

Presentation Bio to October 2014

The following details my speaking engagements since 2005. () = **attendees**

9 October 2014 – **Chainsaw and Outdoor Power Limited** (COP - Auckland). 'Coping with cancer and life after treatment' (18).

16 August 2014 – **Marlborough Cancer Society**. 'Coping with cancer & the sometime trials of life after cancer.' Living Well with Cancer course (6).

15 August 2014 – **Marlborough Cancer Society**. 'Resilience: The X-Factor in Fighting Cancer.' Public presentation (16).

19 May 2014 – **University of Otago, Wellington School of Medicine & Health Science**. Year 1 Radiation Therapy Students: 'The cancer and treatment experience from the patient's perspective' (16).

8 – 9 March 2014 – **South Canterbury Cancer Society's** Relay For Life, Timaru. Opening Ceremony & Pre-Candlelight Speech. (1,000).

22 May 2013 - **University of Otago, Wellington School of Medicine & Health Science**. Year 1 Radiation Therapy Students: 'The cancer and treatment experience from the patient's perspective' (28).

30 April 2013 - **In The Pink** breast cancer support group, Palmerston North - 'Resilience' (11).

23 March 2013 - **Wellington Cancer Society's** Relay For Life, Opening Ceremony, 'Celebrate' (2,500).

16 March 2013 - **NZ's 2nd Holistic Cancer Congress** - 'Honing our resilience for healing and wellbeing' (255).

18 February 2013 - **Cancer Society Wellington** Blood Cancers Support Group, 'Surviving and thriving after blood cancer' (11).

2 February 2013 - Inaugural **Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer Survivorship** Conference 2013, Adelaide, Australia: 'The roles of Survivors in shaping care that works' (275).

8 December 2012 - **Aratika Trust Retreat**, Taupo (Gawler Foundation Cancer, Healing & Wellbeing Programme) - 'Honing our resilience for healing & wellbeing' (22).

24 October 2012 - **NZ Parliament**. Breakfast briefing to MPs and staff on 'Resilience and its importance in coping with cancer.'

27 September 2012 - **Leukaemia Foundation Australia** teleconference presentation for national lymphoma patients – 'Resilience' (10).

15 September 2012 - **Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand** Bi-annual Blood Cancer Patient Forum – 'Resilience: The X-Factor in fighting cancer' (200).

22 August 2012 - **University of Otago, Wellington School of Medicine & Health Science**. Years 1 Radiation Therapy Students: 'The cancer and treatment experience from the patient's perspective' (30).

31 March 2012 - **Wellington Cancer Society's** Relay For Life – Introducing the Candlelight Ceremony (2,000+).

24 March 2012 - **Taranaki Cancer Society's** Relay For Life – Introducing the Candlelight Ceremony (1,000+).

24 March 2012 - **Taranaki Cancer Society's** Relay For Life – Honouring the Survivors' forum (150).

25 February 2012 - **Wellington Cancer Society's** Porirua Relay For Life – Honouring the Survivors' forum (60).

15 December 2011 - **Wellington Cancer Society**. Living well with cancer group, Plimmerton: 'Survivorship' (6).

5 December 2011 - **Wellington Cancer Society**. Public facilitated discussion on survivorship (50).

26 November 2011 - **Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society, Tauranga Centre**: Open public session: 'Life, Happiness ... & Cancer: lessons learned on the way from 'terminal' teen to doting, middle-aged Dad' (45).

25 November 2011 - **Waitako/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society, Tauranga Centre**: Support Groups' end of year function: 'How to build and coach your healing team' (40).

25 November 2011 - **Waitako/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society, Tauranga Centre**: Men's Group facilitated discussion on coping with cancer (15).

23 November 2011 - **Wellington Cancer Society's** Relay For Life launch: 'Honouring survivors' (40).

18 November 2011 - **Cancer Society National Health Promoters Conference**. Co-presenter as Hero of Hope on my journey with cancer, and Relay For Life (40).

8 November 2011 - **Cancer Society National Fundraising Conference**. Co-presenter as Hero of Hope on my journey with cancer, and Relay For Life (40).

19 October 2011 - **Cancer Society of NZ Wanganui-Rangitikei-Waimarino Centre Inc**. Relay For Life launch speech – 'Phil's journey/coping with cancer' (40).

