

Digital Health Week NZ 2025 Programme

Monday 24 November 2025

5.00 - 6.00pm Sorsix Welcome Networking Function -

Exhibition Hall, Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre

All attendees are welcome to attend this free event.

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Tuesday 25 November 2025

Auditorium - Stream A - Opening Plenary

8.10am Doors open

8.30am Mihi Whakatau

8.50am MC Greg Ward

8.55am Welcome from HiNZ CEO (Acting) Scott Arrol and
HiNZ Board Chair, Kyle Forde

9.00am Speech by Min. Simeon Brown, Minister for Health

9.15am 601 Empowering the digital future: elevating
consumer voice through the code of rights, Morag
McDowell, Health and Disability Commissioner

9.30am 700 How digital transformation is redefining
health service delivery, Scott Bradley, Philips, Platinum

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9.50am 602 From possibility to reality: shaping tomorrow's health through leadership and action, Dame Helen Stokes-Lampard, Health New Zealand

10.05am Morning tea in the Exhibition Hall

Auditorium - Stream A - Main Stage

10.45am 605 Rural Health Workforce Strategist When rural leads innovation: reimagining digital health from the edges in, Jane George

11.00am 604 Title to be confirmed, Janine Bycroft, Health Navigator

11.15am 603 Nothing about us without us: disabled people leading the digital future, Debbie Hughes, NZ Disability Support Network

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11.30am 704 The Courage to collaborate: a digital health success story from Dementia NZ, Jo Scothern, Wild Bamboo; Cathy Cooney, Dementia NZ, Gold Sponsor – Wild Bamboo

11.45am Changeover

11.50am 703 Real-world lessons from a generative ai implementation at the frontline of care, Emeline Ramos, InterSystems, Gold Sponsor – InterSystems

12.05pm 606 A digitally enabled health system, Darren Douglass, Health New Zealand

12.20pm 710 Reinventing hauora: an 'AI everywhere' health system, Will Reedy, Accenture, Gold Sponsor – Accenture

12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

Conway 3 and 4 - Stream B - Advancing together

10.45am 141 Leaning into digital: enhancing whānau and kaimahi outcomes through kaupapa Māori innovation, Cara Te Maiharoa-Bell and Sammy Te Maiharoa-Bell, Te Puawaitanga ki Ōtautahi Trust

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11.00am 77 Do you know what it's like to stay here overnight? Nicola Nell, Health New Zealand

11.15am 107 Engage or enrage? Taking lessons learnt from clinician adoption of AI to explore benefit realisation in the wider digital health landscape, Katie Davis, Health New Zealand

11.30am 100 Erin Keach and Michelle Pokorny, Health New Zealand Piloting AI-assisted diagnosis of childhood ear disease in Aotearoa NZ primary care

11.45am Changeover

11.50am 154 The human side of digital change: what happens beneath the process map, lessons from PCIMS implementation in Waikato, Michael Dick, Health New Zealand and Suzanne Board, Inospire

12.05pm 83 How collaboration and innovation enabled a groundbreaking national payroll database, Nic Harrison and Matthew Whitehead, Health New Zealand

12.20pm 179 Streamlining radiotherapy quality assurance with RadMachine: lessons from a software migration, Geoff Smith, Health New Zealand

12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

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Conway 1 and 2 - Stream C - Smarter consumer / whānau centric health systems

10.45am 37 The use of AI improves the quality of skin cancer screening but the role of the skin cancer screening nurse remains vital, Johan Vendrig and Lara Wild, MoleMap NZ

11.00am 72 Advancing diabetic retinopathy screening with AI: evidence, integration, and the road ahead, CK Jin, Health New Zealand

11.15am 71 Age against the machine: innovating responsibly in aged care, Kelsey Schwynn, Health New Zealand

11.30am 138 From 6,500 to 8,000: How AI supercharged ECG triage and boosted technician throughput by 23%, Anish Deo, Reflections Global

11.45am Changeover

11.50am 73 AI scribes in healthcare: navigating implementation challenges and governance frameworks in Health New Zealand, CK Jin, Health New Zealand

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12.05pm 185 Maintaining patient trust in the implementation of AI in healthcare, Rosie Dobson, Health New Zealand

12.20pm 196 People first, tech enabled: when consumers lead systems change, Rowena Woolgar, Arise Consulting

