

## **Biographical Note: Professor Brian Findsen**

Brian has worked in the field of adult and continuing education for over 30 years, primarily in his home country of New Zealand but also in Glasgow, Scotland, from 2004-2008. He completed his doctorate in adult education at North Carolina State University in the USA. He is currently a professor of (adult) education in the Faculty of Education, University of Waikato, New Zealand.

His main research interests include older adults' learning, the sociology of adult education, social equity issues, and international adult education. He co-edited *The Fourth Sector: Adult and Community Education in Aotearoa New Zealand* (1996), individually wrote *Learning Later* (2005) and co-authored *Lifelong learning in later life: A handbook of older adult learning* (2011). A new book co-edited with Dr Marvin Formosa, University of Malta, entitled *International perspectives on older adult education: research, policies and practice* is to be published in 2015.