

**Presenter** Sandra Hanmer

**Title** InterRAI workshops

### **Abstract**

Our health and disability system is not alone, what's happening here is happening in other countries. Health services transformation enhanced community based services and integrated health systems are common goals of the New Zealand and Canadian systems. Both countries face similar challenges and opportunities to adapt existing systems into high quality integrated health and disability services within limited financial and human resources. Now before then ever before we are in a position to learn from international experience.

The interRAI computer-based assessments are used in both countries and Sandra will lead a conversation exploring how best to get the most of interRAI so as to facilitate the outcomes older people desire.

### **Biography**

Sandra is Canadian and, along with her family, made the decision to relocate to New Zealand, bringing with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in community-based healthcare. Sandra's career has focused on enabling more accessible, smooth and effective services for clients by leading and championing a systems approach to healthcare delivery.

Sandra has held several leadership roles in community and primary health organisations in Canada. These roles included working as the founding CEO of the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network, President and CEO of COTA Health and CEO of the Victoria Order of Nursing.