12 September 2011 - **Cancer Society's National Office staff**: Co-presenter on Relay For Life (15).

22 August 2011 - **Manawatu Cancer Society**, Daffodil Day Lunch: 'Cancer survivorship – facing the challenges' (80).

20 August 2011 - **Wellington Cancer Society's Professional Education Seminar** on Survivorship: 'Helping cancer survivors find the resilience to survive and thrive' (120).

19 August 2011 - **Cancer Society's National Board**: Co-presenter on Relay For Life (15).

21 July 2011 - **American Cancer Society's International Relay For Life Summit 2011** (Orlando, Florida) – 'Relay in New Zealand/My journey with cancer' – joint presentation to international delegates with National CEO Cancer Society NZ & National Advisor, Relay For Life, Cancer Society NZ (30).

31 May 2011 - **Wellington Cancer Society**. Living Well with Cancer, Lower Hutt Group: 'Decision making' (6).

25 May 2011 - **University of Otago, Wellington School of Medicine & Health Science**. Years 1 & 3 Radiation Therapy Students: 'The cancer and treatment experience from the patient's perspective' (45).

12 May 2011 - **Wellington Cancer Society**. Living Well with Cancer Programme, Mana Group. 'Teamwork' (6).

7 May 2011 - **Wairarapa Cancer Society**. Blood Cancer Patients Group. 'Survivorship' (25).

13 April 2011 - **Wellington Cancer Society**. 'Surviving survivorship' for the Upper Hutt support group (17).

15 March 2011 - **Wellington Cancer Society**. Living Well with Cancer Programme, Wellington City Group. 'Survivorship' (10).

10 January 2011 - **Hutt Valley DHB**. 'The patient's experience,' for years 3 and 4 medical students (15).

13 December 2010 - **Wellington Cancer Society**. Living Well with Cancer Programme, Plimmerton Group. 'Survivorship' (10).

1 December 2010 - **Survivorship Forum: Central Cancer Network & Cancer Society of NZ, Manawatu Centre Inc**. The history and possible future direction of survivorship care. (100).

29 November 2010 - **National Psychosocial Oncology Conference 2010**. Plenary session: 'Multi-Disciplinary Teamwork: The positive influence of effective multi-disciplinary teamwork on cancer patient performance and outcomes.' (90).

28 October 2010 - **Wellington Cancer Society**. CanSupport Program – 'How to survive survivorship.' (22).

21 October 2010 - **Marlborough Cancer Society**, Relay for Life Event Launch – Guest speaker. (70).

15 September 2010 - **University of Otago, Wellington School of Medicine & Health Science**. Year 1 Radiation Therapy Students: the cancer and treatment experience from the patient's perspective. (30).

25 August 2010 - Launched NZ's first Cancer Support Services Directory for the greater Wellington Region at Hutt Hospital sponsored by the **Central Cancer Network & the Cancer Society Wellington Division**. (22).

26 June 2010 - **Sweet Louise (Louise Perkins Foundation) Wellington**. 'Living well with cancer' - Journal launch function. (40).

30 May 2010 - **Sweet Louise (Louise Perkins Foundation) Auckland**. 'Living well with cancer' - Journal launch function. (40).

2 May 2010 - 2010 **Oncology & Haematology Registrars' Professional Development Workshop, Waiuku**. 'The Patient experience.' (20).

5 December 2009 - **Hawkes Bay Cancer Society & Leukaemia & Blood Foundation** combined session, Napier. 'Surviving survivorship' (60).

6 November 2009 - **National Duty & Clinical Nurse Managers Conference**. 'Coping with adversity.' (60).

19 September 2009 - **Leukaemia & Blood Foundation Christchurch**. 'Survivorship.' (20).

15 September 2009 - **Leukaemia & Blood Foundation Wellington**. 'Survivorship' (20).

21 August 2009 - **New Zealand Clinical Research Conference 2009**: 'Fighting cancer at the sharp end: how I helped medicine help me.' (200).

28 May 2009 - **National Hospice Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Educators' Meeting** on spiritual care and healing (25).

