



Advanced Emergency Nurses Network (AENN) Report 2019 Annual General Meeting College of Emergency Nurses New Zealand (NZNO)

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AENN aims to provide educational support and collaborative opportunities and is now in its ninth year. All Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Practitioners working in emergency care, as well as other nurses with a special interest in advanced practice roles in emergency nursing are welcome to attend the training days.

During 2019 the schedule has been:

- 26th March with a paediatric focus - hosted by Starship
- 25th June included a look at the impact of alcohol and drug use - hosted by Middlemore
- Pending on September 15th following conference – hosted by Hamilton

There continues to be strong interest in attending the forums as part of professional development and networking.

The venue of training days depends on group members (and conference location) contributing their time and energy to organise events. Host departments appreciate the employer support to arrange and attend the days.

CENNZ supports the training days with funding towards costs. Details of the training days are emailed out to AENN members, placed on the CENNZ webpage and in the CENNZ journal.

Expressions of interest in either hosting or attending a training day can be forwarded to the AENN group co-coordinator – currently Kathryn Johnson at kjohnson@adhb.govt.nz.

Review and update of the CENNZ position statement on Advanced Nursing Practice Roles has begun.

The number of Nurse Practitioner roles have continued to develop nationally leading to an annual network day for Emergency Nurse Practitioners.

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