

## **United Future Alzheimers policy**

We want to make it easier to access vital health services, to do that, here's what we propose. Increase funding for health research to bring New Zealand's funding up to at least the OECD average as a proportion of GDP, and ensure that every community has good after-hours medical services separate from Emergency Departments in hospitals. We will ensure that the health system is characterised by a climate of certainty by clearly defining core services, so that New Zealanders know where the public system covers them and where there is limited cover for peace of mind.

We would also ensure there are sufficient community nurses and other welfare agencies so that people can be treated at home where possible, and insure that whatever in home or residential care that is needed is able to be accessed.