12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

Bealey 4 and 5 - Stream D - Personalised health

10.45am 79 Don't impose yet another western model of health care, Inga Hunter, Massey University

11.00am 129 'What that blind woman has to worry about!' – the impact of digital health for blind and low vision patients, Julie Woods and Isabelle Cohen, Blind Low Vision NZ

11.15am 123 Mana enhancing by design: what eCommerce can teach us about whānau-centred health journeys, Jasmine Reynolds, Health New Zealand

11.30am 198 Title to be confirmed, Doug Healey, Health New Zealand

11.45am Changeover

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11.50am 714 Pathlab's digital pathology journey: enabling equitable health outcomes through collaboration and innovation, Warren Wright, Pathlab, Gold Sponsor – Leica Biosystems

12.05pm 503 Panel: Whakamana: practical strategies for building trusted partnerships in an evolving digital world
Panellists: Lisa Tumahai, Pokeka Poutini Ngāi Tahu;
Debbie Hughes, NZ Disability Support Network; Doug Healey, Health New Zealand
Facilitator: Manu Sione

12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

Conway 5 - Stream E - Transforming data into knowledge

10.45am 10 Embedding values in AI: a governance-first approach to responsible GenAI adoption, Andrew Ingersoll, PwC

11.00am 42 The AI ecosystem in New Zealand - lessons from beyond health, Kevin Ross, Deloitte

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11.15am 28 Development of an AI evaluation framework for Aotearoa, Rosie Dobson, the University of Auckland

11.30am 46 Code ready, clearance pending: the unseen bottleneck in AI research, Amanda Oakley, Health New Zealand

11.45am Changeover

11.50am 195 Exploring the relationship between technology and mental wellbeing among older people in Aotearoa New Zealand, Melanie Stowell, Auckland University

12.05pm 102 AI-based drug interaction prediction: a scoping review of model robustness, clinical relevance, and implementation challenges, Desalegn Yibeltal Reta, The University of Auckland

12.20pm 98 A scoping review of AI applications in pain management for older adults - gaps and opportunities for NZ, Rhoda Ilenwabor, The University of Auckland

12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

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Bealey 3 - Stream F - Innovating for tomorrow

10.45am 87 Healthy systems: technology driving sustainable healthcare, Gemma Abbott, Deloitte

11.00am Freeing clinicians to care, 115 Noor Syed, Microsoft

11.15am 103 Connecting the health system – interoperability, Sweta Borkar, Health New Zealand

11.30am 35 Connecting the world: using the AU patient summary FHIR protocol to exchange hospital and GP data in real-time, Philip Loya and Helen Sinnott, Oracle Health

11.45am Changeover

11.50am 130 Solving real problems, fast: how smarter tech and shared vision are changing healthcare access, Al Duncan, Webtools

12.05pm 135 One patient, one journey: seamless, patient-centred and connected primary and secondary care with ManageMyHealth, Sam Barclay, ManageMyHealth

12.20pm 173 Shared digital health record - connecting patient info across the motu, Heath Tolley and Matt Valentine, Health New Zealand

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12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

Auditorium - Stream A - Plenary

1.20pm 621 Fellows of HiNZ Induction, Kyle Forde, HiNZ Board Chair and Accenture Catalyst Award, Will Reedy Accenture

1.35pm 607 Dream big, achieve more: celebrating what's possible, Cam Calkoen, Doer, Dreamer and Champion of Possibilities

2.05pm Changeover

Auditorium - Stream A - Main Stage

2.10pm 705 Walking and chewing gum with AI - a front row seat experience, Todd Crosslin, Snowflake, Gold Sponsor – Snowflake

2.25pm 608 Reimagining public health intelligence: the NPHS warehouse as a strategic asset and real stories of impact, Becky Cassie, Public Health Agency

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2.40pm 702 AI in primary care: beyond hype, toward affordability and equity, Sarfraz Ahmad, Valentia

Technologies, Gold Sponsor – Valentia Technologies

2.55pm Afternoon tea in Exhibition Hall

Conway 3 and 4 - Stream B - Advancing together

2.10pm 32 The transformation of primary and community care, Kyle Forde, Karo

2.25pm 43 Innovation in the NZ health system, Kevin Ross, Deloitte

2.40pm 180 Leading an upward spiral: global lessons on leadership, quality and innovation, Jono Hoogerbrug, Health New Zealand

