

# HEALTH PROTECTION FORUM

Online via Microsoft Teams

18-20 April 2023

The Health Protection Forum is to be held over three half days online using Microsoft Teams. It enables Te Whatu Ora (and its relevant contracted agents) to give up-to-date information about their expectations to public health staff, discuss the Health Protection work programme, and any policy developments that may impact on public health activities. The focus of the Forum is to discuss health protection issues important to health protection staff, provide up-to-date information about the Health Protection work programme, issues of interest to Public Health and to provide networking opportunities for frontline staff.

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

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

## **THE FORUM WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:**

- Sunbed Survey update
- Electro-magnetic fields including Interagency Committee Report
- Resource Management System Reforms
- Regional Roundup reports
- Spraydrift Guidelines
- Water Borne Illness Investigations
- Cyanobacteria: Case Investigation & Updates
- Recreational Water Alert Level Changes
- Recreational Water Guidelines
- Amoebic Meningitis
- ITOC Update
- Annual Border Returns & Aviation Security Cards
- Mosquito Surveillance/Interception case studies
- Social Inequity and Air Quality
- Environmental Health Indicators
- COVID Lockdown Air Quality
- Risk Assessments

## **THE FORUM STRUCTURE WILL PROVIDE FOR:**

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



## **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 31 March 2023.**



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