



Communiqué

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Highlights

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Trauma Hui via Zoom, 3rd December

We would like to invite trauma leads in ambulance and hospital to a national hui on Monday 3rd December. Here is the [link](#).

In this first hui we will:

- Demonstrate the dashboard tool
- Update on upcoming activities in QI programmes
- Update on research programme
- National Conference 2020
- Key activities from each region

Our new website is now live

Find trauma resources and guidelines, details for upcoming events, conference videos, trauma registry information and more.

Regional Trauma Dashboard

Version 1 of the trauma dashboard is now available.

This dashboard gives you the ability to slice aggregated regional and local DHB data across different variables. We look forward to seeing how the NZ-MTR data shared this way will inspire DHB and regional level initiatives. You can access this through our website's members area; please contact your regional network leads to find out how. We will also run a training session during the Trauma Hui in December for all users.

We hope to hear [your feedback](#) to help shape later versions.

Karim Brohi seminars

Karim Brohi presented two seminars in Christchurch and Wellington and were enormously successful with over 200 attendees and at least 40 more live-streaming into the Christchurch session.

Your feedback on these seminars included:

- better marketing of the events to a wider audience
- diversifying the panel
- utilise live-streaming more as it worked well
- focus on issues unique to us such as our population and geography

Missed out? You can [watch the recordings here](#).



Key Dates

Save these upcoming events in your calendar

- 3 Dec 2019----- Trauma Hui via Zoom
- 16 Dec 2019----- Applications close for QIF
- Early Feb 2020 ----- QIF begins
- 5 - 7 Aug 2020----- National Trauma Week including National Conference and other events
- 26 - 30 Oct 2020----- World Congress 2020



Improvement Programme 2019 - 2023

The National Trauma Network have partnered with The Health Quality and Safety Commission (The Commission) to deliver trauma-focused quality improvement initiatives.

The quality improvement workstream of the programme will:

- Enable trauma teams to identify and address issues with trauma care and rehabilitation
- Support evidence-based improvement activities, utilizing NZ-MTR data
- Complement regional initiatives
- Build quality improvement skills and knowledge within trauma teams

We have identified three priority areas:

1. Major Haemorrhage
2. Trauma Rehabilitation
3. Serious Traumatic Brain Injury

Details about the proposed topic-specific projects will be provided as soon as possible.

Quality Improvement Facilitator (QIF) course: Applications are now open

As part of the quality improvement workstream the Commission is funding 20 scholarships for trauma team members to participate in a quality improvement facilitator (QIF) course, to be delivered by Ko Awatea in 2020. Participants will be taught the theory of proven service quality improvement methodologies and are then supported to practically apply that theory by completing a project (related to one of three areas above) that is strategically important to their organisation and to their patients/communities. Scholarship recipients need to have an active role in the management of trauma patients and be involved at a hospital or regional level in the organisation of multidisciplinary trauma care delivery (applications that do not meet this criteria will not be successful). [Read more here.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact David Drower (david.drower@majortrauma.nz).

We will communicate upcoming initiatives and dates to look forward to in the coming weeks.

Understanding bias in health care

The Commission has developed videos for Wiki Haumaru Tūraro | Patient Safety Week, 3–9 November 2019. The videos aim to encourage health professionals to examine their own biases, how they affect the health care they provide and their interactions with consumers. There is a particular focus on ethnic bias.

The modules will go live on 3 November. In the meantime, please watch and share this short [trailer](#).

Other highlights

- AIS course with 10 trained in the course and a further 11 in the refresher
- Inaugural South Island trauma conference with over 120 attendees
- Trauma Team Training in 3 Emergency Departments
- Trauma Nursing Professional Development Framework published

Congratulations

Paul McBride and Alaina Campbell were awarded for Best Data presentation and Best Clinical presentation at Trauma 2019.

Midland Trauma Research Centre was awarded the Waikato DHB Medical and Science Award at the [13th annual Kudos Awards](#).

Dr Ian Civil was awarded the Prize of the “Société Internationale de Chirurgie” at the 48th Annual World Congress of Surgery in Krakow, Poland. He was also awarded an [Honorary Fellowship](#) by the American College of Surgeons earlier this week.



Have a story to share, or a colleague to celebrate? [Contact us](#)

