

**Memorandum:** 

## To: Associations, Board Members and Zone Directors

## From: Jan Pentecost/President/Aged Care National Advisory Group Chair

**CC:** Federation Office

Date: 7/03/2024

## Subject: Aged Care Commissioner 's report which calls for action to improve access to health and disability care for older people.

As you may be aware for many years Grey Power fought hard for an aged care commissioner who was finally appointed on March 14, 2022.

Today the Aged Care Commissioner Carolyn Cooper, released her first report titled 'Amplifying the voices of older people across Aotearoa New Zealand.'

This report encapsulates many Grey Power policy issues which we advocate for and it provides areas of great interest.

If you wish to read the report please click on the link below.

https://www.hdc.org.nz/our-work/aged-care-commissioner/amplifying-the-voices-of-older-people-in-aotearoa-new-zealand/

Grey Power congratulates the Aged Care Commissioner on her report

NB: It would be very much appreciated if Grey Power Association contacts would pass this information onto their committees and members where possible.

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