

Ngā pitopito whētuki

An update from the Trauma National Clinical Network – June 2025

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to our regular e-mail update for our trauma clinicians, stakeholders, and supporters, which aims to keep you in the loop with activities of the trauma network and broader trauma system.

Here are our latest updates from across the trauma network.



Key Points box

- New tailored composite reports from the NZ Trauma Registry portal for your hospital will be available in mid-August
- A structured professional development framework for Trauma Nursing & Allied Health Professionals is in development
- ACC regional support funding will be available to regions in 2025/2026 for trauma nurses and allied health teams
- NetworkZ has successfully secured a contract extension with Waka Kotahi, providing funding for six additional sessions to be delivered by June 2026
- Register for the ANZTS Trauma Conference, 22 to 24 October 2025, in Wellington.

One-Click Data Reports Available Soon

We're pleased to announce that streamlined, one-click data reports will soon be accessible through the NZ Trauma Registry portal. These tailored composite reports for your hospital are designed for immediate use in Trauma Committee meetings, supporting efficient, data-driven decision-making. User testing is close to completion so look out for an announcement in mid-August for these reports to be available.

Nursing and Allied Health Professional Development Frameworks in Development

Claire Hitchcock Trauma Nurse Coordinator, Nelson Marlborough, is leading the development of Nursing and Allied Health Professional Development Frameworks.

This exciting project will deliver a structured education framework for Trauma Nursing & Allied Health Professionals, to ensure trauma care around Aotearoa New Zealand is of an international standard. The framework will be a nationally consistent, collaborative, and sustainable reference document to enhance trauma care through education, clinical excellence and best practice in NZ.

This initiative aims to ensure our Trauma Nurses and Allied Health teams continue receiving high-quality, relevant professional development aligned with contemporary practice.

Next Quality Improvement Project Underway

We're commencing groundwork for our next quality improvement project in partnership with ACC and Te Tahu Hauora. This collaboration will focus on enhancing trauma care and patient outcomes—watch this space for updates and opportunities to engage!

Continued ACC Regional Support Funding

We are pleased to advise that ACC will provide regional support funding in 2025/2026 for Trauma Nurse Coordinators and Allied Health staff working in Trauma. Further information will be provided to regions shortly on the process to access this funding and reporting requirements associated with it.

NetworkZ Contract Extended

NetworkZ has successfully secured a contract extension through Waka Kotahi, providing funding for six additional sessions to be delivered by June 2026. This popular training is open to districts who have not received training in the last round and those who have recently received training but would welcome refresher training from the Networkz team.

Welcoming a New Member of the Trauma Team

It is with great pleasure that we introduce Grace Petersen to the team. Grace joins the Trauma team at Te Tāhū Hauora as the Senior Programme Coordinator, taking over from Sreeja Talluri. She will be assisting with organising the Rōpū Rangatira and be taking on projects once she has settled into the role. Previously, she worked as a Programme Coordinator for both the Mental Health and Addiction team and the National Mortality Review team at Te Tāhū Hauora. Residing from Tāmaki Makaurau, Grace is looking forward to contributing to this meaningful mahi, surrounded by passionate and committed individuals.

A big thank-you to Sreeja Talluri who worked in the Programme Coordinator role for four years. She contributed greatly to the Trauma National Clinical Network Rōpū Rangatira and will be missed. Sreeja has moved onto a new role outside of health.

ANZTS Trauma Conference Reminder

Don't forget to register for the upcoming ANZTS Trauma Conference, over the 3 days, 22 to 24 October 2025, in Wellington. A highlight will be the Allied Health & Nursing MDT Day on Wednesday, 22 October. The event gives a valuable opportunity for ongoing learning, multidisciplinary collaboration and professional growth with international speakers attending.