

NZSTA 2025 Conference

Ūe ki te Taiao, Ūe ki te Whaiao, Tika Tonu Ūe: Navigating the Changing Landscape - Ūe

Day 1: Wednesday 10 September

Time	Session	Presenter	Location
9:00 am	Mihi Whakatau		Natusch Ballroom
9:45 am	PARAMANAWA / MORNING TEA	PARAMANAWA / MORNING TEA	Gallery / Small Exhibition Hall
10:15 am	WELCOME & OPENING	TBC	Natusch Ballroom
10:30 am	Grace Gane Memorial Lecture Communication Matters	Dr Felicity Bright	Natusch Ballroom
12:00 pm	NZSTA Awards	Emma Quigan	Natusch Ballroom
12:30 pm	WĀ TINA / LUNCH	WĀ TINA / LUNCH	Gallery / Small Exhibition Hall
	Natusch Ballroom	Breakout Room 2	Breakout Room 1
1:30 pm	TBC	Exclusion, restraint and seclusion, restrictive practices - how are these relevant to speech-language therapy in Aotearoa? Sally Kedge, Haami Harmer & Tracy Karanui-Golf	Reimagining the AAC User: Expanding Horizons in Augmentative and Alternative Communication Charlene Cullen & Chris O'Hara
1:45 pm	Swallowing screening of older adults at hospital admission Amanda Sextus	Workshop continued	Workshop continued
2:00 pm	Speech-language therapists' perspectives about supporting Māori with dysphagia and their whānau in the acute hospital setting Ellen Faithfull	Workshop continued	Workshop continued
2:15 pm	Pill shape determines oesophageal transit times –what pill shape is easiest? Anna Miles	Workshop continued	Empowering Voices: Integrating Low-Tech AAC and Universal Technologies into Everyday Interactions. Paula Shennan & Niki Sherriff
2:30 pm	Opportunity for Q & A	Workshop continued	Workshop continued
2:45 pm	Poster Exhibition	Workshop continued	Workshop continued
3:00 pm	PARAMANAWA PAKU / GRAB A CUPPA	PARAMANAWA PAKU / GRAB A CUPPA	Gallery / Small Exhibition Hall
	Natusch Ballroom	Breakout Room 2	Breakout Room 1
3:30 pm	Perspectives of recently graduated speech-language therapists on their current practice in the Ministry of Education Claire Gibling	Following the path of partnership: Developing Te Awa Tārai - The River that Shapes Lauren Hancock and Ulima Tofi	Getting the Most out of Supervision Philippa Friary, Katrina McGarr, & Claire Winward
3:45 pm	How Speech-Language Therapists Can Support Secondary School Students whose Behaviour Needs Affect Relationship Building and Learning Laura Makker	Continued	Workshop Continued
4:00 pm	Cultural perceptions of language development in a population sample of 54 month old children from Aotearoa Jayne Newbury	Plain Language in Family Law: A Collaboration Between Communication Assistants (SLTs) and Lawyers Bridget McArthur	Workshop Continued
4:15 pm	Enhancing Oral Language Development in Young Children: The NELI-NZ Trial Amy Scott	From Feedback to Innovation: Using Stakeholder Insights to Enhance Communication Assistant Assessment Reports Michelle Bonetti	Workshop Continued
4:30 pm	Opportunity for Q & A	Navigating Trauma-Informed practice in Communication Assistance across different settings, including the legal system. Alex Major	Workshop Continued
4:45 pm	Poster Exhibition	Opportunity for Q & A	Workshop Continued
5:00 pm	KAI WERO ME NGĀ KAI ITI / WELCOME DRINKS & NIBBLES		Gallery / Small Exhibition Hall