9 May 2009 - **Leukaemia & Blood Foundation** patient forum on teamwork in Palmerston North (25).

18 April 2009 - **Leukaemia & Blood Foundation Sky City 'Dining for a Difference' Fundraiser** (300).

2 April 2009 - **Northland District Health Board** Cancer Nurses Forum, The value of psycho social support in cancer care (40).

2 April 2009 - **Leukaemia & Blood Foundation** patient forum on teamwork in Whangarei (20).

28 March 2009 - **Rotary District Conference Cromwell** - Keynote address - Search for meaning and healing in the shadow of cancer (500).

26 November 2008 - **Wellington Cancer Society** Relay 2009 launch function - speech on 'Celebrate' (150).

15 November 2008 - **Marlborough Cancer Society** - Blood cancers group 'Teamwork' (10).

14 November 2008 - **Marlborough Cancer Society** - Breast Cancer Support Services gathering 'Surviving with attitude and action' (40).

6 November 2008 - **Wellington Cancer Society's** CanTalk Programme: teamwork (40).

17 October 2008 - **Keynote speaker** at the **Blood Disorders Cancer Connect and Cancer Survivors Launch**: a collaboration between the Cancer Council Victoria, the Leukaemia Foundation Australia, the Bone Marrow Donor Institute and the Myeloma Foundation of Australia, Melbourne (40).

16 October 2008 - the **Leukaemia Foundation Australia's** CLL Support Group Meeting - Life, Happiness... & Cancer presentation, Melbourne (15).

13 October 2008 - **Cancer Council New South Wales:** Teamwork presentation within Understanding Cancer Day Workshop, Sydney, Australia (30).

27 September 2008 - **NZ Oncology/Haematology Nurses Conference 2008:** Breakfast session on Survivorship (70).

22 August 2008 - **Roche Products (NZ) Ltd** - Corporate Day, Coping with life adversity in the form of cancer (75).

22 August 2008 - **Marlborough Cancer Society** - Daffodil Day Cocktail party (100).

19 July 2008 - **Marlborough Cancer Society** Facing the Challenges workshop (12).

21 June 2008 - **NZ Institute of Medical Radiation Technology** Central Division Branch Study Day - Keynote speaker presenting 'Psychosocial support: the missing factor in NZ cancer care' (80).

13 May 2008 - **Te Omanga Hospice** - Grief workshop for health care professionals (spirituality presentation - 20).

29 April 2008 - **Te Omanga Hospice** - Spirituality workshop 2 for staff, with Joy Cowley, Father David Orange & Father Michael McCabe (35).

8 April 2008 - **Year 1 Radiation Therapy students, University of Otago**, Wellington (25).

29 March 2008 - **Wellington Relay for Life** - Speech within opening ceremony (1,000+).

25 March 2008 - **Nelson Cancer Society** Teamwork talk (10).

18 March 2008 - **Te Omanga Hospice** - Spirituality workshop 1 for staff, with Joy Cowley, Father David Orange & Father Michael McCabe (35).

19 February 2008 - **Canterbury/West Coast Cancer Society** - healing as teamwork presentation to public in Christchurch (40).

19 February 2008 - **Canterbury DHB** - healing as teamwork presentation to oncology & related staff (40).

28 - 29 November 2007 - **West Coast PHO** (with support from Cancer Society & Community and Public Health), Men's Health Forums in Reefton & Hokitika - 4 presentations (185).

23 November 2007 - **Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society**, Tauranga (75).

22 November 2007 - **Bay of Plenty DHB Psychosocial Forum** - 3 presentations (120).

27 October 2007 - **1st NZ National Breast Cancer Network NZ Conference: Keynote** plenary address 'How to laugh and dance your way to recovery' and a workshop presentation on teamwork (475).

