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| **What changes are needed to realise an integrated approach to cancer prevention, care and treatment in New Zealand and achieve equity of outcomes?** |
| Māori experience 1.28 times the incidence of cancer compared to non-Māori, and 1.7 times the mortality rate. Addressing inequity is a priority for the health sector, supported by Government priorities and consistent with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Stronger approaches to prevention (more than one-third of cancers in New Zealand are preventable) and early detection are critical components of this work.  The Cancer Services team in the Ministry of Health is developing a person-centred approach to give people and whānau stronger voices in their own care and support better decision-making, a more effective health system, and a more equitable society.  Using cancer as a focus, this workshop will develop recommendations to break down the current health sector silos and start the journey of reorienting health care delivery to a person-centred focus.  **Objectives**   * Update participants on challenges and opportunities for achieving equity of outcomes in cancer care and treatment * Broaden the conversation on achieving equity in cancer care and treatment to include all those involved in ensuring health equity throughout the life course, incorporating learnings and experience from participants * Facilitate a discussion on the key challenges and barriers to equity in health outcomes * Generate and develop opportunities for reorienting cancer care and treatment towards person-centred care * Develop recommendations for change for incorporating into work underway such as Ministry of Health initiatives, the broader health system review, and research projects.   **Format**   1. Introduction  * Cancer care and treatment: the Ministry of Health’s *Standard of Care* approach * Challenges to achieving equity in cancer outcomes * Ministry of Health approach to SDG implementation  1. Challenges in participants areas of knowledge and expertise and sense check on problem 2. Agree focus areas for solutions 3. Brainstorm solutions 4. Next steps and close   **Learning goals**  To collaborate and generate ideas and recommendations to support the Government’s goal of achieving equity in health care outcomes. |