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### Presentation details

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### Presentation overview (250 words maximum)

Education is key for minimising the risk of substance impaired driving. Substance impaired driving, in particular as related to medications, has been overlooked and must be included in a broad range of critical moments when advice and education can minimise the risk of SID to New Zealand road users.

SID is a cause of death and serious injury on New Zealand roads, and there is a need for better advice and education for all road users and in particular those drivers most at risk and those in a position to cause the most harm.

The two presenters have focused on SID education for six years. In that time, they have worked closely with a wide range of stakeholders across several sectors to develop New Zealand evidence and to tailor education solutions to understand and minimise the risks of SID.

This session will summarise what is known about SID, why it is an issue and what you can do about it. By the end of the session you will know more about how limited New Zealanders knowledge is, the extent of our problem, what is unique about SID as a road safety issue, what the science says as well as knowing more about the education and advice that will enhance awareness, understanding and enable New Zealand road users to take responsibility for safe driving decisions. We will point you towards a range of resources, tools and information to enable you to be better informed and ready to provide education and advice.

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