17 October 2007 - **Manaia PHO Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme** Psychosocial support (80).

17 October 2007 - **Northland Cancer Society** general forum (70).

15 September 2007 - **Leukaemia & Blood Foundation, Wellington**, for World Lymphoma Awareness Day 2007 (20).

8 September 2007 - **Leukaemia & Blood Foundation, Auckland**, for World Lymphoma Awareness Day 2007 (60).

10 August 2007 - **Kapiti Cancer Society** (part of workshop, 60).

30 July 2007 - **Canterbury DHB Health Services Review Workshop** (cancer services, 60).

30 July 2007 - **CanTeen Christchurch** (open forum at the hospital, 20).

26 May 2007 - **Nelson Cancer Society** under-45 workshop (20).

25 May 2007 - **Nelson Cancer Society** general forum (10).

5 May 2007 - **Tauranga Trust Breast Cancer Support Forum** (90).

3 May 2007 - **Marlborough Cancer Society** - Living with Cancer Reunion (30).

2 May 2007 - **Marlborough Cancer Society** - Blood-related Cancers Network (25).

28 April 2007 - **Otago-Southland Cancer Society** - Volunteer Information/Education Day/Open Public Forum in Invercargill (55).

24 April 2007 - **Inner Wheel Club of Wellington** - coping with cancer (45).

5 April 2007 - **Hospice NZ Genesis Oncology Trust (GOT) Breakfast Lecture Series** "Psychosocial aspects of palliative care" (est. 400).

3 April 2007 - **Department of Radiation Therapy, Wellington School of Medicine & Health Sciences**, year 1 students (30).

23 March 2007 - Opening Address for **14th National Haematology & Oncology Nurses Conference 2007** (in Christchurch, 200).

22 March 2007 - Work/Life balance presentation for **14th National Haematology & Oncology Nurses Conference 2007** (150).

22 March 2007 - **Canterbury/West Coast Cancer Society** - open public talk for Cancer Society in Christchurch (80).

14 February 2007 - **Canterbury/West Coast Cancer Society** - open public talk in Timaru (75).

10 February 2007 - **Wairarapa Cancer Society Relay for Life**, speech to survivors (500).

10 December 2006 - Auckland open public meeting in association with the **Leukaemia & Blood Foundation** (35).

5 December 2006 - **Wairarapa Cancer Society** volunteers (World Volunteers Day, 40).

14 November 2006 - **CanTeen Wellington** (20).

9 November 2006 - open public talk at Dunedin for **Otago & Southland Division of Cancer Society** (60).

8 November 2006 - open public talk at Balclutha for **Otago & Southland Division of Cancer Society** (20).

1 November 2006 - open public talk for **Wellington Division of Cancer Society** (70).

17 October 2006. Wellington Branch, **NZ Institute of Medical Radiation Technology** on 'Motivation and resilience' (20).

12 October 2006 - Manawatu Cancer Society, afternoon & evening open public meetings (55).

16 September 2006 - **Leukaemia & Blood Foundation** (Auckland) for World Lymphoma Awareness Day (70).

6 September 2006 - **Rotary Club of Heretaunga Inc.** - 'Life, Happiness ... & Cancer' (30).

31 August 2006 - **Nelson Cancer Society**, Can Support Group Meeting (35).

30 August 2006 - **Nelson Cancer Society**, open forum in Nelson (30).

29 August 2006 - **Nelson Cancer Society**, open forum in Motueka (10).

21 August - **Manawatu Cancer Society** Daffodil Day 2006 launch luncheon (100).

19 August 2006 - **Gisborne-East Coast Cancer Society** Daffodil Day Launch Dinner (110).

14 August - **Wellington ME/CFS Support Group**. Coping with adversity. (12).

21 July 2006 - **Hawkes Bay Cancer Society** open forum (35).

20 July 2006 - **Hawkes Bay Cancer Society's** AGM (25).

10 July 2006 - **Marlborough Cancer Society's** AGM (25).

10 July 2006 - **Marlborough Cancer Society's** support group (20).

7 June 2006 - **Manawatu Cancer Society's** men's support group (15).

3 May 2006 - Wellington Chapter of the International Coach Federation - Life, happiness ... and cancer. (12).

11 April 2006 - **Cancer Society of NZ** National Support and Volunteers Hui (in Wellington, 40).

29 March 2006 - **Massey University music therapy masters class**, year 1 students (10).

20 March 2006 - **Stage 1 Students, Department of Radiation Therapy, Wellington School of Medicine and Health Sciences** (20).

27 February 2006 - **Cancer Society's Wellington** Division Volunteer Coordinator's meeting (30).

11 August 2005 - Guided interview on 'success as defined by the patient' at the **NZ Psycho Oncology Interest Group Conference** (in Christchurch, 80)