategy.

Late in 2017, Ngati Porou Hauora concluded an agreement with one of New Zealand's national centres of research excellence to establish a jointly managed health research centre to be based at Te Whare Hauora o Ngati Porou at Te Puia Springs. The Maurice Wilkins Centre will bring the expertise of many of New Zealand's top scientists to the research programme while Ngati Porou Hauora will contribute the clinical, kaiawhina and research expertise and experience of its staff.



**Philip Patston** is the Managing Director of Diversity New Zealand Ltd. He and his team work with individuals, teams, organisations, schools, communities and Government. In October 2015, Philip was named one of the Top 10 diversity consultants in the inaugural Global Diversity. He was put on the list again in 2016 and 2017. Philip became Chair of Auckland Council's Disability Advisory Panel in July 2017.

At birth, Philip lost oxygen resulting in a neuro-muscular dysfunction with the somewhat ambiguous diagnosis cerebral palsy. Despite his parents being told he would never talk, walk or live independently, he trained as a counsellor and social worker, has run a successful business, and had a 15-year career as a professional comedian. He now develops leadership capacity in the areas of diversity, complexity, uncertainty and change.



**Professor John Potter** is the Chief Science Advisor at the Ministry of Health. He has a distinguished career in cancer research, most recently at the Centre for Public Health Research of Massey University, Wellington. He also serves as a Member and Senior Advisor of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and as Professor Emeritus of Epidemiology, University of Washington School of Public Health & Community Medicine, both in Seattle, Washington. He is Adjunct Professor at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch.

Among a number of international awards, in 2012 he received the Medal of Honour of the International Agency for Research on Cancer in Lyon, France. His major research interests are in nutrition and chronic disease and the epidemiology, biology, prevention, and early detection of cancer, particularly colorectal cancer.



**Professor Stephen Robertson** is the Curekids Professor of Paediatric Genetics at the University of Otago since 2002 and Associate Dean (Research) Dunedin School of Medicine. He was educated at the University of Otago, graduating in Medicine in 1990. He specialised in Paediatrics and then subspecialised in Clinical Genetics after training in Auckland and Melbourne.

From 1999 – 2002 he held a Nuffield Medical Fellowship at the Institute of Molecular Medicine at Oxford University. Professor Robertson has research interests in genetic disorders affecting children, with emphasis on malformations of the skeleton and brain and continues to be an active clinician with Genetic Health Services New Zealand. He was awarded the Health Research Council's Liley Medal for outstanding contributions to medical research in 2010.

Professor Robertson also holds membership:

- on the Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee of Curekids,
- as Board Advisor of Curekids,
- as Board Member of the New Zealand Organisation for Rare Diseases, and
- on the Gene Technology Advisory Committee, Health Research Council.



**Professor Linda Tuhiwai Smith** is Professor of Māori and Indigenous Studies at the University of Waikato. Professor Smith has a distinguished career as a researcher and educator who has led many of the developments in Māori and Indigenous research, establishing research centres, building networks and mentoring researchers. She is known for her work on decolonising and Indigenous Methodologies and Kaupapa Māori Research. She has previously served on the Health Research Council and was Chair of the Social Sciences Panel of the Marsden Fund. She was joint founding Director of Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga, the Māori Centre of Research Excellence and a former President of the New Zealand Association of Research in Education.

Professor Smith has held honorary appointments at universities overseas including the University of Melbourne and University of British Columbia. Professor Smith is a member of the Waitangi Tribunal and the Māori Economic Development Advisory Board.

Professor Smith has received a number of Awards. She is a Companion to the New Zealand Order of Merit. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand and of the American Education Research Association. In 2017 she received the Prime Minister's Lifetime Achievement Award in Education. She recently received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from the University of Winnipeg, Canada.