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Media release



Episode two of *Legendary Conversations* is out now!

He Ako Hiringa recently launched their podcast series for primary care clinicians in Aotearoa New Zealand, *Legendary Conversations*. Episode two ‘Initiating new medicines (part 2)’ is now available.

The first episode of *Legendary Conversations*, ‘Initiating new medicines (part 1)’ featured an interview with psychologist Professor Keith Petrie.

‘Initiating new medicines (part 2)’ is a scripted conversation between a clinician and a patient, demonstrating use of the ABC Health Literacy model to talk about starting a new medicine. Throughout this episode you’ll hear learning moments that highlight the three steps of the model, as well as other important lessons to note.

With new and diverse medicines being funded all the time, it is important to communicate well with patients around initiating new medicines. By listening to Professor Petrie’s interview and the scripted conversation, He Ako Hiringa hopes you will gain additional insights and tools to aid your discussions with patients about new treatment options.

New episodes of *Legendary Conversations* will be released shortly, so watch out for them on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or the He Ako Hiringa website.

‘Initiating new medicines (part 2)’ is freely available at akohiringa.co.nz, [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#). It is suitable for all healthcare professionals and is endorsed by RNZCGP for 0.25 CME credits, and by PSNZ as suitable for inclusion in a pharmacist’s continuing professional development (CPD) records.

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