



ALUMNI OF PACIFIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP

ANNOUNCING KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

**16 & 17 JUNE
WAIPUNA LODGE, AUCKLAND**



DR KEVIN WOODS
Director General and Chief Executive
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Dr Kevin Woods is confirmed to address Alumni members and the Pacific health workforce at the upcoming Aniva Fono.

Dr Woods began a three-year term as Director-General and Chief Executive early this year. He is an experienced chief executive and a very strong leader who has held senior management roles in the health sector in England and Scotland since 1990.

Before joining the Ministry, Kevin was the Director General for Health and Chief Executive, National Health Service (NHS) Scotland, a position he was appointed to in January 2005. In that role he was responsible for a budget of over £11 billion and played a leading role in developing health policy and improving health system performance. The NHS in Scotland employs over 150,000 staff through 22 NHS Boards.

Dr Woods will speak on the second day (17th of June) of the Aniva Fono. This session will be opened up to all member of the wider Pacific workforce.



DR STEVE RATUVA
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Steven Ratuva is a Senior Lecturer of Pacific Studies at the University of Auckland. He was worked as a senior fellow in governance and head of sociology at the University of the South Pacific in Fiji and as fellow at the Australian National University and has been visiting fellow in a number of universities around the world.

He completed his PhD at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK. His thesis looked at the dynamic interplay between affirmative action as an agent of social engineering and ethno-nationalist politics and how they shape state tension and resource distribution focusing on Fiji and Malaysia.

He has been an advisor and consultant for a number of governments and international organizations such as UNDP, ILO, Asian Development Bank, European Union and Pacific Island Forum. His main areas of research are affirmative action and equity, conflict and conflict resolution, regime change and democratization, indigenous knowledge, civil-military relations and social protection.

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