

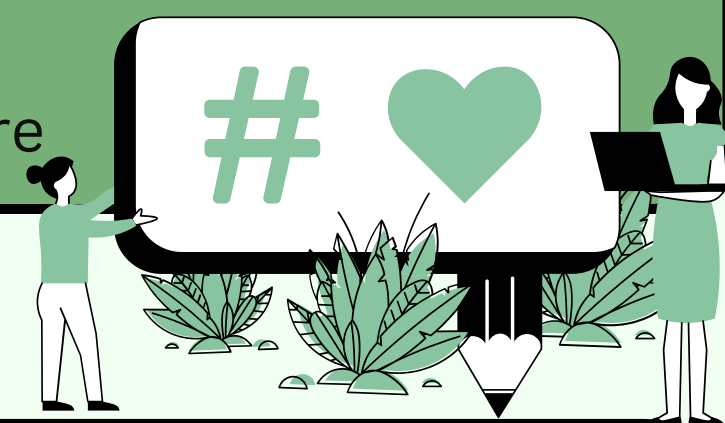
First-time ANZAHPE Conference Attendees Hints and Tips

Attending an ANZAHPE conference can be an enlightening but also overwhelming experience! Here are some hints and tips from our members about how to get the most out of the conference:

First Timers event at the 2026 ANZAHPE Conference

As a first timer, we encourage you to come along to our first timers event. Come along to hear some wonderful hints and tips to help you navigate your first ANZAHPE conference and meet new people!

Details: 5-5.30pm, Monday 29th June, Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre



How to get the most out of the timetable

Trying to attend too many sessions can be overwhelming and may cause you to fatigue quickly during the conference! Instead, review the conference program ahead of time to determine which streams are most relevant to you.

1. Select 2-3 key streams that are of interest to you (a la carte) OR sample from a range of topics (buffet)
2. Consider whether there are speakers you've wanted to chat with and attend their sessions
3. Engage with a range of presentation formats – oral presentations, poster sessions, and PeArLs (which offer a structured opportunity to network with others around a specific topic!)

Network with your peers

ANZAHPE conferences offer a great opportunity to connect with educators from different professional backgrounds and workplace settings. Heed opportunities to meet new people, exchange ideas, and build connections – including outside of your workplace setting and profession! The ANZAHPE crowd are very friendly, so don't be shy! A highlight of ANZAHPE is making new connections with those outside of your regular network.

Things to do in Ōtautahi Christchurch, New Zealand

There are an array of things to do in Ōtautahi Christchurch, New Zealand! You can view some options on our conference webpage here:

<https://eventstudio.eventsair.com/cmspreview/anzahpe-2026/things-to-do-in-christchurch>

We also have a few links here that you might like to look at!

100% Pure New Zealand

<https://www.newzealand.com/au/>

Ōtautahi Christchurch tourism

<https://www.christchurchnz.com/>

Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre

<https://www.tepae.co.nz/>

Christchurch Attractions

<https://www.christchurchattractions.nz/>

ANZAHPE Social Media

#ANZAHPE2026 is the hashtag to be used across Facebook, Twitter (X) and LinkedIn! If you want to know all the goss from the sessions, follow this hashtag and keep up to date across our socials!

ANZAHPE Conference Dinner - Bring your dancing shoes

It's common to find the dance floor occupied before the entrees hit your table! If you love to boogie (or even if you're more of a spectator), this part of the conference should not be missed! If you're attending the Conference Dinner as a first-time guest or travelling solo, we've reserved a few tables just for you - we encourage you to come along, make new connections and experience the fun.

