

Title **Hono Mai, Hono Atu: Connecting Generations in Occupational Health**
"Hono Mai, Hono Atu" can be translated as "Connect Here, Connect Beyond" or "Linking from One to Another." The phrase conveys the idea of connection and continuity between people, generations, or concepts.

In the context of your conference, "Hono Mai, Hono Atu: Connecting Generations in Health" means "Linking Generations in Health." It highlights the theme of past, present, and future, emphasising the importance of passing down knowledge and experience over time in the field of occupational health nursing.



Date	7-8th August 2025	
Location	CA Auckland Conference Centre Level 5, 8 Tangihua Street Auckland CBD 1010 See on map	
7 August 2025		
08.00	Coffee and chat. Registration (trade set-up + opening of building)	
	Welcome address. (8:15am) & mihi whakatau	
	8. 45am – 9.15am Session 1: Launch of cultural competency: Ngāti Pūkiao/Ngāti Ranginui/Ngāti Awa Phyllis Tangitu	Start straight after Powhiri 30mins

9.15am – 10.15am Session 2: Noise and Hearing: audiometry screening v diagnostic testing, interpretation of hearing loss; significance of functional hearing loss & affects for daily life & work related. ACC Criteria for loss definition Kaushi Ambepitiya senior audiologist and Clinic Manager at Dilworth Hearing. Private audiology sector 10 years. Master of Biomedical Science and Master of Audiology.	Duration: 60 mins
Break 10.15 – 10.45	(30mins)
10.45am – 11.30am Session 3: Vision and workplace: visual impairment and causes & effects on daily life and work. Vision screening within the workplace Auckland University Professional Teaching Fellow. Optometry and Vision John McLennan	Duration: 45 mins
11.30am – 12.30pm. Session 4: Current Spirometry interpretations, performing tests. Workplace respiratory issues, Fit & safe for work Spirometraining Deborah Taylor. CRFS Respiratory Scientist	Duration: 60 mins
12.30pm – 2.00pm Break: AGM and lunch together	LUNCH 30 mins AGM & awards
2.00pm -3.00pm session 5: Staying Ahead of MSDs: Innovative Strategies for Prevention and management Mark Boocock Human factors & ergonomics : current trends, prevention and intervention for managing human factor effects: case study; current research findings	Duration: 60 mins
3.10pm – 4.00pm Session 6: Occupational health nurses and occupational hygienists working more effectively together to prevent harm and create healthier workplaces Miriska Gerber Occ hygienist: M.Sc, COH, ROH, M1stD, MNZOHS, MAIOH, MSAIOH	Duration: 50 mins
4.00pm – 4.30pm OHN Panel: Discussion + Q&A : Occ Health Nurses	Duration: 30 mins

8 August 2025 0800	sharing OH Nursing Innovations & Futures practice. Interactive session	
	Day 1 finishes at 4:30pm Nibbles and refreshments to unwind, enjoy & share great conversations and new friends!	
	6pm Evening dinner: get your group together and enjoy easy Auckland dining of your choice Relax and Enjoy!!	Details of venues at conference
	Coffee and chat (start at 8:30)	registration opens at 8:15
	8.30am – 9.30am Futures in health - Innovations and challenges Diane Ah-Chan Innovating in HSW, People, OD & Culture, Leadership and Change HOP specialist Systems Thinker Speaker #NextEra #BetterWork	Duration: 60 mins
	9.30am – 10.20am Resilience fit for work criteria “when is a person fit and safe for work “ ohn role in this process Dr Alexandra Muthu is an Occupational Medicine specialist, Dynamic Health. Elected Medical council member	Duration: 50 mins TBC
	Break 10.20 – 10.45	(20mins)
	10.45am - 11.30am Technology and health Erudite – data collection report – for individual and business trends tracking and enable evidence based interventions. Murray Polson Managing Director · Erudite Group Helping health organisations turn their data into a strategic asset	Duration: 45 mins
	12.00 noon Summary 15 mins ; Poroporoake.	Closing ceremony 30 mins