



# 3RD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2025

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**Preliminary Programme  
as at 29 January 2025**

## MONDAY 19 MAY 2025

7.30am – 6.00pm	Registration Open
8.45am – 9.25am	<b>Conference Opening</b> <i>Room: Banquet 1 &amp; 2</i>
8.45am – 9.05am	Mihi Whakatau
9.05am – 9.10am	Conference Opening <b>Jill Woodward, Master of Ceremonies</b>
9.10am – 9.25am	Welcome by Chair <b>Bridget Richards, College of Gerontology Nursing NZNO</b>
9.25am – 11.00am	<b>Plenary One</b>
9.25am – 9.35am	NZNO Presidential Address <b>Anne Daniels</b>
9.35am – 9.45am	Kaiwhakahaere <b>Kerri Nuku</b>
9.45am – 9.55am	<b>Move it Shake it</b>
9.55am – 10.30am	Keynote Presentation <b>Victoria Traynor</b>
10.30am – 11.00am	AI presentation <b>Matthew Parsons</b>
11.00am – 11.30am	<b>Morning Tea and Exhibition</b> <i>Promenade Room</i>
11.30am – 12.20pm	<b>Plenary Two</b> <i>Room: Banquet 1 &amp; 2</i>
11.30am – 11.55am	Chief Ombudsman's OPCAT work in Aged Care <b>Speaker</b>
11.55am – 12.20pm	Health and Disability Commission <b>Carolyn Cooper</b>
12.20pm – 12.50pm	<b>College of Gerontology Nursing NZNO Biannual General Meeting</b>
12.50pm – 1.30pm	<b>Lunch and Exhibition</b> <i>Promenade Room</i>
1.30pm – 3.20pm	<b>Plenary Three</b> <i>Room: Banquet 1 &amp; 2</i>
1.30pm – 1.40pm	<b>Lou's Shopping List</b>

1.40pm – 3.20pm	Free Paper Presentations		
<b>3.20pm – 3.45pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea and Exhibition</b> <i>Promenade Room</i>		
<b>3.45pm – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Plenary Four</b> <i>Room: Banquet 1 &amp; 2</i>		
3.45pm – 4.25pm	Early Warning Score Research <b>Julie Daltrey</b>		
4.25pm – 4.30pm	ACC Nymbyl App <b>Speaker</b>		
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>End of Day One</b>		
<b>TUESDAY 20 MAY 2025</b>			
<b>8.00am – 3.30pm</b>	Registration		
<b>8.30am – 10.35am</b>	<b>Plenary Five</b> <i>Room: Banquet 1 &amp; 2</i>		
8.30am – 8.35am	Welcome <b>Jill Woodward, Master of Ceremonies</b>		
8.35am – 8.40am	<b>Move it Shake it</b>		
8.40am – 9.25am	Presentation		
9.25am – 10.00am	Mana Tool <b>Makarena Dudley</b>		
<b>10.00am – 10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Tea and Exhibition</b> <i>Promenade Room</i>		
<b>10.30am – 12.00pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 5A:</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 5B:</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 5C:</b>
10.30am – 12.00pm	10.30am – 11.15am Presentation <b>Amanda Hynes, IPC College</b>	<b>Abstract Presentations</b>	<b>Care of the Older Adults for Health Care Assistants</b> <i>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-centred care.</i>
	11.15am – 12.00pm Wound Management <b>Maria Schollum</b>		
			<b>Key topics include:</b> 1) Introduction to aged and complex needs client: Holistic Care

			2) <i>Recognising and responding to changes (Deterioration detection)</i>
<b>12.00pm – 12.45pm</b>	<b>Lunch and Exhibition</b> <i>Promenade Room</i>		
<b>12.45pm – 3.10pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 6A:</b>		<b>Concurrent Session 6B: Health Care Assistants</b>
12.45pm – 12.55pm	<i>Move it Shake it</i>		<b>Care of the Older Adults for Health Care Assistants</b>
12.55pm – 2.10pm	Pressure Injuries and Incontinence Associated Dermatitis <b>Fiona Bentley, Smith &amp; Nephew</b>		1) <i>Managing behaviours that challenge</i> 2) <i>Infection Prevention and Control: Preventing and controlling the spread of infection in care environments</i>
2.10pm – 2.40pm	Keynote Presentation <b>Matthew Parsons</b>		
2.40pm – 3.10pm	Keynote Presentation <b>Victoria Traynor</b>		
<b>3.10pm</b>	<b>Poroporoaki and Conference Close</b>		

