

Workshop 2 ●

Public Trust Hall

Tuesday 14 October - The Hall

Wednesday 15 October - Room 1908

Unlocking Innovation: Building a Stronger Health Research & Clinical Trials Ecosystem in Aotearoa

This session focuses on strengthening New Zealand's capacity to conduct world-class health research and clinical trials. It will explore system gaps, policy opportunities (e.g. horizon scanning), and how to better attract, support, and retain trials that align with national health priorities and benefit local populations — particularly underserved communities.

Workshop 2 - questions:

Mapping exercise for "unlocking innovation": horizon scanning as a tool for strategic planning and health system implementation

- In the New Zealand context, what would "good" look like? Consider issues including leadership, ownership, collaborative structures in the mapping exercise.
- Where does research/clinical trial activity fit into this?

Break-out discussion 1:

How can we make New Zealand an attractive place for health research and clinical trials, and ensure that it works for New Zealanders (patients, service providers, the health system etc)?

- What are the quick wins that are possible?
- What could be achievable longer-term?

Break-out discussion 2:

Exploring opportunities for public-private collaborations and partnerships to unlock innovation.

- Importance of an inclusive* national clinical trial network? (*i.e., covers public and private stakeholders)?
- What could an inclusive national clinical trials network look like?
- How can government, academia, pharma/industry, NGOs and communities co-invest and safely collaborate in building NZ's research capacity and capability?

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