



3RD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2025

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Preliminary Programme as at
2 April 2025

MONDAY 19 MAY 2025

7.30am – 5.00pm	Registration Open
8.45am – 9.25am	Conference Opening <i>Room: Banquet 1 & 2</i>
8.45am – 9.05am	Mihi Whakatau
9.05am – 9.10am	Conference Opening Jill Woodward, Master of Ceremonies
9.10am – 9.25am	Welcome by Chair Bridget Richards, College of Gerontology Nursing NZNO
9.25am – 11.00am	Plenary One
9.25am – 9.35am	NZNO Presidential Address Anne Daniels
9.35am – 9.45am	Kaiwhakahaere Kerri Nuku
9.45am – 9.55am	Move it Shake it
9.55am – 10.30am	Keynote Presentation Victoria Traynor
10.30am – 11.00am	AI presentation Matthew Parsons
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning Tea and Exhibition <i>Promenade Room</i>
11.30am – 12.35pm	Plenary Two <i>Room: Banquet 1 & 2</i>
11.30am – 11.55am	Chief Ombudsman's OPCAT work in Aged Care Speaker
11.55am – 12.20pm	Health and Disability Commission Carolyn Cooper
12.20pm – 12.35pm	Scope of practice for Enrolled Nurses Michelle Prattley and Debbie Handisides
12.35pm – 1.00pm	College of Gerontology Nursing NZNO Biannual General Meeting
1.00pm – 1.40pm	Lunch and Exhibition <i>Promenade Room</i>

1.40pm – 3.15pm	Concurrent 2A: Oral Paper Presentations <i>Room: Banquet 1 & 2</i>	Concurrent 2B: Oral Paper Presentations <i>Room: Horizon Lounge</i>
1.40pm – 2.00pm	Nurturing older adult health in ARC Sasha Drennan	“Are we ready? Ageing with HIV in Aotearoa New Zealand – Knowledge and attitudes of HIV in aged care workers” Regan Gilchrist
2.05pm – 2.25pm	Future years: Health of the older person Nursing Indira Dharani	Barriers and facilitators towards continuing nursing education in long-term care sector: Nurses and their experiences Belsy Balaji Singh
2.30pm – 2.50pm	Surfing exacerbations of BPSD with non-pharmaceutical interventions. The challenges and rewards Elyse Sibley	“Wasted Wisdom” A hidden epidemic - Substance use disorders in ageing New Zealanders Charmaine Diver
2.55pm – 3.15pm	Clinical Portal- Making rounds easier Tolita Noel	The PainChek® Story: Good idea to clinical practice Jeff Hughes
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition <i>Promenade Room</i>	
3.45pm – 4.45pm	Plenary Three <i>Room: Banquet 1 & 2</i>	
3.45pm – 3.55pm	Lou’s Shopping List	
3.55pm – 4.35pm	Early Warning Score Research Julie Daltrey	
4.45pm	Close and End of Day One	
TUESDAY 20 MAY 2025		
8.00am – 3.30pm	Registration	
8.30am – 10.00am	Plenary Four <i>Room: Banquet 1 & 2</i>	
8.30am – 8.35am	Welcome Jill Woodward, Master of Ceremonies	
8.35am – 8.45am	Move it Shake it	
8.45am – 9.20am	Presentation Matthew Parsons	
9.20am – 10.00am	Mana Tool Makarena Dudley	
10.00am – 10.30am	Morning Tea and Exhibition <i>Promenade Room</i>	

10.30am – 12.00pm	Concurrent Session 4A: Oral Paper Presentations <i>Room: Banquet 1</i>	Concurrent Session 4B: <i>Room: Banquet 2</i>	Concurrent Session 4C: Health Care Assistants <i>Room: Horizon Lounge</i> Chairperson: Aloha Sison
10.30am – 12.00pm	10.30am – 10.55am Enhancing Palliative Care Through Training and Communication (A Case Study on Somerset – Quality Improvement Initiative) Gayani Kodippili	10.30am – 11.15am Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms Amanda Wood	Care of the Older Adults for Health Care Assistants - Aloha Sison We invite you to join us on the 3rd Biennial College of Gerontology Conference , featuring our tailored program on "Care of Older Adults for Health Care Assistants." Designed for HCAs working with elderly patients, these sessions will provide comprehensive insights into the principles, practical knowledge, and foundational skills essential for delivering high-quality care. Participants will gain valuable knowledge in addressing the unique needs of older adults, enhancing their ability to provide compassionate, effective, and person-centered care. The committee have developed this as a special part of the 2 day conference programme and Healthcare Assistants can register to attend the HCA stream on its own, or attend the 2 day conference. Key topics include: 1) Introduction to aged and complex needs client: Holistic Care 2) Recognising and responding to changes (Deterioration detection)
	11.00am – 11.25am Surfing the rollercoaster ride of aggression in BPSD. The real benefits of patient-centered care Elyse Sibley		
	11.30am – 11.55am Caregiver Burden: Is pain a significant contributor? Jeff Hughes	11.15am – 12.00pm A look at the realities of shared wound care practices for the elderly Sasha Drennan	
12.00pm – 12.50pm	Lunch and Exhibition Promenade Room		
12.50pm – 2.00pm	Concurrent Session 5A: <i>Room: Banquet 1 & 2</i>	Concurrent Session 5B: Health Care Assistants <i>Room: Horizon Lounge</i>	
12.50pm – 2.00pm	12.50pm – 1.25pm Pressure Injuries and Incontinence Associated Dermatitis Fiona Bentley, Smith & Nephew	Care of the Older Adults for Health Care Assistants 1) <i>Infection Prevention and Control: Preventing and controlling the spread of infection in care environments</i> 2) <i>Managing behaviours that challenge</i>	
	1.25pm – 2.00pm EFT/Tapping: a stress reduction tool at the end of your fingertips Tanja Blinkhorn and Jenny Malcolm		

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2.00pm – 3.30pm	Plenary Five <i>Room: Banquet 1 & 2</i>
2.00pm – 2.10pm	<i>Move it Shake it</i>
2.10pm – 2.55pm	Kia matua te mana: Centering mana in the care of kaumātua <i>Patumahoe Leaf-Wright</i>
2.55pm – 3.25pm	Keynote Presentation <i>Victoria Traynor</i>
3.30pm	Conference Close



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