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Digital health skills for a safe, effective aged care workforce

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Acknowledgement of Country, Australia

We acknowledge the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation on whose unceded lands we meet for this panel today.

We respectfully acknowledges their Ancestors and Elders, past and present. We also acknowledge any First Nations Peoples here today.

We also acknowledge the Traditional Custodians and their Ancestors of the lands and waters across Australia where we conduct our business.

Haere mai, Aotearoa New Zealand

Ko Rangitoto te maunga e rū nei taku ngākau (*Rangitoto is the mountain that speaks to my heart*)

Ko Lucas Creek te awa e mahea nei aku māharahara (*Lucas Creek is the river that alleviates my worries*)

Nō *Tamaki Makaurau* ahau (I am from Auckland)

E mihi ana ki ngā tohu o nehe, o Tamaki Makaurau e noho nei au (*I recognise the ancestral and spiritual landmarks of Auckland where I live*)

Nō reirā, tēnā koutou katoa *(Thus, my acknowledgement to you all)*

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Interactive activities

https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVM5GPTRs=/?share_link_id=531839139449

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https://youtu.be/ldL7-PPWoTk

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Digitization of aged care workforce in Aotearoa New Zealand
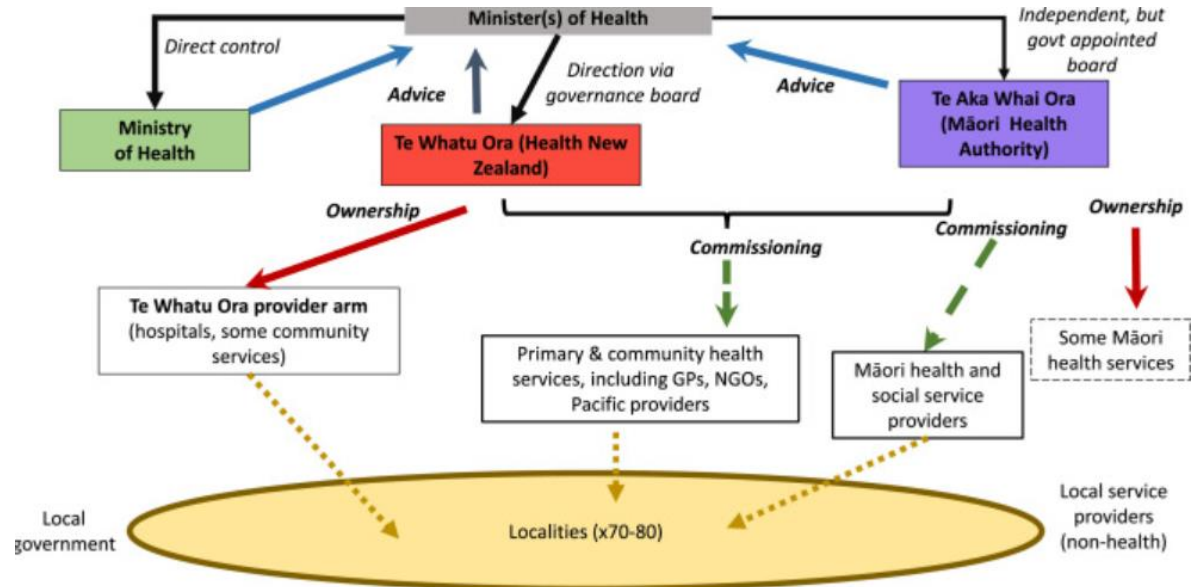
Karen Day, RN, RM, PhD, FIAHSI

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Aotearoa New Zealand health system reform

20 District Health Boards centralised to Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora

People-centred and equity focused.

Localities – primary and community care merged

Tenbensel, T., Cumming, J., & Willing, E. J. H. P. (2023). The 2022 restructure of Aotearoa New Zealand's health system: Will it succeed in advancing equity where others have failed? , 104828.

Digital and data are mission critical

People with long term conditions cross many service boundaries

People and whanau are central

Unpublished, Permission Darren Douglass

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Digitised aged care work

- Focus: Ageing in place
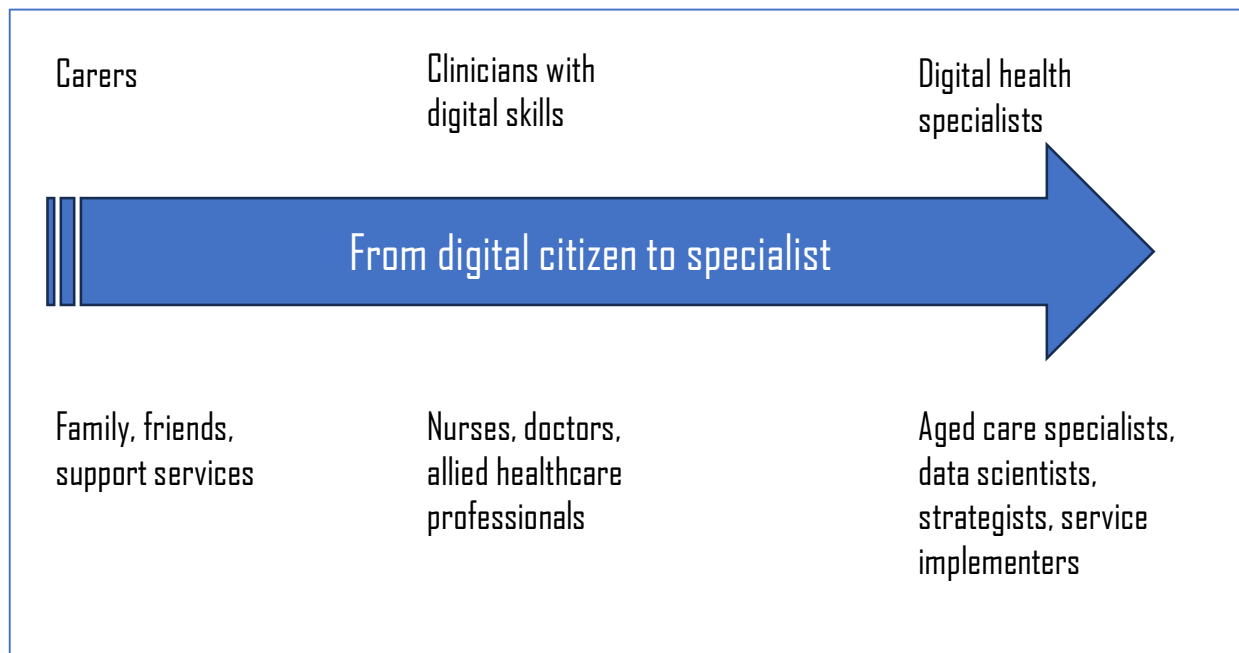- Digital citizen
- Digital inclusion

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Emerging tech: effect on workforce

- Patient portals
- Telemonitoring
- Aged assessment and analytics: interRAI
- Long term condition management
- Smart homes
- Robotics
- Automation

Carers	Clinicians with digital skills	Digital health specialists
From digital citizen to specialist		
Family, friends, support services	Nurses, doctors, allied healthcare professionals	Aged care specialists, data scientists, strategists, service implementers

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Upskilling the workforce

Asynchronous learning

Workplace and simulation learning

Peer to peer learning

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Nga mihi, thank you

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