

**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.*



<b>Date</b>	<b>7-8<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>	
<b>Location</b>	CA Auckland Conference Centre Level 5, 8 Tangihua Street Auckland CBD 1010 <a href="#">See on map</a>	
<b>7 August 2025</b>		
<b>08.00</b>	<b>Coffee and chat. Registration</b> <b>(trade set-up + opening of building)</b>	
	<b>Welcome address.</b> <b>(8:15am) &amp; Mihi Whakatau</b> <b>Auckland committee, Nicky Curran</b>	
	8. 45 – 9.15am Session 1: Launch of cultural competency: Ngāti Pikiao/Ngāti Ranginui/Ngāti Awa	<b>Start straight after Powhiri</b> <b>30mins</b>

<b>Phyllis Tangitu</b>	
<b>9.15am – 10.15am</b> 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 <b>Kaushi Ambepitiya</b> senior audiologist and Clinic Manager at Dilworth Hearing. Private audiology sector 10 years. Master of Biomedical Science and Master of Audiology.	<b>Duration: 60 mins</b>
<b>Break 10.15 – 10.45</b>	<b>(30mins)</b>
<b>10.45am – 11.30am</b> Session 3: Vision and workplace: visual impairment and causes & effects on daily life and work. Vision screening within the workplace <b>Auckland University Professional Teaching Fellow. Optometry and Vision John McLennan</b>	<b>Duration: 45 mins</b>
<b>11.30am – 12.30 noon.</b> Session 4: Current Spirometry interpretations, performing tests. Workplace respiratory issues, Fit & safe for work <b>Spirometraining Deborah Taylor. CRFS Respiratory Scientist</b>	<b>Duration: 60 mins</b>
<b>12.30 – 2pm Break: AGM and lunch together</b>	<b>LUNCH 30 mins AGM &amp; awards</b>
<b>2pm -3pm</b> session 5: Staying Ahead of MSDs: Innovative Strategies for Prevention and management <b>Mark Boocock</b> Human factors & ergonomics : current trends, prevention and intervention for managing human factor effects: case study; current research findings	<b>Duration: 60 mins</b>
<b>3.10am – 4pm</b> Session 6: Occupational health nurses and occupational hygienists working more effectively together to prevent harm and create healthier workplaces <b>Miriska Gerber</b> Occ hygienist: M.Sc, COH, ROH, MIstD, MNZOHS, MAIOH, MSAIOH	<b>Duration: 50 mins</b>

	<b>4pm – 4.30pm OHN Professional pathway presentation on KSF Michelle Ryder-Lewis and Jane O’Kane</b>	Duration 30 mins
	<b>Day 1 finishes at 4:30pm</b> <b>Nibbles and refreshments to unwind by enjoying &amp; sharing great conversations and new friends!</b>	
	<b>6pm Evening dinner:</b> get your group together and enjoy easy dining of your choice	Details of venues following
<b>8 August 2025 0800</b>		
	<b>Coffee and chat ( start at 8:30)</b>	registration opens at 8:15
	<b>8.30am – 9.30am</b> Alcohol and drug risk management: The latest challenges and opportunities.  Ann-Louise Anderson  Director and Founder, InScience Ltd (2007 – Present)  Ann-Louise is a distinguished leader in the biomedical science field, with a robust career spanning over three decades. She has been at the forefront of advancing drug and alcohol testing technologies and workplace policies in New Zealand.  Ann-Louise brings extensive expertise in workplace safety and substance testing to InScience, with specialised qualifications in toxicology and occupational health.	Duration: 60 mins
	<b>9.30am – 10.20am</b> 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)
	<b>10.45am- 11.30 am</b> Technology and health	Duration: 45 mins

<p>Erudite – data collection report – for individual and business trends tracking and enable evidence based interventions</p> <p>Murray Polson Managing Director · Erudite Group</p> <p>Helping health organisations turn their data into a strategic asset</p>	
<p><b>1200 noon</b> Summary 15 mins ; Poroporoake.</p>	<p>Closing ceremony 30 mins</p>