

NZNO College of Respiratory Nurses – Symposium Friday 1st May 2026
‘New, New, New’ - Programme
Venue: The Oaks Hotel, 89 Courtney Place, Wellington

- 8.30-9am Registration
- 9-9.10am Welcome & Karakia – Mari Lucas – Director of Nursing and Professional Services NZNO
- 9.10am Introduction and Housekeeping
- 09.15 Opening Presentation - Kerri Nuku, Kaiwhakahaere NZNO
- 09.45 Knowledge and Skills Framework – Betty Poot
- 10.05 Individual and Group Education via Telehealth– Katie Faaiuso, AsthmaNZ
- 10.35 Morning tea (15 minutes)**
- 10.50 New NZ COPD Guidelines – Professor Box Hancox
- 11.25 Toolkit for Respiratory Palliative Care
Dr Amanda Landers
- 12.05 Lunch— minutes**
- 12.15-1.15 College of Respiratory Nurses AGM**
- 1.25pm Afternoon Session commences
BREATHE Strategy – Claire Beard, CEO AsthmaNZ
- 2pm Lung function monitoring tool for home use – Ella Guy
- 2.35pm Afternoon tea**
- 2.55pm Research on Asthma Management in Children – Dr Karen Oldfield
- 3.30pm Prednisone use in NZ – Prof. Jeff Harrison
- 4.05pm Chest clearance – Colleen Stevens
- 4.40pm Summary and closure