

**THE 46th ANNUAL
NEW ZEALAND SEXUAL HEALTH SOCIETY INC
CONFERENCE 2025**

**EQUITY THROUGH ACTION: MANA ENHANCING STRATEGIES
FOR SEXUAL HEALTH**

Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences, Grafton Campus,
University of Auckland

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 2025



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Preliminary programme as at
14 August 2025**

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7.30am	REGISTRATION DESK OPENS <i>Exhibition foyer, Building 505, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences</i>	
8.20am – 10.30am	Conference Opening and Plenary 1 <i>Chair: Jeannie Oliphant</i> <i>Venue: 505-011 AMRF Auditorium</i>	
8.20am – 8.45am	Mihi Whakatau	
8.45am – 8.50am	Welcome Jeannie Oliphant	
8.50am – 9.30am	Māori Sexual and Reproductive Self-Determination: Connection, Mobilisation and Transformative Change Jade Le Grice <i>Senior Lecturer, Psychology; Associate Dean Māori / Manupiri, Faculty of Science Administration, University of Auckland</i>	
9.30am – 10.10am	DoxyPEP Hyman Scott <i>Clinical Research Medical Director, Bridge HIV, San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH); Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCSF</i>	
10.10am – 10.30am	PHF Science Update: STI Epidemiology in NZ Julia Scott	
10.30am – 11.00am	Industry Exhibition and Morning Tea <i>Exhibition Foyer</i>	
11.00am – 12.45pm	Parallel Session 1A: Mana Enhancing Prevention Strategies <i>Chair: Suzanne Werder</i> <i>Venue: 505-011 AMRF Auditorium</i>	Parallel Session 1B: Youth - In Their Zone, On Their Turf – Engaging Youth <i>Chair: Rachael van Wieringen</i> <i>Venue: 505-007 Lecture Theatre 2</i>
11.00am – 11.30am	He Ara Hauora: Improving PrEP Access for Māori – Insights from a Pilot Study Tanya Allport, B Barton, A Boulton	11.00am – 11.20am Sh*t that Rangatahi want YOU to know Quack Pirihi, Whetu Horo
11.30am - 11.55am	Trends in HIV combination prevention and PrEP in SPOTS 2002-2025 Peter Saxton	11.20am – 11.40am Sexual Wellbeing Training Leah Rothman, Belinda Narayanan

11.55am – 12.20pm	HIV PrEP new tools Achyuta Nori	11.40am – 12.00pm Why Should We Respect Youth Workers? Hadley Taylor
12.20pm – 12.30pm	What do prescribers need to engage in prescribing PrEP? Insights from a national survey James Mountain, A Binney, B Hollingshead	
12.30pm – 12.40pm	HIV PrEP nurse led clinics Tim Pollock, Jo Walker	12.00pm – 12.45pm Panel Discussion - Youth Led, Service Fed; What young people really want from your services Ricky, Fatima, Ria, Micah from the Peer Sexuality Support Programme
12.40pm – 12.45pm	Questions	
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Industry Exhibition and Lunch <i>Exhibition Foyer</i>	
Parallel Sessions 1.30pm – 3.00pm	Parallel Session 2A: Proffered Papers <i>Chair: Rose Forster</i> <i>Venue: 505-011 AMRF Auditorium</i>	Parallel Session 2B: Proffered Papers <i>Chair: Olivia Hall</i> <i>Venue: 505-007 Lecture Theatre 2</i>
1.30pm – 2.00pm	BV Partner Treatment Catriona Bradshaw <i>Melbourne Sexual Health</i>	The Digital Sexual Landscape – Equipping the Sexual Health Workforce Nikki Denholm
2.00pm – 2.10pm	Lymphogranuloma Venerum Reflex Testing on Positive Anorectal Chlamydia Samples at the Auckland Sexual Health Service Anna Kang, J Oliphant	Nesian Narratives: Amplifying Pacific Voices in Inclusive, Empowering Sexual Health Education Analosa Veukiso-Ulugi, M Roberts, A Mizziebo, A Ah Mann
2.10pm – 2.20pm	Addressing the HPV-Related Cancer Problem in Aotearoa – Prevention is a Better Proposition Andrew Macann, J Chaplin, S Tan, C Stephenson, D Ruske, H Denison, P Sykes, E Ji, M Young, A Jenkinson	Teaching Themselves: Sexuality Education for Takatāpui and Rainbow Ākonga John Fenaughty, T Besley, A Ker
2.20pm – 2.30pm	You do the Test We'll Do the Rest: A Nurse-Led Collaboration Promoting Complete Sexually Transmitted Blood Borne Infection (Stbbi) Screening in the Emergency Department (ED) Kay Eddy, V Hoban, F MacDonald	Bodies, Boundaries and Being Me. Sexual Wellbeing Aotearoa's new programme for Tāngata Whaikaha with Intellectual Disabilities. Leah Rothman
2.30pm – 2.40pm	DoxyPEP Prevents STIs at ASHRs: Early Results Jeannie Oliphant, J Helsby	HIV and Syphilis Testing Training for Refugee, Migrants and Asylum Seekers Judith Mukakayange
2.40pm – 2.50pm	Are We Ready? Ageing with HIV in Aotearoa New Zealand – Knowledge and Attitudes of HIV in Aged Care Workers Regan Gilchrist, M Pickles, AR Gray, H Harcombe, L Ritchie, R Lesa, S McAllister	Ten Cuppa Teas and a Vending Machine: Reimagining Sexual Health Access Samora Kake, Forrester McKee, Brooke Hollingshead
2.50pm – 3.00pm	Questions	Questions

3.00pm – 3.30pm	Industry Exhibition and Afternoon Tea <i>Exhibition Foyer</i>
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Plenary 2 <i>Chair: Brooke Hollingshead</i> <i>Venue: 505-011 AMRF Auditorium</i>
3.30pm – 3.50pm	Equity Through Action – Sexual Health Innovation Around the Motu Achyuta Nori, Wellington Karen Benattar, Waikato Cath Coop, Auckland Judy Anson/Vanessa Kite, Whangarei Heather Young, Canterbury Alison Stewart-Piere, Southern
3.50pm - 4.10pm	PHF Science: Epidemiology of syphilis in NZ Julia Scott
4.10pm – 4.20pm	Maternity Commissioning Framework Abby Hewitt
4.20pm – 4.30pm	An Audit of the Management of Neonates Born to Women with Syphilis in Pregnancy Rose Forster
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Panel Discussion: Syphilis Cases – Tricky Scenarios Julia Scott, Rose Forster
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	Self-Disclosure of Sexual Information to Romantic Partners Katie Knowles
2	Pregnancy Assessment and Provision of an Emergency Intrauterine Device After Recent Sexual Assault Anne Laking, I De Villiers, J Lambert, C Foley
3	Body Positive Minute (BPM): Peer-led, Same-day STI testing and Treatment on Karangahape Road Mark Fisher, T Naves, J Oliphant
4	Words and Actions Matter – Breaking Down Stigma, a Practical E-Learning Strategy Victoria Hoban, Kay Eddy, R Syme, N Hellewell
5	Reducing Barriers to Access at Auckland Sexual Health Service <i>I Walker, Cath Coop</i>
6	Testing for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) in Addiction Services: Reducing Barriers to Access Priority Populations Clara Dawkins, M Fisher, J Walker, V Valenzuela, V Macfarlane, C Shone, R Forster

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