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Conway 1 and 2 - Stream C - Smarter consumer

/ whānau centric health systems

2.10pm 52 Setting workforce shortages right: how virtual care with remote specialists and surgery are leading the way, Darren Reynolds, Teladoc Health

2.25pm 36 Redefining hospital in the home: implementation insights from remote monitoring and virtual care programs, Deepak Biswal, CareMonitor

2.40pm 184 Beyond Hira – an update of Health New Zealand consumer and whānau integrations and services, Ed Falloon, Health New Zealand

2.55pm Afternoon tea in Exhibition Hall

Bealey 4 and 5 - Stream D - Personalised health

2.10pm 153 Confidence at the coalface: supporting clinicians through change with digital leadership, Mirza Baig and Mika Joronen, Dedalus

2.25pm 109 From silos to synergy: PSN's digital transformation and bringing families into focus, Gavin Wright and Kelly van Wieren, Fraame Healthcare

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2.40pm 81 Optimising telerehabilitation practice in Aotearoa NZ, Nicola Kayes, Auckland University of Technology

2.55pm Afternoon tea in Exhibition Hall

Conway 5 - Stream E - Transforming data into knowledge

2.10pm 188 Chronic kidney disease HDP dashboard development – the evolution story behind the numbers, Andrew Salmon, Health New Zealand

2.25pm 118 Radiology text analysis (RATA): leveraging NLP for automated SNOMED coding at a national scale, Daniel Hunter-Philpott and Anthony Doyle, Health New Zealand

2.40pm 168 HNZ national radiology data set, Alistair Rumball-Smith and Cameron Bradley, Health New Zealand

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Bealey 3 - Stream F - Innovating for tomorrow

2.10pm 187 Clinical Digital Academy: Training future leaders, delivering real change – alumni projects from the CDA, Rosie Dobson and Lara Hopley, Health New Zealand

2.25pm 171 Introduction of VR in forensic mental health and intellectual disability services: early implementation insights, Jeffrey Quina, Health New Zealand

2.40pm 91 From avoidance to engagement: How VR helped rangatahi face social anxiety and cut time in care, Mike Harb, Ignite; Adam Hutchinson, oVRcome

2.55pm Afternoon tea in Exhibition Hall

Auditorium - Stream A - Main Stage

3.30pm 708 Empowering women's health: from digital vision to reality in challenging times, Sanja Sazdovska, Ministry of Health, North Macedonia, Gold Sponsor – Sorsix

3.45pm 609 Life lessons from a 4-year old cape-coloured boy growing up in apartheid South Africa for digital health innovators, Lloyd McCann, Tāmaki Health

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4.00pm 610 Digital health and aged care: bridging the gap between promise and reality, Hon. Tracey Martin, Aged Care Association

4.15pm Changeover

4.20pm 500 Panel: Enabling integrated care: rethinking systems in whānau and community

Panellists: Lisa Tumahai, Pokeka Poutini Ngāi Tahu; Luke Bradford, RNZCGP; Lloyd McCann, Tāmaki Health; Tracey Martin, Aged Care Association

Facilitator: Alex Kemp

4.50pm 701 Fracture fast lane: an AI case study in patient flow and clinical efficiency, Brandon Lahoud, Philips, Platinum Sponsor – Philips

5.05pm End of day for this stream

Conway 3 and 4 - Stream B - Advancing together

3.30pm 67 Clinical governance in technology - what the?!
Liz Keen, Infosys Consulting

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3.45pm 174 Digital with purpose: clinician voices in realising benefits from health investment, Melanie

Consedine, Health New Zealand; Andrew Ingersoll, PwC

4.00pm 149 Embedding digital into Health New Zealand's national clinical governance framework, Brian Yow, Health New Zealand

4.15pm Changeover

4.20pm 120 The cost of kindne\$\$, Liz Keen and Therese Juda, Infosys Consulting

4.35pm 62 From falling in to stepping up: coaching the digital health workforce we forgot to train, Byron Phillips, Evolve Health Digital

4.50pm 68 Breaking the leadership mould: is your seat at the table? Becky George, Independent Consultant

5.05pm End of day for this stream

Conway 1 and 2 - Stream C - Advancing together

3.30pm 74 27 years in primary care IT - what worked, what didn't, and what still isn't fixed, Ken Leech, Procon Ltd

