

HEALTH PROTECTION FORUM

Online via Microsoft Teams

7-9 April 2021

The Forum is held over three days online using Microsoft Teams. 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.

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.
- Official Information Act – practical tips
- Whakamaua – Maori Health Action Plan
- Equity – Work within MoH on implementing changes to meet responsibilities
- Wai Ora – Healthy Environments
- What are PHUs doing in regards to equity and Maori Health initiatives
- Burial and Cremation – basics of disinterment, burial in special places etc
- Urban Development
- Health In All Policies
- Wildfire Guidelines
- BreatheLife – meeting WHO ambient air quality guidelines by 2030
- OIA – processes and practical tips

- New Choking Guidelines
- Radiation Emergency Incident Response Plan
- Health EMIS
- ESR reports on salmonella and pathogens in ground water

THE FORUM STRUCTURE WILL PROVIDE FOR:

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

Please be aware that some presentations may be repeated from previous Forums or Professional Development courses. If course nominees have already seen these presentations you may want to select someone else to attend.

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.

REGISTER NOW BY:

Completing a course registration form and forwarding it to the Academic Administrator, Allison Graham, via:

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Registrations close Friday 26 March 2021.



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