75th Anniversary event

Tuesday 24th September
9:30 am – 6:30 pm

9:30 Welcome

9:40 Introduction

Speaker: Len Cook

10:00 Looking back: 1938 – current

This presentation will review the Social Security Act of 1938 and will set the historical context including a review of the original principles, defining the issues of the day, and looking at the ‘forks in the road’ that influenced what our health system looks like today.

Speaker: Robin Gauld

10:30 Reflecting on the original Principles – Part I

This presentation will focus on the original principles and will begin to explore how well we are achieving these original principles, comparisons with other countries, and whether the principles remain relevant for our current and future challenges in health.

Speaker: Jackie Cumming

11:00 Morning tea

11:15 Reflecting on the original Principles – Part II

This panel discussion will focus on the principles – Are they still relevant? Are they still appropriate? What are the alternatives into the future?

Facilitator: Len Cook

Panel members: Ashley Bloomfield
Margie Apa (invited)
Geraint Martin
Michal Boyd

12:15 Lunch
1:00pm  Thinking about the Future

A facilitated panel discussion on the future directions for health policy in New Zealand (including a focus on the social determinants of health). The panel will be made up of New Zealand health and social policy experts. Brief presentations from panel members will be followed by a facilitated discussion with those attending.

Facilitator:  Len Cook
Panel members:  Phillipa Howden-Chapman
                 Jonathon Boston
                 John Macaskill-Smith

2:30  Using independent advice to move health agendas forward

This session will explore the use of independent advisory groups to assist with local and national policy and programme development in health. Examples from the UK and the US will be highlighted.

Speakers:  Maureen Bisognano
           Sir Mansel Aylward
           Cathy Schoen

3:30  Afternoon tea

3:45  Future Directions – development of recommendations

This session will use the original principles as a foundation to develop a set of recommendations and a plan of action to take the New Zealand health system into the future. The session will be facilitated and will include discussions amongst participants in the design of the recommendations and execution of the plan.

Facilitators:  Len Cook and Pat Snedden (invited)

5:00  Summary of the day and next steps

Speakers:  Gregor Coster
           Jonathan Gray

5:30 – 6:30  Social hour and speaker (at Ko Awatea)

Informal get-together with canapés and beverages, followed by a short presentation.

Opening:  David Mace
Speaker:  Sir Muir Gray