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3.45pm 4 From carryover to careful: a natural experiment in interface design and clinical behaviour, Peter Tang, Health New Zealand

4.00pm 97 Cutting paper, not corners: digitising patient care records, Carey Campbell, Amalga; Melanie Skelton, Franklin Hospital

4.15pm Changeover

4.20pm 139 Lessons learnt from the digital health design lab for new Dunedin hospital, Phil Baskerville, Health New Zealand

4.35pm 160 Innovation unlocked: cross-team and vendor collaboration in health tech delivery, Michelle Cullinane, Deloitte

4.50pm 155 Designing, developing and implementing a single region-wide Patient Administration System (PAS) for Te Waipounamu, Michele Henderson and Jason Elley, Health New Zealand

5.05pm End of day for this stream

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3.30pm 199 Personalised hybrid EMG-EEG control for upper-limb prosthetics, Jeff Meng, University of Canterbury

3.45pm 158 PDFs are not patient-friendly - stop using them: rethinking document and form accessibility in digital health, Ross Harrison and Chandra Harrison, Access Advisors

4.00pm 150 Practice makes perfect: redesigning clinical reports that drive outcomes, Adam Dempsey, WellSouth

4.15pm Changeover

4.20pm 157 From system barriers to informed choice: reimagining contraceptive access through consumer design, Suzanne Board, Inospire Ltd; Rhonda Dames, Healthpoint

4.35pm 31 Making digital health truly inclusive, Tom Smith, Blind Low Vision NZ

4.50pm 127 Patient generated data on FHIR, Kyle Martin, Middleware NZ

5.05pm End of day for this stream

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Conway 5 - Stream E - Transforming data into knowledge

3.30pm 41 ALMA, A breakthrough digital twin platform leveraging 5 million virtual kiwis for advanced AI-driven public health decision-making, Alvaro Orsi, PHF Science

3.45pm 151 Healthcare Generative AI-based intelligent wearable (IoT) solution in patient monitoring, Mirza Baig and Mika Joronen, Dedalus

4.00pm 182 Unlocking consumer access to medicines data: MDR showcase, Heath Tolley, Health New Zealand; Harry Hawke, Webtools

4.15pm Changeover

4.20pm 25 Code incomplete: how clinical coding systems in Aotearoa NZ often fail to capture the realities of disabled people, Sally Britnell, Auckland University of Technology

4.35pm 60 Real-time, real impact: tackling hospital acquired infections through digital collaboration, Jehad Kamal, Health New Zealand

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4.50pm 140 Best practice diabetes/kidney disease medications to reduce burden of disease and dialysis costs, Daniel Hunter-Philpott and Dean Croft, Health New Zealand

5.05pm End of day for this stream

Bealey 3 - Stream F - Innovating for tomorrow

3.30pm 18 NGOs and Health New Zealand in collaboration to inform better outcomes for people with dementia - first steps, Kristen Phillips, Dementia NZ; Kelsey Schwynn, Health New Zealand

3.45pm 113 Delivering on the promise of digital healthcare with AI, Chris Jones, Microsoft

4.00pm 13 Empowering behaviour change for patients with long-term conditions, Hamish Franklin, Intervengine

4.15pm Changeover

4.20pm 80 From storage to strategy: using vendor neutral archives to drive smarter, more equitable care, Eleanor Walker, Fujifilm Sonosite

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4.35pm 55 Unlocking Health New Zealand's future: the power of unified workforce data, Virginia Mitchell, AMS

4.50pm 146 Disrupting the funding model for human-work performed by our digital FTE (DFTE) colleagues, Charlene Tan-Smith, Health New Zealand

5.05pm End of day for this stream

5.30 - 10.30pm Conference Dinner - Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre

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Auditorium - Stream A - Plenary

8.45am MC Greg Ward

8.50am 611 Critical software fix required, Lester Levy,
Health New Zealand

9.10am 622 Speech by Min. Matt Doocey, Assoc. Minister
for Health

9.30am 613 The future needs Possibilitarian thinkers,
James Laughlin, High Performance Leadership and
Personal Mastery

10.05am Morning tea in the Exhibition Hall

Auditorium - Stream A - Main Stage

10.45am 614 Harnessing interdisciplinary teams to deliver
new regenerative medicine and bioprinting breakthroughs,
Tim Woodfield, University of Otago

