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## David Meates

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He is a big picture thinker and has particular skills in system thinking and design, leading, enabling and delivering large scale system transformation including data driven workflow design, digital, platforms and human centred designed facilities. People are at the heart of any system and David has inspired, motivated and mobilised people to be part of the transformation.

David has overseen the creation of what has been internationally recognised as one of the most integrated health systems. David has led the Canterbury Health system response to NZ's largest disasters including earthquakes, fires and terror attacks. The success of the response to these





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disasters has been underpinned by the fully integrated Canterbury health system.

In 2011 David was awarded the highest standing award by the NZ Medical Association for exemplary leadership for the devastating earthquakes in Canterbury. In 2014 David was made a member of the NZ Order of Merit for services to health.

Originally from Canterbury, David has worked in both the private and public sectors, in NZ and the UK. He brings a wealth of experience as to the requirements of leadership and governance that are essential to support sustainable system transformation. Recently David worked as a Specialist Healthcare System Advisor for Lightfoot Solutions UK Ltd and is a senior associate with the Kings Fund. He is currently leading Rowing New Zealand through to the Paris Olympics in 2024.

