

HEALTH PROTECTION FORUM

Mercure Wellington, 345 The Terrace, Wellington
15-16 November 2017

The Forum is held over two days. It enables the Ministry of Health (and its relevant contracted agents) to give up-to-date information about the Health Protection work programme, including policy developments that may impact on Public Health Services' activities or the Ministry's expectations of them. The focus is to communicate on health protection issues important to the Ministry, Public Health Services and other health protection staff. The Forum aims to provide Public Health Services with up-to-date information about the Health Protection work programme, issues of interest to Public Health Services and to provide networking opportunities between Public Health Services and the Ministry of Health.

The theme for the May Forum is 'Mosquitoes and Mosquito Borne Diseases'. There will be a half day on this theme with the rest of the Forum covering policy updates and PHU case studies.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FORUM GRADUATES WILL HAVE AN APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF:

- What the Ministry of Health expects of them in their roles as Health Protection Officers.
- Strategic issues impacting on Public Health.
- The MoH Health Protection Work Programme.
- Updates on MoH Policy and Legislation.
- Impact/Expectations of policy on Public Health Services' activities.
- Updates on workforce development issues.
- Key health protection issues.

THE FORUM WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

- Regional Roundup reports from PHUs.
- Investigation Process – from complaint to court preparation, plus single sales of alcohol
- Mosquitoes and their importance as disease vectors
- MoH Policy Updates – Health Amendment Act and Burial and Cremation Act
- Border Returns
- PHU Case Studies.

THE FORUM STRUCTURE WILL PROVIDE FOR:

- A variety of expert speakers.
- Networking opportunities.
- Discussion of case studies.
- Policy advice and updates.
- Identification of key issues for Ministry attention.

FORUM FEE:

Two people per Public Health Service are fully subsidised (four from Auckland, three from Wellington and Canterbury). Please refer to separate correspondence relating to this.

For non-subsidised registrants the Forum fee is set at \$1,635.00 (+ GST) per student. This includes airfares, accommodation, meals, morning and afternoon teas, external lecturer's fees, forum notes, forum dinner, airport transfers and forum administration.

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