Retirement Policy and Research Centre/Centre for Applied Research in Economics
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*The high-cost chromosome - XX retirement:*

*lower pay, less savings, longer lives*
Themes/predictions include:

• A social welfare system provides living comforts even for the poor, including subsidised accommodation.

• A global federation of financial interests proves politically more influential than national governments.

• General suffrage.
Women’s franchise New Zealand: 1893

On 19 September 1893, when the governor, Lord Glasgow, signed a new Electoral Act into law, New Zealand became the first self-governing country in the world to grant the right to vote to all adult women. At the time this was a truly radical change.
High cost chromosome

Speakers and programme

• Jennifer Curtin: *Gender inequality in New Zealand*
• Laura Abba: *Gender differences in Investment Funds and Insurance*
• Claire Dale: *UK and Australia experience*
• Sharon Giblett: *What women are asking*
• Susan St John: *Implications of discriminatory policies for women*
• Open discussion: *The way forward*
• Refreshments and networking.