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11.00am 501 Panel: The innovation imperative: leadership that creates progress

Panellists: James Laughlin; Sarina Finucane, Ignite

Aotearoa; Tim Woodfield, University of Otago; Diana Siew, Medtech-iQ Aotearoa

Facilitator: Becky George

11.30am 707 Modern health horizons: shaping tomorrow's health today, Michael Draheim, Oracle Health, Gold

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11.45am Changeover

11.50am 615 Moving on: resetting mindset to build resilience, Anne Fitisemanu, Make a Wish Aotearoa NZ

12.05pm 711 Lighting the path to connected care: igniting an information evolution with FHIR, AI, and dynamic

consent, Heath Tolley, Health New Zealand; Eddie Gray,

AWS, Gold Sponsor – AWS

12.20pm 612 Transforming Public Services: AI, Innovation, and the Path to Smarter Healthcare, Myles Ward,

Department of Internal Affairs

12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

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Conway 3 and 4 - Stream B - Advancing together

10.45am 16 Why was getting here so darn hard?

Navigating the potholes, landmines, diversions and resistance to a shared health record, Rachael Page, HealthOne and Scott Fisher, Tū Ora Compass Health

11.00am 161 Safe, smart, scalable: governance of clinical decision support systems at Health New Zealand, Brian Yow, Health New Zealand

11.15am 110 Building a system that improves health outcomes for NZer's and supports pathways for innovation, Catherine Epps and Kim Monteiro, Pharmac

11.30am 117 Clinical decision support for electronic prescribing in hospitals: a delicate balance between usability and safety, Milan Sundermann and Lorna Pairman, University of Otago

11.45am Changeover

11.50am 166 Transforming genomic testing in Aotearoa NZ: opportunities and challenges, Jill Westgarth, Health New Zealand

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12.05pm 504 Panel: Finding your path in digital health: careers for a transformative future

Panellists: Gabe Rijpma, CardioNexus; Becky George, Clinical Digital Health Specialist; Stella Ward, DHA; Kevin Ross, Deloitte

Facilitator: Alex Kemp

12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

Conway 1 and 2 - Stream C - Advancing together

10.45am 96 The 7-month switch: Fast tracking digital health transformation, Carey Campbell, Amalga; Melanie Skelton, Franklin Hospital

11.00am 94 Build learning experiences with the knowledge and experience of colleagues past and present, Stuart McCaw, Health New Zealand

11.15am 53 Beyond the bot: embedding intelligent automation in clinical workflows, Parag Bhatnagar

11.30am 33 Pragmatic AI - how AI should be marketed, and how it should be deployed - learnings and use cases, Dudley Harris, Voco

11.45am Changeover

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11.50am 125 A patient-oriented eHealth intervention can reduce complications and length of stay; an observational study, John Woodfield, University of Otago

12.05pm 712 Global expertise, local wisdom: co-designing the future of health and wellbeing, Michelle Cullinane, Deloitte

12.20pm 64 Is SaaS really a service, or just another tool if you aren't using data to add clinical value, Gillian Robinson Gibb and Nisha Budhathoki, Hercules Health

12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

Bealey 4 and 5 - Stream D - Innovating for tomorrow

10.45am 26 From hospital to home: how patient-informed tech is transforming dysphagia care, Maggie-Lee Huckabee, SwalTech Ltd

11.00am 89 Transforming trauma care through data: the Te Manawa Taki Trauma registry in action, Grant Christey, Health New Zealand

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11.15am 133 Mana ora: a low-code solution for Māori mental health outcomes reporting, Camille Sullivan and Steve Perry, Tui Ora Ltd

11.30am 152 Designed for all? Addressing digital accessibility inequities in Aotearoa's health system, Chandra Harrison, Access Advisors

11.45am Changeover

11.50am 200 Leading quietly: the future starts here, Sonya Morice and Kate Yeo, Health New Zealand

11.50am 17 Bridging borders: piloting hybrid speech-language therapy positions using both telehealth and onsite working models across Te Whatu Ora Southern, Ali Lunn and Samantha Read, Health New Zealand

12.05pm 126 From digital readiness to real change: scalable transformation in healthcare delivery for a digital age, Rowena Woolgar, Arise Consulting

12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

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Conway 5 - Stream E - Transforming data into knowledge

