



## **Life When Renting - Mid-term Summit** **Tuesday, 30 May 2017** **Club Mount Maunganui, 45 Kawaka St, Mt Maunganui**

The Summit will report on findings to date at the midpoint of a four-year programme *Life when Renting: Enabling Older People's Independence in the Tenure Revolution*.

This research programme asks, what are the future implications for NZ of growing dependence on the rental market? It is about the future of older people in an increasingly diverse NZ where there is not only population ageing but also NZ's previously very high rate of owner occupation is falling rapidly and is accompanied by a rising dependence on the (mainly private) rental market. This means that progressively older people, both now and in future, will depend on the rental market.

There is a significant gap in the NZ research platform and its ability to provide a robust evidential basis for promoting ageing well and ageing in place in a rental reliant future. This research programme looks to contribute data and analysis to build up a baseline profile of the picture for older renters.

The Summit is an opportunity for you to:

- Hear presentations from the research team on the findings to date
- Give feedback on those findings and gaps to help us steer the remainder of the research programme
- Talk with the researchers, older people and others involved in working with and supporting older people in making housing choices and ageing well.
- Talk with an international expert on ageing and resilience.
  - Dr Rob Wiener - Executive Director, California Coalition for Rural Housing and lecturer in housing policy at the University of California.

**RSVP to CRESA on freephone 0508 427 372 or [ruth@cresa.co.nz](mailto:ruth@cresa.co.nz)**

The research is being undertaken as part of the Ageing Well National Science Challenge funded by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) and is led by the Centre for Research, Evaluation and Social Assessment (CRESA) with a research team including Public Policy & Research, Health Services Research Centre – Victoria University of Wellington, Katoa Ltd, Auckland University and Natalie Jackson Demographics.

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9.30 – 10am	Morning tea
10 -10.20am	Welcome & Overview– Kay Saville-Smith and Anne Pankhurst
10.20 – 11.15am	Renting Revolution – Kay Saville-Smith & Natalie Jackson
11.15 – 12.15pm	Tenants & Wellbeing – Jackie Cumming
12.15 -1.00pm	LUNCH
1.00 – 2.15pm	Experiencing the Rental Market – Elsie Ho, Bev James, Fiona Cram, Tara Coleman and Robin Kearns
2.15 – 3.15pm	Service Enrichment – Dr Rob Wiener
3:15 – 3.30pm	Closing comments – Adrienne von Tunzelmann

### Life When Renting Team Members:

**Kay Saville-Smith** Director of CRESA and programme leader for the Life When Renting project.

**Jackie Cumming** Professor and Director, Health Services Research Centre, Victoria University.

**Bev James** Director, Public Policy & Research.

**Robin Kearns** Professor of Environment, University of Auckland.

**Elsie Ho** Associate Professor, Social and Community Health, University of Auckland.

**Fiona Cram** Director, Katoa Ltd.

**Natalie Jackson** Director, Natalie Jackson Demographics Ltd. Adjunct Professor, School of People, Environment and Planning, Massey University.

Also working with the research team: Megan Pledger and Janet McDonald (HSRC/VUW), Tara Coleman (Auck Uni), Ruth Fraser and Nina Saville-Smith (CRESA)

### Special Guest:

**Dr Rob Wiener** - Executive Director, California Coalition for Rural Housing and lecturer in housing policy at the University of California.

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