



Tōpūtanga Tapuhi
Kaitiaki o Aotearoa
NEW ZEALAND NURSES
ORGANISATION

2026 Medico-Legal Forum

Navigating risk and complexity in contemporary nursing practice

Programme

0830 - 0900	Meet and greet
0900 - 0910	Karakia and welcome
0910 - 1010	Unsafe staffing: Impact on professional obligations Erika Hendy and Hilary Max, NZNO Medicolegal Lawyers
1010 - 1030	Paramanawa – Morning tea
1030 - 1115	Elder abuse response with a nursing perspective Auckland: Kai Quan, Age Concern Intervention Services Manager Christchurch: Greta Bond, CEO Age Concern Canterbury
1115 - 1145	AI and Nursing: Friend, Foe ... or Future Colleague? Carey Campbell, Clinical Director, Amalga (by McCrae Tech)
1145 - 1230	Nursing Council Code of Conduct update and recent cases Nursing Council of New Zealand, Te Kaunihera Tapuhi o Aotearoa
1230 - 1315	Tina – Lunchtime
1315 - 1415	Substituted decision making and informed consent NZNO Medicolegal lawyers
1415 - 1445	Workshops – Application to practice Facilitated by NZNO Professional Nursing Advisors <i>Note – this session is not available for online attendees</i>
1445 - 1500	Paramanawa – Afternoon tea
1500 - 1545	Health and Disability Commissioner – Te Toihau Hauātanga Processes and case studies Christchurch: Jane King, Associate Commissioner Legal Auckland: Morag Mc Dowell, Health and Disability Commissioner
1545 - 1615	Q&A Session NZNO Medicolegal Lawyers
1615	Poroporoaki