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Ageing Well

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What is a National Science Challenge?

a new way of approaching research and funding

- benefit to New Zealand
 - mission-led
 - responding to the most important, national-scale issues
 - reflecting the needs of end-users and focused on delivering impact
- science stretch
 - excellent quality, collaborative and multidisciplinary
 - a coherent research approach through a portfolio of activities

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Objective

This Challenge will harness science to sustain health and well-being into the later years of life.

Themes

- Maintaining brain health
- Dealing with physical frailty
- Enhancing the role of older people in society

Ageing Well vision and mission

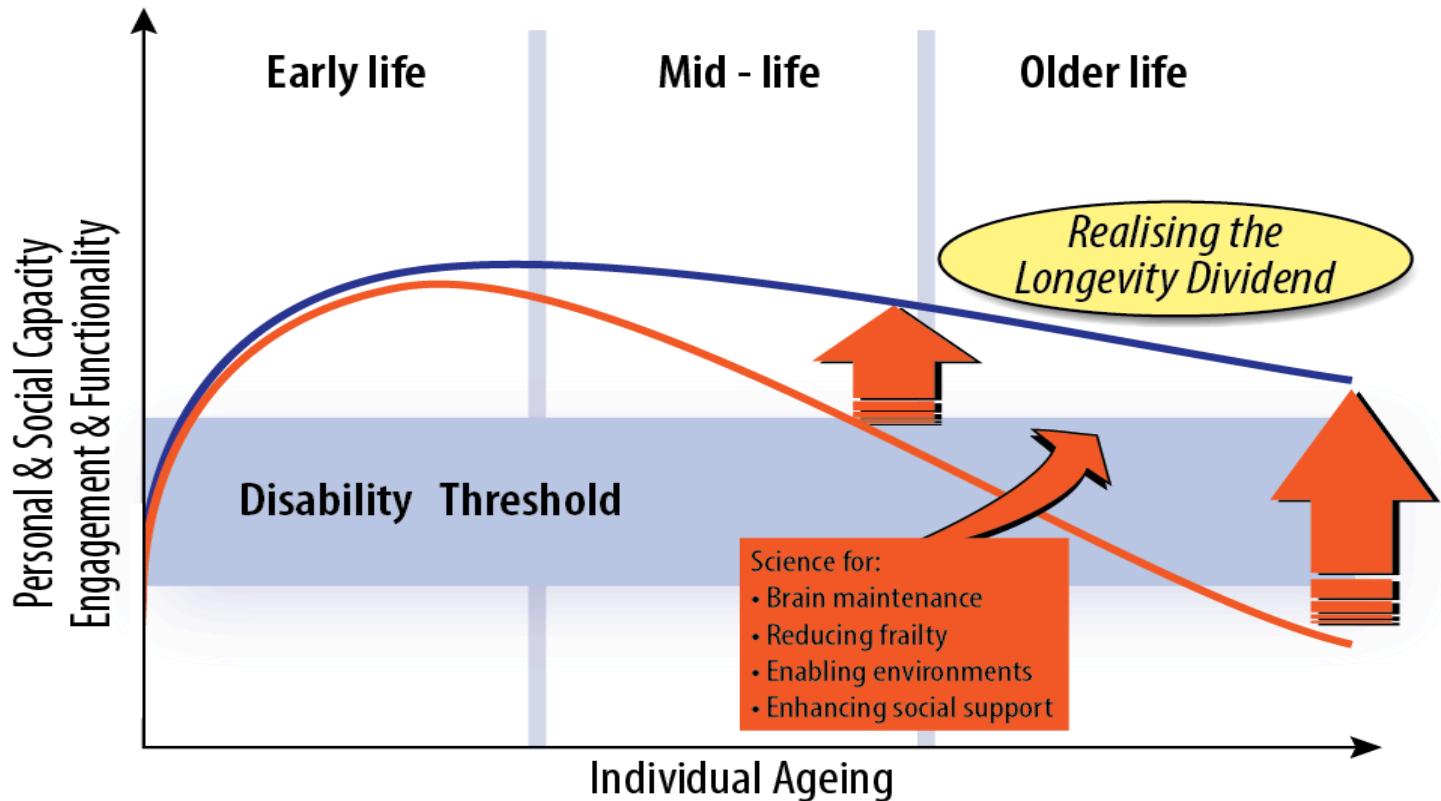
Vision

add life to years for all older New Zealanders

Mission

to push back disability thresholds so all New Zealanders can reach their full potential through the life course with particular reference to the latter years of life

Ageing well is a whole of life process



Features of Ageing Well

- value in mātauranga Māori and in kaupapa Māori research approaches
- an environment that encourages collaboration between researchers
- engaging continuously with consumers and stakeholders who are at the front line
 - co-creation of research, knowledge exchange

Aspirational impacts

- new government strategy to support maintenance of health and well-being of older New Zealanders
- meeting the health and disability support needs of older Maori and their whanau, and Pacific peoples
- reduced inequities in health and wellness outcomes for older Maori and Pacific people
- affordable housing strategies to facilitate ageing in place
- a relative reduction of people in residential care facilities in New Zealand

Assessment

- The proposal is collaborative and will respond to the most important, national-scale issues for New Zealand
- The research, science, and technology will be excellent quality
- The governance, management, and financial arrangements are sound and enduring
- The proposal is focused on delivering impact

Vision **Add life to years for all older New Zealanders**

Mission Enable all New Zealanders to realise the potential of the longevity dividend

Enabling independence and autonomy/tino rangatiratanga of older individuals and their whānau and families

Developing age-friendly environments

Recognising at a societal level the value of ongoing contributions of knowledge and experience of older people

Reducing disability

Ensuring a meaningful life through social integration and engagement

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Develop

Enhancing brain health and reducing the impact of cognitive decline and other major age-related neurological disorders; maintaining physical mobility and social well-being

Recognise
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Recognising and addressing the diverse needs of older people through the development of knowledge, strategies for housing, transport, assistive technology, and services that recognise the diverse needs of different groups of older people

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Enabling
individuals

Effect a major step change in the social and economic valuing of older people: change away from a paradigm that sees older people as burden on society to one that situates older people as an asset

of older

Developing

Recognising at a societal level the value of ongoing contributions of knowledge and experience of older people

Reducing disability

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Enabling independence and autonomy/longevity/retirement of older individuals

Developing

Address depression and sensory impairment; strategies to change activity and nutrition behaviours in older people; strengthening bones and managing arthritis better

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Developing strategies to reduce barriers, addressing loneliness, enhancing community engagement, and mobilising social capital in changing situations with regard to cognitive and physical health and wellbeing

Recognising and valuing the knowledge and experience of older people

Reducing disability

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