**Title: The Control of Cervical Cancer in New Zealand: Achievements and Future Prospects**

**Date: 5 August 2016, 9.30 am – 4.00 pm**

**Venue: Potters Park Event Centre (Auckland Deaf Society Building), 164 Balmoral Road, Auckland**

A one-day forum to:

* Bring together health practitioners, health consumers and policy makers
* Review the impact of screening in the control of cervical cancer in New Zealand
* Explore emerging issues for New Zealand relating to HPV immunisation in the control of cervical cancer
* Explore the implications of moving to HPV testing as the primary screening modality to control cervical cancer in New Zealand
* Share knowledge and foster debate

**Programme**

**9.30 Opening/Housekeeping**

**9.35 Keynote Speaker: Sandra Coney**

**10.00 The Impact of Screening in the Control of Cervical Cancer in New Zealand**

1. Dr Naomi Brewer, University of Otago
2. Michelle Delacey, Te Whanau o Waipareira and member of the Metropolitan Auckland Cervical Screening Advisory Group’s Operations Group
3. Dr Karen Bartholomew, Public Health Physician, Waitemata DHB

` Session Chair: Betsy Marshall, Cartwright Collective

**10.45 Morning Tea**

**11.15 HPV Immunization in the Control of Cervical Cancer in New Zealand: Emerging Issues for New Zealand**

1. Rayoni Keith – Manager Immunisation, Ministry of Health
2. Adrian Ludlam: University of Auckland: HPV vaccination from a men’s health perspective
3. Associate Professor Helen Petousis-Harris, Senior Lecturer in the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care and the Director of Research at the Immunisation Advisory Centre

Panelists: Adrian Ludlam, Helen Petousis-Harris, Phillida Bunkle, Rayoni Keith

Panel Chair: Sandy Hall, Women’s Health Action

**12.15 Lunch**

**1.00 The Implications of Moving to HPV Testing as the Primary Screening Modality to Control Cervical Cancer in New Zealand**

 Afternoon Session Chair: Professor Jo Manning, Cartwright Collective

1. Keynote speaker: Professor R Marshall Austin, MD, PhD
Professor of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh, USA
2. Associate Professor Brian Cox, Director, Hugh Adam Cancer Epidemiology Unit, University of Otago

**2.45 Afternoon Tea**

**3.00** Panel Discussion

Professor Austin, A/P Brian Cox, Dr Peter Fitzgerald, Dr Sandy Hall

**3.45 Summary and Final Commentary: Emeritus Professor Ruth Bonita**

**4.00 Close**