10.45am 175 Navigating the digital health horizon: translating innovation into practice, Sonny Taite, Health New Zealand

11.00am 39 Fast data is done: building a sustainable future for the reuse of clinical EHR data, Melinda Wassell, RMIT

11.15am 169 LORA radiology planning and forecasting engine, Alistair Rumball-Smith and Cameron Bradley, Health New Zealand

11.30am 147 From silos to synergy: building a unified view of NZ's outsourced patient journeys, Monique Green, Health New Zealand

11.45am Changeover

11.50am 197 Keeping the bugs at bay - using data to inform surgical site prevention activities, Renee Smith and Ann Browett, Southern Cross Healthcare

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12.05pm 63 Beyond the scribe: empowering patients with actionable, accessible health information in NZ clinics, Cecilia Harris, Echo-Health.ai

12.20pm 61 Drilling into data and teeth: a dentist perspective in data analytics, clinical insights and patient outcomes in a Canterbury oral health project initiative, Leonard Chia, Health New Zealand

12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

Bealey 3 - Stream F - Innovating for tomorrow

10.45am 22 The impact of acute plans on hospital presentations, Rebecca Muir, Pegasus Health

11.00am 178 Driving change together: a clinical–digital partnership for faster, smarter emergency care, Mary Crowe and Vanessa Buchan, Health New Zealand

11.15am 170 Heidi writes, clinicians thrive: a pilot in ED and outpatient settings, Simon Harger, Health New Zealand (Co-authors: Charles Gregory and Benjamin Pearson, Health New Zealand)

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11.30am 3 Peter Tang, Health New Zealand Reducing the unknown: a conceptual digital tool for real-time emergency department wait time transparency

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11.50am 58 Defining the route - the path to interoperable medicines information, Olivia Clendon and Mia van Dorp, Health New Zealand

12.05pm 122 New medicine modelling, Hanna Berndt, Health New Zealand

12.20pm 106 Prescribe it right, first time: How a unique NHS collaboration cut paediatric prescribing errors by 83%, Kiri Aikman, Freelance Consultant

12.35pm Lunch in the Exhibition Hall

Auditorium - Stream A - Main Stage

1.15pm 623 Leading from the AI and innovation frontline, Sonny Taite, Health New Zealand

1.30pm 501 Panel: Where does AI fit in the future of healthcare in Aotearoa NZ?

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Panellists: Sonny Taite, Health New Zealand; Ruth Large, Whakarongorau Aotearoa; Campbell Mackie, ACC

Facilitator: Rebecca McBeth

2.00pm Changeover

2.05pm 616 From fiction to fact, and challenging the fantasy, Lara Hopley, Health New Zealand

2.20pm 618 Fireside Chat: AI - what's coming next and how do we prepare? Madeline Newman, AI Forum and Rebecca McBeth

2.40pm 706 Beyond human: transcending human limits with AI, Colby Raley, Microsoft, Gold Sponsor – Microsoft

2.55pm Afternoon tea in the Exhibition Hall

Conway 3 and 4 - Stream B - Advancing together

1.15pm 111 Collabor-action in the classroom: co-designing the future of digital health education and workforce development, Maddison Treadwell, Service and UX Design Consultant; Steve Gallagher, University of Otago

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1.30pm 82 Empowering future nurses: Innovation as a catalyst for confidence, collaboration, and career identity, Kat Vakavosaki and Samantha Heath, University of Waikato

1.45pm 114 Next-level learning for next-level care, Melita Macdonald, Health New Zealand; Colby Raley, Microsoft

2.00pm Changeover

2.05pm 7 Stop talking, start doing: learn how to prompt like a pro, Andrew Ingersoll, PwC

2.20pm 144 From pilot to proof: data-driven insights into AI scribing, James Lauder and Matt Lord, Health Hawke's Bay

2.35pm 145 Wendy Matthews and Ginna Bradbury, Southern Cross Healthcare The journey to a paperless, digital future

2.55pm Afternoon tea in the Exhibition Hall

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Conway 1 and 2 - Stream C - Advancing together

1.15pm 45 Digitally empowering ICU nurses: a culturally informed screening tool for post-extubation dysphagia, Deanna Sara, Health New Zealand

1.30pm 119 A clinical prediction model to risk-stratify children at paediatric ED triage, Zhenqiang Wu, The University of Auckland

