

Ko te tumanako me haere tahi tatou Hope moves us forward together

## **Dr Rebecca Randerson**

Rebecca trained in Otago/Wellington and was drawn to the human connection of general practice. She continues to work as a GP in Wellington and, like many, experiences how societal and environmental problems adversely affect human health.

Rebecca served for ten years on the executive board of OraTaiao: NZ Climate & Health Council. OraTaiao has consistently led advocacy and provided evidence-based submissions, research and briefings on the inter-relationship between climate change and health. Rebecca codeveloped the 'Greening Your Practice Toolkit (2010)' and a carbon-offset forest for health workers, and campaigned to reduce the huge carbon-footprint of medical procurement and pharmaceuticals. She was fortunate to work with others on establishing a green-group at Wellington Hospital, leading to the creation of its inaugural Sustainablity Officer position, and then collaborating with other DHBs to found the Sustainable Healthcare Aotearoa National Network.

