

YOU'RE INVITED TO A **ZOOM WEBINAR**

# IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES

WORK & INCOME SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS

**WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH,  
7PM – 8PM**



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Research shows that employment has a powerful positive impact on health and well-being, while being out of work can have significant negative effects on individuals, whānau, and communities. Integrated approaches—where social and health services work together—are proven to be the most effective in supporting whānau towards sustainable employment or training. Our current data shows us that 12% of working age New Zealanders are reliant on a main benefit. Māori, young people, and people living with mental health conditions are over-represented in this cohort.

**Join us to learn about:**

- The links between employment and health
- Ministry programmes and funding available for patient support
- How to connect with the Ministry's team for better patient outcomes

The webinar will be of particular interest to Primary Care Teams (GPs, Allied Health, Nurses, HIPs, Health Coaches and Practice Managers), Mental Health Providers, Secondary Care Services, Pharmacists, Navigators, Advocates and Support Agencies.

## REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED

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