



The New Zealand Hospital Pharmacy Association (NZHPA)
Te Kāhui Whakarite Rongoā Hōhipera o Aotearoa

MENTAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP SYMPOSIUM 2025

9th – 10th August, Wellington Regional Hospital

LOCATION:

Easthope Lecture Theatre,
Level 12 Ward Support Block,
Wellington Regional Hospital

WIFI:

“DHB patient wifi”.

Use individual access codes handed out to you at registration

HE HŌNORE



He Hōnore
He Kororia
Maungarongo ki te Whenua
Whakaaro pai e
ki ngā tāngata katoa,
Āke, āke, Āmine
Te Atua te piringa tōku oranga

Honour, glory and
peace to the land.
May good thoughts come
to all men
for ever and ever,
for ever and ever.
Amen.
The Lord is the refuge
and my life.

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PROGRAM



Saturday 9th August 2025

8.00 am	Registration Tea and coffee on arrival.
8.30 am	Welcome & Opening Koro Meke, Kaumatua, Keta Rima Te Ahuru, MHAIDS; Harriet Sands, MHSIG Convenor; Brian Almand, MHSIG Committee
8.45 am	Keynote Speaker Mental Health and Addiction Treatment with First Australians Kate Fulford – Associate Director, Strategy and Clinical Innovation, Pramana Medical Centre, Perth, Australia
9.45am	Clozapine Update Professor Susanna Every-Palmer Head of Department, Department of Psychological Medicine University of Otago, Wellington, Te Whare Wānanga o Ōtāgo ki Pōneke
10.30 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am	Update from the National Chief for Mental Health and Addictions Doctor Leeanne Fisher, National Chief Mental Health and Addiction, Health New Zealand, Te Whatu Ora
11.30 am	PHARMAC, On minimising the impact of pharmaceutical product shortages , Marinda Van Zyl-Green, Contract Manager Team Leader and Ashleigh Kleinsman, Therapeutic Group Manager – Mental Health
12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Keynote Speaker Establishing new roles for pharmacists in non-traditional health sectors Kate Fulford
2.00 pm	Deprescribing Marleen van Oeveren, Mental Health Pharmacist, Ashburn Clinic, Dunedin
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm	Open Forum: Clozapine in the Community Rebecca Lukey, Pharmacist Facilitator - Mental Health and Addictions Nelson Marlborough & Linda McKay, Advanced Clinical Pharmacist – Mental Health Addictions & Intellectual Disabilities Service Dunedin, and Topics for General Discussion - chaired by Harriet Sands
4.15 pm	Close Day One of Seminar . NZHPA MHSIG Members to stay for AGM
4.30 pm	NZHPA Mental Health SIG AGM for NZHPA Mental Health SIG members only
5.15 pm	Close

Sunday 10th August 2025

8.30 am	Tea and coffee on arrival
9.00 am	Keynote Speaker Addiction and ADHD Kate Fulford – Associate Director, Strategy and Clinical Innovation, Pramana Medical Centre, Perth, Australia
10.00 am	A word from the Minister of Mental Health The Honourable Matt Doocey, Minister for Mental Health NZ & Associate Minister of Health NZ
10.30 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am	Methamphetamine Addiction Dr Sam McBride, Consultant Psychiatrist, Director MHAIDS Alcohol & Drug Services Capital Coast, Hutt Valley Te Whatu Ora
12.00 pm	Bariatric Surgery and Mental Health , Elisse Crawford, Dietitian - Outpatient Paediatrics & Bariatrics, Te Whatu Ora Wellington Regional Hospital
1.00 pm	Closing remarks , Harriet Sands, NZHPA Mental Health SIG Convenor Close Koro Meke, Kaumatua, MHAIDS Keta Rima Te Ahuru, MHAIDS
1.15pm	Depart

E KARANGA E TE IWI E



Te iwi e, e karanga e te iwi e!
Kua eke mai nei ki runga i te marae e,
Mauria mai rā e ngā mate o te motu e
Me ngā tini roimata e maringi whānui e
Titiro e ngā iwi ki ngā mahi o te motu
E hora ake nei e,
Rū ana te whenua whatiwhati te moana,
Aue te aroha te mamae i ahau e!

Our tribe is calling to the people
who have just set foot on this marae
Bring with you the memories of all our dead
and so many tears spilling forth nation-wide
Look at our people working across the land
spread out far and wide
Shaking is the ground, quivering is the sea
Oh, the love and the pain within me
Going back to works of past years
Women, men, and children
The ground shakes and quivers