1.45pm 177 Reducing health inequities in pain care: digital transformation of triage processes, Jill Collier, Health New Zealand

2.00pm Changeover

2.15pm 190 Digital services investment in your digital services this year, Dan Coe, Health New Zealand

2.30pm 193 Healthcare's Digital Future: Leading Data-Driven Transformation, James Norman, Gold Sponsor – Pure Storage

2.45pm 189 Clinical Digital Academy: Training future leaders, delivering real change – alumni projects from the CDA, Rosie Dobson and Lara Hopley, Health New Zealand

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Bealey 4 and 5 - Stream D - Innovating for tomorrow

1.15pm 49 A symbiotic model for transforming public healthcare in NZ, Craig Green, Health New Zealand

1.30pm 78 Innovating at the frontline: lessons from implementing tech in primary care, Matt Lord, Tū Ora

1.45pm 57 Primely collaborative procurement: enabling equitable access to medical supplies for primary and community providers, Jess Morgan-French, Collaborative Aotearoa; Rod Hall, Primely

2.00pm Changeover

2.15pm 19 From local legacy to national equity: transforming Whānau Āwhina Plunket's service model for the digital age, Mathias Baetens, Whānau Āwhina Plunket

2.30pm 11 From design to implementation of a telenursing service at Summerset, Craig Moore and Shai Venkitachalam, Summerset

2.45pm 15 Pou ora | pillars of health: a reimagined way of delivering primary care that's equitable, innovative, and

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built to last, Ny Brunenburg and Jess Morgan-French,
Collaborative Aotearoa

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Conway 5 - Stream E - Transforming data into knowledge

1.15pm 121 Fixing the foundation: digital change that starts with whānau-centred systems, Jess Hows, Kensington Health

1.30pm 40 From data to impact: embedding cardiovascular exercise in community concussion care, Ryan Lobb, Habit Health

1.45pm 131 From prompt to prescription: Cortex decision support tool enhances heart failure treatment uptake, Leah Tomkinson, Health New Zealand

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2.15pm 101 Empowering māori health through data: a collaborative journey in operational reporting, Antonina Shakhova-Spell, Health New Zealand

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2.30pm 108 Multi-campus care capacity and demand activity audit: improving allied health data quality through direct engagement, Tara Martin and Hayley Johnson, Health New Zealand

2.45pm 181 Empowering nursing leadership through digital insight: operational decision-making and safety, Becky Hickmott, Health New Zealand

2.55pm Afternoon tea in the Exhibition Hall

Bealey 3 - Stream F - Innovating for tomorrow

1.15pm 93 Fishing with a technological net: harnessing mobile technology for early detection of patient deterioration, Gordon Bingham, Alfred Health

1.30pm 65 Supporting exercise behaviour with technology: from personalised apps to smart resistance bands, Verna Stavric, Auckland University of Technology

1.45pm 104 Nothing new - just a few more clicks
Improving the quality and delivery of maternity and diabetes care by stealth, Isabella Smart, Health New Zealand

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2.15pm 156 Equitable care in action: the community wāhine/women+ health clinic model, Kathy Le Haavre and Suzanne Board, Inospire Ltd

2.30pm 137 Technology enabled care packages support people to be connected, safe and confident in the community while streamlining care resources, Abby Moore and Shilvana Shaikh, Chiptech

2.45pm 112 myHT guide: an innovative digital health programme to improve adherence to hormone (endocrine) therapy in breast cancer patients, Hannah Holtkamp, Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

2.55pm Afternoon tea in the Exhibition Hall

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3.15pm 619 Purpose in practice: from lived experience to system change, Joshua Caldwell; Rachelle Martin, University of Otago

3.35pm 620 Pulse check in a digital world, Doug Healey, Health New Zealand

3.50pm Conference Closing

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4.00pm Closing Karakia

4.15pm Industry Partner Briefing | Q&A

Q&A panel: Darren Douglass, Stephen Crombie (Chief Advisor), Helen Lear (Industry Partnerships Lead), and Sonny Taite (Director Innovation and AI).

Session Facilitator: Stella Ward (CEO, Digital Health Association)

This session is specifically being held for industry partners (vendors) although it is open for registered conference and/or workshop delegates, except non-HiNZ media.

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4.45pm Closing Karakia