



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Preliminary programme as at
4 September 2026

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2026

7.30am	REGISTRATION DESK OPENS <i>Exhibition foyer, Building 505, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences</i>	
8.15am – 10.30am	Conference Opening and Plenary 1: Te Moana nui a Kiwa <i>Chair: Jeannie Oliphant</i> <i>Venue: 505-011 AMRF Auditorium</i>	
8.15am – 8.45am	Mihi Whakatau	
8.45am – 8.50am	Welcome Jeannie Oliphant	
8.50am – 9.10am	Overview of the HIV Epidemiology and Outbreak Response in Fiji and the Pacific Jason Mitchell	
9.10am – 9.40am	What do we know about STI Rates and Provision of Sexual Health Care Across the Pacific A/Prof Catherine C O'Connor	
9.40am – 10.00am	What do Pacific Communities in Aotearoa Need to Access Good Sexual Health Care? Andre Afamasaga	
10.00am – 10.10am	The Australian Response to HIV Rise in Fiji Michelle O'Connor	
10.10am – 10.30am	Panel Discussion	
10.30am – 11.00am	Industry Exhibition and Morning Tea <i>Exhibition Foyer</i>	
11.00am – 11.25am	Plenary 2: Te Moana nui a Toi <i>Chair: Mark Fisher</i> <i>Venue: 505-011 AMRF Auditorium</i>	
11.00am – 11.25am	Aotearoa NZ STI Epidemiology Update – PHF Science Julia Scott	
11.30am – 12.45pm	Parallel Session 1A: <i>Chair: Mark Fisher</i> <i>Venue: 505-011 AMRF Auditorium</i>	Parallel Session 1B: <i>Chair: Morgan Rumble</i> <i>Venue: 505-007 Lecture Theatre 2</i>
11.30am – 11.50am	Where are the Gaps for HIV PrEP and Doxy-PEP? Tony Sriamporn	From Rough Seas to Smooth Sailing: An STI Toolkit for Primary Care Morgan Rumble, Sarah De Jong

11.50am – 12.05pm	Lived Experience Gaps Rodrigo Olin, Samora Kake	Rough Sex Project Belinda Narayanan, Nikki Denholm	
12.05pm – 12.20pm	Treating Resistant Candida Albicans and Non-albicans Species Nicky Perkins		
12.20pm – 12.35pm	Sexual Health Care for Trans and Non-Binary People Jeannie Oliphant		
12.35pm – 12.45pm	A Follow Up Audit of the Management of Neonates Born to Women with Syphilis in Pregnancy Rose Forster, R Nelson, A Bargiacchi		
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Industry Exhibition and Lunch <i>Exhibition Foyer</i>		
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Parallel Session 2A: Proffered Papers <i>Chair: Jennifer Hayward</i> <i>Venue: 505-011 AMRF Auditorium</i>	Parallel Session 2B: Proffered Papers <i>Chair: Leah Rothman</i> <i>Venue: 505-007 Lecture Theatre 2</i>	
1.30pm – 1.40pm	Setting up an HIV database at Auckland Sexual Health Regional Service: An Important First Step in Improving Engagement in Care for People with HIV Sunita Azariah, R Jenkins, R Graham	1.30pm – 1.40pm	Designing For Difference: A Personalised Digital Platform for Intersectional Public Health Engagement Ciarin Smith, Laura Gamble
1.40pm – 1.50pm	Test Today, Treat Today: A Peer-led Revolution in STI Response Mark Fisher, Benjamin Watt	1.40pm – 1.50pm	The Sexual Health Lives of Sex Workers Cherida Fraser
1.50pm – 2.00pm	Closing the Gap in Syphilis Testing Through a Harm Reduction Community Clinic Kay Eddy, V Watson Love	1.50pm – 2.00pm	Evaluation of Rewired: A Peer-Led Mutual Aid Methamphetamine Support Programme for MSM Ben Birks Ang, S Hill
2.00pm – 2.10pm	Testing On Your Terms – The Design of a Free National Online HIV and STI Testing Service in Aotearoa <i>J Edmond, K Walsh, M Jupp, S Reid, R Anderson, T Huria,</i> Julie Avery	2.00pm – 2.10pm	Collaborative Delivery of a Youth Sexual Health Outreach Service with an Insight into the Sexual Health Knowledge and Behaviour of Young People on the Gold Coast Lisa Wang, A Holland, K Cacavas, V Marriott, A Pageni, C Thng
2.10pm – 2.20pm	Reducing Prep Waitlists Through Digital Referral and Task Shifting John Po-Han Ko	2.10pm – 2.30pm	HIV Prevention and Testing Behaviours Among Transgender and Non-Binary People in the Spots Survey Peter Saxton , RM Bentham, BM Hollingshead, J Byrne, A Yee, J Paynter, KT Sriamporn
2.20pm – 2.30pm	From Dial Tone to Digital Flow: Building Nursing Capacity Through Asynchronous STI Testing Orla Porten, AV Nori, S Martin		
2.30pm – 2.40pm	Q&A	2.30pm – 2.40pm	Q&A
2.40pm – 3.00pm	Post Operative Care and Managing Complications Following Gender Affirming Vaginal Reconstructions Rita Yang	2.40pm – 2.50pm	Riding the Waves of Wellbeing: Pacific Approaches to Early Years Sexual Health Education Analosa Veukiso-Ulugia
		2.50pm – 3.00pm	Tika Tonu: Co-designing an HIV Learning Module for Aotearoa New Zealand Police

			Brooke Maria Hollingshead, J Bruning, M Stewart, R Stace
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Industry Exhibition and Afternoon Tea <i>Exhibition Foyer</i>		
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Plenary 3 <i>Chair: Brooke Hollingshead</i> <i>Venue: 505-011 AMRF Auditorium</i>		
3.30pm – 3.50pm	Pleasurenesia: Pacific Youth's Voyage of Pleasure Jessica Work		
3.50pm – 5.00pm	Around the Motu – Contact tracing Anna Bargiacchi, Zara Betts, Deborah Wigley-Sloane		
	Panel Discussion: Community Perspectives on Contact Tracing Mark Fisher, Rachel Nelson, Annah Pickering, Anna Bargiacchi, Zara Betts, Deborah Wigley-Sloane Moderator: Jennifer Hayward		
5.00pm – 5.10pm	Closing and Poroporoaki		
5.10pm – 6.10pm	New Zealand Sexual Health Society Annual General Meeting		

POSTER NUMBER	TITLE AND PRESENTER
1	A Doxy-PEP audit supports use in Aotearoa Sexual Health clinics Jeannie Oliphant, Y Jiang
2	Are We Capturing Enough Cultures? Implications For Gonococcal Anti-Microbial Resistant Monitoring Fiona Tortise
3	The Chatbot as a Digital Stigma-Free Navigator Mark Fisher

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