This is a suggestion – without commitment on my part – but I’m very happy to talk further.

I’m with Doctor’s for Active Transport, and am a specialist doctor at Wellington Hospital. I presented along these lines at the 2019 trafinz conference in Wellington.

There is a large and growing body of literature about the connection between transport and health.

This part of the picture is often missing in action – it’s about climate change, or transport choices, etc. Health as another bit of the jigsaw offers (perhaps!) a way to tip the balance – or at least disrupt traditional entrenched positions.

So – a presentation could cover:

* Update on health – what’s happening in NZ
* Impact of transport on health
* How we could work this into the debate about active transport

There are also equity and gender specific implications of our current transport related health impacts and the transition to active transport.

What I’d ideally like to do in such a presentation is team up with a very good local academic health researcher (who I haven’t asked yet – but if this topic is a starter I’d be happy to approach).

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