New Zealand Institute of Environmental Health

# 2027 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

## Emerging through change: Adapting Environmental Health for tomorrow

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Day 1: Tuesday 23 March - Conference Day 1

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| 11.00am | Registrations open / Tea & Coffee on arrival |
| 12.00pm–1.00pm | Welcome lunch |
| 1.00pm -1.15pm | Opening of Conference by National President Tanya Morrison |
| 1.15pm-3.00pm | Keynote speaker: Lauren Parsons |
| 3.00pm-3.20pm | Afternoon tea (20 minutes) |
| 3.30pm-4.00pm | New Zealand Food Safety: Topic TBC |
| 4.00pm-4.30pm | Deirdre O'Grady, NZIEH National Vice President: Hoarding & Squalor |
| 4.30pm-5.00pm | Dr Greg Whiteley, Australia: 'A growing understanding of Biofilms and the Microbiome is impacting on Environmental Health' |
| 5.00pm | Day One closes. Free evening |

### Day 2: Wednesday 24 March – Conference Day 2

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| 8.00am-8.30am | Registrations open / Tea & Coffee on arrival |
| 8.30am–8.45am | Day Two commences |
| 8.45am-9.15am | Kelsie Dale, President - Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors |
| 9.15am-9.45 am | Jon Styles, Styles Group |
| 9.45am–10.25am | Lionel Ng, Health NZ: 'Sanitation on Ships – Shipshape or Sick Bay?!?' |
| 10.25am– 10.55am | Morning tea (30 minutes) |
| 11.00am-11.30am | Donna Cleaver 'Beyond Sovereign Citizens: Understanding Alternative Beliefs in New Zealand' |
| 11.30am-12.15pm | Keynote speaker: Adam Hall, MNZM |
| 12.15pm-1.00pm | Lunch (45 minutes) |
| 1.00pm-1.30pm | New Zealand Food Safety: Topic TBC |
| 1.30pm-2.00pm | Andrew Moss: 'Laid to Rest, investigation into unregistered mortuary' |
| 2.00pm-2.30pm | Yasmin Agnew & June Huynh, Auckland Council: 'From Records to Reality: Improving compliance through connection' |

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| 2.30pm-3.00pm | Stuart Redman & Harold Figuera, NZDF/ADF: 'Mosquito surveillance in Papua New Guinea' (NZDF EH working with ADF MIDI (Malaria and Infectious Disease Institute) |
| 3.00pm-3.20pm | Afternoon tea (20 minutes) |
| 3.30pm-4.00pm | Marigona Rakovica-Mafuta & Mina Hilali, Auckland Council: 'Adapting Environmental Health for Tomorrow: Balancing a vibrant city with Noise Management' |
| 4.00pm-4.45pm | Lisa Hughes, Australia & Tanya Morrison: 'Tatt Chat' |
| 4.45pm | Day Two closes |
| 6.30pm onwards | Walk n Fork gala dinner/networking event (Entry from 6.30pm onwards, Lanyards required for entry.) |

## Day 3: Thursday 25 March – Conference Day 3

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| 8.30am–9.00am | Tea & Coffee on arrival |
| 9.00am–9.15am | Day Three commences |
| 9.15am-9.45am | Melissa Burn, President, Environmental Health Australia: 'One Health in Action: What the Tasmanian Salmon Mortality Event teaches us about Environmental Health'. |
| 9.45am-10.30am | Jaimi Scott & Helen Evans, QLDC: 'From complaint to courtroom' - A local government food safety prosecution case study. |
| 10.30am-11.00am | Morning Tea (30 mins) |
| 11.00am–11.40am | Chris Buerkeman: NZDF water capability in NZ emergencies/ HADR (lessons from Cyclone Gabrielle). |
| 11.45am– 12.15pm | Vincenzo Petrella, Gisborne DC: 'Turning Legislation into Practice: Person-Centred Enforcement of Severe Domestic Squalor under the Health Act 1956' |
| 12.15pm-12.45pm | New Zealand Food Safety: Topic TBC |
| 12.45pm-1.00pm | Conference wrap up and close |
| 1.00pm-1.30pm | Exit Lunch & Farewells |

***Please note: programme details are subject to change***