

MHANZ Professional Update day Programme Wellington – Friday 18 September 2026

08:00	EXHIBITION and Registration – Tea and Coffee			
08:30	Welcome Michele A’Court – MHANZ Patron and MC			
08:45	Special guest speaker Tracey Carr & MHANZ teaching resources – Draft 1			
09:30	Melita Macdonald– Speak Up Safety Leadership			
10:15	MORNING TEA and EXHIBITION			
	Workshops/Presentations			
	Sim Room 1	Sim Room 6	Sim Theatre	Sim Room 7
10.:45	Maxi Move 5 - Gamechanger Jackie Barnes and Greg Newlove ARJO	Working with the larger patients to optimise assistance Waitematā Team	Medix/Trenguard Aaron Morgan	Size Inclusive Healthcare: Bariatric services audit Eleanor Barrett & Prakash Sharma
11:15			Exhibition	HNZ National Sling Guideline Katie Geros
11:45	Sliding with Transfer Mattresses Jo Costello-Dungan USL CS	Safe Gait Training and Mobilisation Nathan Carney and Fletcher Suckling Active CS	Medix/Trenguard Aaron Morgan	Falls prevention – Turning evidence into practice Jessie Snowdon
			Exhibition	
12:45	LUNCH and EXHIBITION			
13:30	Ian Durham - Sustainability in Healthcare - Medsalv			
14:00	Workshops/Presentations			
	Sim Room 1	Sim Room 6	Sim Room 3	Sim Room 7
	Sliding with Transfer Mattresses Jo Costello-Dungan USL CS	Size, space and safety: rethinking bariatric care Cubro CS	3 roll technique for challenging situations Nick Harmon	M&H People in unusual spaces Glenda Rickerby and Ellen VanDijken
15:00	Maxi Move 5 - Gamechanger Jackie Barnes and Greg Newlove ARJO	Size, space and safety: rethinking bariatric care Cubro CS	3 roll technique for challenging situations Nick Harmon	Let's talk slings! Carol Boyle Active CS
16:00	FINISH			

Sim Room sessions will have maximum attendance numbers for safety and an optimal learning experience, you can register for these on the day, these are provided on a first come first served basis.

Our commercial partner/supplier presentations and workshops may be commercially sensitive and will be marked **CS**. Other commercial partner/suppliers will not be admitted to these.