



Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme's 10th anniversary and national hui - 11 May 2021

MC: Jasmine Plimmer, Manager, Antenatal and Newborn Screening Programmes, National Screening Unit, Population Health and Prevention Directorate, Ministry of Health

Hui mihi whakatau and welcome

- 8:00 – 9:00 Refreshments and IT set up
- 9:00 – 9:10 Mihi whakatau, **Jade Chase, Chief Advisor Pae Ora, Māori Health Directorate, Ministry of Health**
- 9:10 – 9:30 Opening speeches
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall, Associate Minister of Health
Dr Ashley Bloomfield, Director-General of the Ministry of Health

Placing equity at the forefront of our work, minds and practice

- 9:30 – 9:40 Screening from the viewpoint of a deaf parent, **Lara Draper and Natasha Cloete, Deaf Aotearoa**
- 9:40 – 10:50 Equity in newborn hearing screening (presentation and workshop), **Jade Chase, Chief Advisor Pae Ora, Māori Health Directorate and Kirkpatrick Mariner, Manager Pacific Health, Population Health and Prevention Directorate, Ministry of Health**

Celebrating our history, improving our future

- 10:50 Celebratory morning tea - joint cake-cutting, **all**
- 11.10 – 11.55 Emerging evidence in newborn hearing screening, **Rachael Beswick, Newborn Hearing Screening Programme Leader, Queensland**
- 11:55 – 12:15 Learning from our parents and our peers - screeners with children diagnosed with a hearing loss share their experiences of being through the hearing pathway, **Rachael Hopkins, Newborn Hearing Screener, Counties Manukau DHB, and Camille Wright, Newborn Hearing Screener, South Canterbury DHB**
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:10 – 13:50 DHB stories: Innovations in screening to reduce inequities, **Northland DHB, Jessica Kimberley and Southern DHB, Kelsey Stewart**



13:50 – 14:10 Outcomes for deaf children identified through UNHSEIP with particular reference to the role of sign language and Deaf culture in their development, **Dr David Welch, Head of Audiology, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, University of Auckland**

Improving communication with families and whānau to improve equity

14:10 – 14:55 Engaging effectively with families of a newborn with a hearing loss, **Paul Perryman, Senior Audiologist, Ko Taku Reo, Deaf Education New Zealand**

14:55 – 15:10 Afternoon tea break

15:10 – 15:15 Recording of a child who will share their experience with cochlear implants and sign language

15:15 – 15:30 NZ Sign language taster, **Lara Draper, Deaf Aotearoa**

Keeping our workforce well

15:30 – 16:15 Wellbeing for screeners, **Sonja Eriksen, Senior Project Manager, Mental Health and Addiction Directorate, Ministry of Health**

16:15 - 16:30 Closing feedback and karakia, **Jasmine Plimmer, Manager, Antenatal and Newborn Screening Programmes, National Screening Unit, Population Health and Prevention Directorate, Ministry of Health**