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## Maramatekau | November 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I want to acknowledge the passing of Dr Te Raina Gunn who worked at Te Tāhū Hauora for 5 years and was a valued colleague and friend of many.

Te Raina was instrumental in helping us embed and enact Te Tiriti o Waitangi in our work and we are grateful for the impact she made.

Our thoughts are with her whānau and those who knew her well.

E te wāhine toa, haere ki tō whānau i tātari  
rātou ki a koe i roto i te whare tuturu,  
haere ki te korowai o Ranginui. Moe mai,  
moe mai, moe mai rā.

Ngā mihi,

Dr Peter Jansen  
Tumuaki Chief Executive



## **Illness is part of life's journey, not a new identity**

When adventurer, mother and advance care planning advocate Carla Arkless' cycling trip around the globe was cut short by a terminal cancer diagnosis, she

discovered the importance of having her own advance care plan.

We are honoured to have been able to work with Carla during her last few weeks to share her story, strength and uplifting philosophy with you. (Content notice: This article deals with sensitive topics including death and cancer.)

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## Seeking feedback on draft clinical governance framework

Te Tāhū Hauora is seeking feedback on the draft clinical governance framework from people working in the health sector and consumers and their families/whānau. You can access [the draft framework and feedback survey here](#).

## Clinical governance framework:

collaborating for quality

## Trauma Exchange Listen now



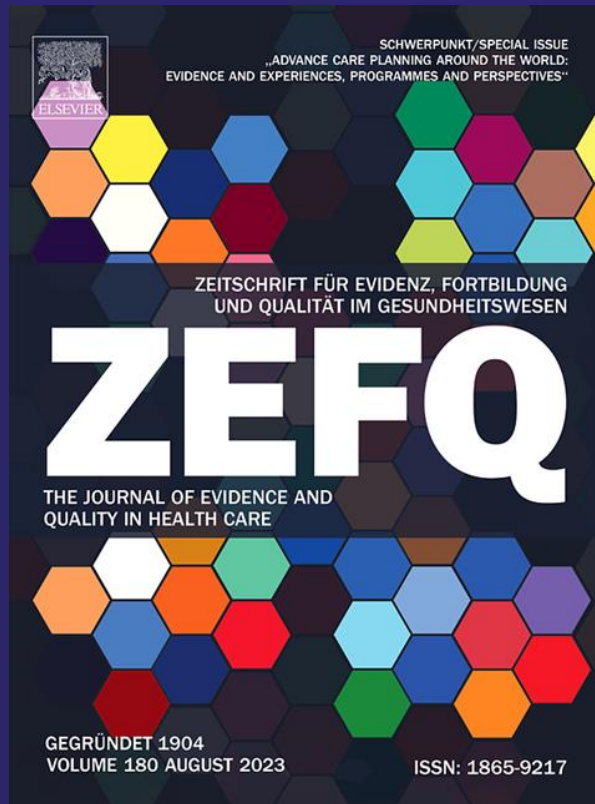
### **New audio interviews highlight improvements in trauma care and rehabilitation**

A new audio interview series featuring health care professionals and researchers involved in trauma care and rehabilitation is available on our website. Called Trauma Exchange, the interviews are of interest to anyone involved in trauma care and rehabilitation. They cover a wide range of topics including Māori experiences of trauma care and rehabilitation, trauma research, critical haemorrhage and more. [Listen to the interviews here.](#)

### **Article: Tō tātou reo – Our voice: Advance care planning in Aotearoa New Zealand**

Tō tātou reo advance care planning senior project manager Jane Goodwin has had an article published in a special edition of international journal ZEFQ (Zeitschrift für Evidenz, Fortbildung und Qualität im Gesundheitswesen). Her article, 'Tō tātou

reo – Our voice: Advance care planning in Aotearoa New Zealand' will be **freely available here** for a year.



## Consumer opportunities | Tā te kiritaki whai wāhi

We have many new opportunities for consumers to get involved in the planning, design and delivery of health services and programmes. Visit [the consumer opportunities page](#) on our website to learn more.

### Featured opportunity: Health care conversations survey

Our Tō tātou reo advance care planning team is creating a tool to help people in hospital with conditions that may worsen have better conversations. We have developed a [5-minute survey](#) to gather information to help patients make well-informed choices during their stay.



## Quality Improvement Scientific Symposium 2023

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