Visiting US blogger and public speaker, e-Patient Dave deBronkart, is a leading advocate for improved patient-participation in healthcare.

**Time:** 5-6pm, Monday, October 30, 2017

**Venue:** Auditorium, Whenua Pupuke – Waitemata Clinical Skills Centre, North Shore Hospital (Live video link to Waitakere Conference Room, Ground Floor, Health West Building, Waitakere Hospital)

Attendance is free. RSVP to awhina@waitematadhb.govt.nz

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**Speaker**

**e-Patient Dave deBronkart**

**Author of *Let Patients Help: A Patient Engagement Handbook***

"e-Patient Dave" deBronkart is one of the world's best-known advocates for "e-patients" - empowered, engaged, equipped, and enabled patients who are fully-active partners with their health care professionals. The longtime member of online communities beat Stage IV kidney cancer in 2007 with the help of an expert patient community recommended by his doctor. He has gone on to become an international keynote speaker about "participatory medicine" at over 500 events in 15 countries. His TED Talk, *Meet e-patient Dave*, went viral and has been in the top half of the most-viewed talks ever for a number of years.

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Waitemata DHB CEO
Dr Dale Bramley