



Fit for the future: 2024 ACA conference programme

Monday 21 – Wednesday 23 October 2024
Viaduct Events Centre
161 Halsey Street, Auckland CBD

Day one – Monday 21 October

Time	Content	Room
8.00am	Delegate registrations open	Waiheke
10.00am	Mihi whakatau	Kawau
10.20am	Welcome	Kawau
10.30am	Address from the ACA Chair Simon O’Dowd	Kawau
10.45am	Opening keynote address – Be a good ancestor Ngahihi o te ra Bidois, The face of NZ	Kawau
11.45am	The big shift in Australian aged care – the good, the bad and the ability to influence Tom Symondson, Aged and Community Care Providers Association (ACCPA)	Kawau
12.30pm	Lunch	Waiheke
1.30pm	Panel session - AI’s potential to improve healthcare in NZ <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Robyn Whittaker, Health NZ Te Whatu Ora,○ Philip Daffas, Painchek○ Kevin Ross, Deloitte○ Tom Symondson, ACCPA (facilitator)	Kawau
2.10pm	Concurrent sessions A	
	Food waste reduction strategies using innovative technology Elena Piere, Otago University	Kawau

	SAC reporting in ARC Dr Leona Dann, Te Tāhū Hauora HQSC	Rangitoto 1
	Developing a nurse practitioner model for ARC Shirley Ross and Jenny Burge, Oceania	Rangitoto 2
	Future-focused dementia education using virtual reality Caroline Bartle and Ellen Bragger, Alzheimers NZ	Rangitoto 3
2.50pm	Concurrent sessions B	
	How the government sets its Budget Tracey Martin, Aged Care Association Chief executive and former cabinet minister	Kawau
	A Real-world focus on cyber security Philip Whitmore, KPMG Cybersecurity	Rangitoto 1
	How interoperability in New Zealand aged care can ease pressure on providers John Carter, HL7 New Zealand	Rangitoto 2
	Trends in ARC auditing Lisa Cochrane, BSI	Rangitoto 3
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	Waiheke
4.00pm	ACA annual general meeting and strategy session (Members only)	Kawau
5.00pm	End of day one	Kawau
5.00pm	Welcome drinks for delegates and exhibitors	Waiheke

Day two – Tuesday 22 October

Time	Content	Room
9.00am	Welcome to day two	Kawau
9.20am	Key climate considerations in the aged care sector Michaela Aspell, Owl Advisory	Kawau
10.00am	Panel session – Leveraging technology to transform healthcare in ARC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ramesh Raghavan, Uniting ○ Sue Thomson, McLean Care, iAgeHealth platform ○ Ben Walker (facilitator) 	Kawau
10.40am	Morning tea	Waiheke
11.10am	Panel - Diversity and inclusion in ARC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jane Bruning, Positive Women Inc. ○ Julie Watson, InsideOUT ○ Tracey Martin, ACA (facilitator) 	Kawau
11.50am	Finalist presentations: ACA Excellence in Care Awards	Kawau

12.50pm	Lunch	Waiheke
1.50pm	The future of aged care in NZ Cam Ansell, Ansell Strategic	Kawau
2.30pm	Concurrent sessions C	
	Capacity funded respite care in ARC – case study: a review and possibilities for the future Eleana Bodger and Courtney Carter Smith, Eldernet	Kawau
	Workshop on AI in Healthcare Ben Walker, Cairn NZ	Rangitoto 1
	Resident centric care: putting the theory into practice Maria Scott-Multani, Inner Qualities	Rangitoto 2
	Demystifying the use of technology in ARC Gillian Robinson, HCSL	Rangitoto 3
3.10pm	Afternoon tea	Waiheke
3.40pm	The Casketeers - Addressing death with dignity and aroha Francis and Kaiora Tipene	Kawau
4.25pm	Close of day two	Kawau
7.00pm	ASB gala dinner and ACA EBOS Excellence in Care Awards Speech by Minister for Seniors, Hon. Casey Costello Awards ceremony	Kawau

Day three – Wednesday 23 October

Time	Content	Room
9.00am	Welcome to day three	Kawau
9.20am	Wellbeing for busy professionals Prof. Ajmol Ali, Imago Wellness	Kawau
10.05am	Responding to and implementing the results of the ARC service and funding review, an update from Health NZ Te Whatu Ora Andy Inder, Health NZ Te Whatu Ora	Kawau
10.50am	Morning tea	Waiheke
11.20am	Closing keynote address – Aged care of the future? Melissa Clark-Reynolds, Futurist	Kawau
12.05pm	Conference summary and close	Kawau