Travel time use on public transport: What’s the link with health and wellbeing?

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Abstract
The impacts on health of transport in general are clear and compelling. But making the case for the health and well-being implications of travel time use is more challenging. In this seminar Marie will outline her thinking so far about the linkages between two areas of knowledge: public health and transport studies, and invites UWE colleagues to contribute feedback on these developing ideas.

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Marie Russell is in her final year of PhD studies in the Department of Public Health, University of Otago, Wellington. Her research is about how bus and train passengers in New Zealand use and value their travel time, and its impacts on health and wellbeing. Marie has used a mixed-methods social research approach and conducted structured observations (N=812), followed by one-to-one interviews (48) and finally a pen-and-paper survey of bus and train passengers in Auckland and Wellington (1039).