

National Rural Health Conference

Pre-Conference Workshop

Rural Health Research and Education Chapter

1pm-5pm on Thursday 8 September 2022



Rural Health Research
and Education / Te Whare
Taumata o te Mātauranga
Taiwhenua

Registration Fees (Includes Lunch):

Conference Delegates	\$95 per person
Students and Zoom Participants	\$35 per person

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This year's Rural Research Day will signal a shift as it moves under the banner of Hauora Taiwhenua Rural Health Research and Education Chapter.

Changes of this magnitude often provide an opportunity to pause, rethink, reshape and move forward and no more so than the reality that a lot has changed since the last face to face Rural Research Day in 2019. This year, the time together will be spent discussing how the Chapter will work together to support and develop the upcoming rural health research workforce, and the contribution the Chapter can make to improving the health and wellbeing of rural NZ. This will shape the role of future Rural Research Days in this.

The section of the Chapter Charter that describes the aims of the Rural Health Research and Education Chapter of Hauora Taiwhenua is shown below.

TIME	AGENDA	LEAD
1.00 -1.30	Getting together over Lunch	
1.30 – 2.00	Purpose of the Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">HTRHN: Our Charter, Our ChapterThe Evolving Focus of the Rural Research Day / How we got to today – on behalf of the RNZCGPs Rural Chapter	Garry Nixon Grant Davidson Greville, Grahame, Buzz
2.00 – 3.00	“Developing the role and capacity of academics in a broad-based rural health advocacy network such as Hauora Taiwhenua” Prof. Ruth Stewart, Australian Rural Health Commissioner	Prof Ruth Stewart
3.00 – 3.15	Rural Research Updates from the Universities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">AucklandWaikatoOtago	Kyle Eggleton Roger Strasser Sampsa Kiuru
3.15 – 3.15	Afternoon tea	
3.15 – 4.30	Bringing the Research and Education Chapter to life: What we want to do and how we might do it?	Garry Nixon
4.30 – 5.00	Chapter Inaugural General Meeting AGENDA: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Chapter activityCo-Chairs (2) also Council RepresentativesCommittee Members (6)RNZCGPs Research Awards and Prizes	Current Co-Chairs: Sampsa Kiuru and Ross Lawrenson Greville and Grahame

The Charter Outlines the Objects of the Chapter:

1. Be recognised as the nationally respected advocate and voice of rural health and wellbeing research in Aotearoa New Zealand.
2. Work with rural communities and rural health/wellbeing groups to identify key research questions, prioritise these and find ways to provide well researched answers to them: in rural, by rural, for rural Aotearoa New Zealand.
3. Foster collaboration between rural research and education institutions, and those involved in rural research and education, for the benefit of rural community health and wellbeing.
4. Help support the building of capacity and capability in those wanting to be involved in rural research and education. Key to this is striving to achieve equity for Māori in this field.
5. Collaborating with other Chapters of Hauora Taiwhenua to provide an evidence-based approach to developing a rural health and wellbeing strategy and to inform policy.
6. Collaborate with other Chapters of HTRHN to provide evidence-based advice on any issues that are raised within their Chapter's rural stakeholder group.
7. Provide expert research and education advice to the Council, Board and HTRHN management on:
 - i. Content of the HTRHN online repository of innovation, research, and related resources
 - ii. HTRHN's responses to requests for endorsement of research applications and proposals
 - iii. Allocation of any funds available for research, student internships, etc.
 - iv. Content of the HTRHN Annual Conference and other Chapter Events e.g Ruralfest, Rural Hospital Summit