

NZIEH VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2026

DRAFT PROGRAMME: TUESDAY 24 March 2026



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Time	Speaker(s)/Presentation
	SESSION 1: 9.00am
9.00am	Welcome/Conference Opening <i>Tanya Morrison, NZIEH National President</i>
9.05am	IFEH Welcome - <i>David Musoke, IFEH President-Elect</i>
9.10am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Empowering and Protecting Our Communities by Effectively Communicating Environmental Public Health Risks - <i>CDR Anna Khan, NEHA</i>
9.40am	Simply Safe & Suitable tFCP Specialist Cards; Development, verification and issues - <i>Simon Holst, New Zealand Food Safety</i>
10.30am	Morning Break (15 mins)
	SESSION 2: 10.45am
10.45am	Old Standard, New Guidelines: Applying NZS 6803 and the new AAAC Guidelines - <i>Jon Styles, Styles Group</i>
11.35am	Traditional Indigenous Foods: The Role of Environmental Health Professionals in Increasing Access and Decolonizing Food Safety - <i>Kelsie Dale & Casey Neathway, CIPHI</i>
12.15pm	Action for Lead Poisoning Prevention - <i>Tim Hopley, Health NZ</i>
12.40pm	Lunch break (40 mins)
	SESSION 3: 1.15pm
1.20pm	Generative AI in practice: applying it to your context - <i>Cowan Henderson, Avocado AI</i>
2.35pm	What is a quality verification? - <i>Damien Cleland, NZIEH National Executive</i>
2.40pm	'To probe or not to probe' - Verifier calibration on cooking poultry and mince meat - <i>Veena Lal-Boon, NZIEH National Executive</i>
2.45pm	Afternoon break (15 mins)
	SESSION 4: 3.00pm
3.05pm	Chomp Bite #1: Simply Better: New Features, Confident Compliance - <i>Jen Mitchell</i>
3.10pm	Say Cheese, hands-on CPD learning - <i>Dave Gallagher & Bronwyn Johnson, Masterton District Council</i>
3.35pm	Connecting the Drops - <i>Nick Hewer-Hewitt, Wellington Water</i>
4.10pm	Dealers in Fish – a view of the fish world and what to keep an eye out for - <i>Courtney Burn, Ministry for Primary Industries</i>
4.25pm	Day 1 wrap-up

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PROGRAMME: WEDNESDAY 25 March 2026



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Time	Speaker(s)/Presentation
9.00am	NZIEH MEMBERS AGM – LIVE
	SESSION 1: 9.30am
9.30am	Welcome/Day 2 Opening <i>Tanya Morrison, NZIEH National President</i>
9.35am	Hato Hone St John Major Incident Support Team (MIST) - EHOs strengthen emergency response - <i>Stephen Bokkerink, NZIEH National Executive</i>
9.40am	'Fifty Shades of Grey' - Verifying the design and use of places, facilities and essential services - <i>Bryan Brett, NZIEH National Executive</i>
9.45am	Compliance and enforcement approach across coregulators of the Food Act: a case study - <i>Bethany Clapham, New Zealand Food Safety</i>
10.10am	Morning Break (20 mins)
	SESSION 2: 10.30am
10.30am	Poop Story #342 - <i>Alison Smith, NZIEH National Executive</i>
10.35am	HACCP Basics and the role of HACCP in food verifications - <i>Ray Haddad, Food Surety Limited</i>
11.20am	Dumped in the Deep End - Woes from a West Coast Landfill: Take Two - <i>Tracey Feary, Food and Health Standards</i>
11.45am	Let's cook with AI - <i>James Gooch & Darryl Booth, NEHA</i>
12.30pm	Lunch break (40 mins)
	SESSION 3: 1.10pm
1.15pm	Chomp Bite #2: Audit Report Reimagined: More Features, Less Friction - <i>Jen Mitchell</i>
1.25pm	Elements and Ingredients of Offences - <i>Brad Dannefaerd, CERT</i>
2.00pm	The Physical Consequences of Digital Brilliance - <i>Melissa Burn, Environmental Health Australia</i>
2.25pm	EHO Knows podcast: Hangi Hygiene - <i>Shane van de Vorstenbosch & Monique Goodhew</i>
3.05pm	Afternoon break (15 mins)
	SESSION 4: 3.20pm
3.20pm	Shiga toxin-producing E.coli (STEC) outbreak of waterborne illness at a Canterbury camping ground - <i>Dr Cheryl Brunton, National Public Health Service & Rachel East, The Water Service Authority, Taumata Arowai</i>
4.00pm	Conference wrap-up/Live grand Prize draw