

## ***“The role of Age Concern in elder abuse and neglect”***

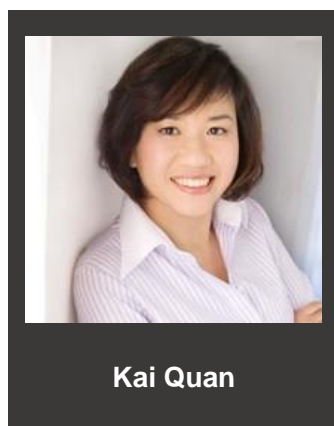
Speakers: Kai Quan and Suzanne Joseph

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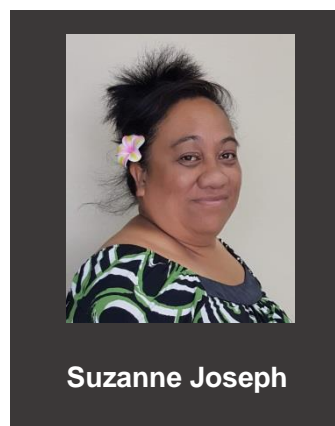
The Cross Cultural Interest Group presentation on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 was well attended by more than 40 colleagues from various health disciplines attended the evening presentation. Thank you to those who stayed behind to help tidy up the meeting room and rearrange the furniture.



Our two presenters were Kai Quan (Registered Social Worker and Team Leader of Vulnerability to Resilience (V2R) Service Team, Age Concern Auckland) and Suzanne Joseph (Elder Abuse Community Support Worker, Disability Information and Advice Coordinator and Older People’s Programme Coordinator, Vaka Tautua).



Kai Quan



Suzanne Joseph



Kai and Suzanne provided a comprehensive overview of elder abuse and its related social issues. They described the Elder Abuse Response Service based in Age Concern Auckland and Vaka Tautua. Case studies (including a Chinese older woman and a Pacific older woman) were used to illustrate the complexity of elder abuse and its interaction with cultural beliefs, expectation and traditions. They discussed how social interventions can be used successfully to support older people who are referred to the

Elder Abuse Response Service. You can find further information on the Elder Abuse Response Service via the following websites:

**Vaka Tautua** website: <https://www.vakatautua.co.nz/elderabuse>

**Age Concern Aukland** website: <https://www.ageconcernauckland.org.nz/eanp>



For more detail about the session, you can view the recording via the **Vimeo link:**

<https://vimeo.com/321801460>

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### Watch out for the April 2019 Session

**What:** “Electroconvulsive Treatment (ECT)” with a Chinese case presentation.

**Speaker:** Dr Paul Jones   **Facilitator:** Jim Xu

**When:** Tuesday: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (6pm to 8.30pm)

**Where::** Conference Room, Independent Living Service, 14 Erson Avenue, Royal Oak, Auckland

Thank you again for your interest and support and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

**Dr Gary Cheung**

**On behalf of the Cross Cultural Interest Advisory Group**



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