

# Key Stakeholder Forum

*Integrating Immigrant*

*Health Practitioners into the*

*New Zealand Workforce*

**Attendance by Invitation Only**



## FORUM DETAILS

- **Date**  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2008
- **Time**  
8:45am – 3pm
- **Venue**  
Meeting Room AG127  
AG Building  
AUT University  
North Shore Campus  
Akoranga Drive, Northcote  
Auckland.

## BACKGROUND

A key stakeholder think thank to brainstorm a possible integrated service delivery mode for refugee and immigrant health professionals seeking New Zealand registration.

This would involve dialogue between the Ministry of Health workforce development personnel, Department of Labour representatives, regulatory authorities including the Medical Council of New Zealand, District Health Boards and professional bodies.

In addition to providing a forum where attendees can learn from each other, we introduce external sources of knowledge and expertise in the form of an international speaker Professor Leslyanne Hawthorne, the Associate Dean International and Director of the Faculty of Medicine, Denistry and Health Sciences at the University of Melbourne.

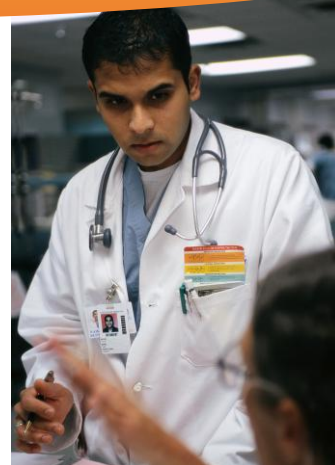
The programme will feature her keynote address and interactive panel discussions.

# Format of the Forum

## THE FORUM IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS:

The first focuses on conceptualizing and mapping the present issues, while the second focuses on framing research issues and questions. Each part begins with short presentations followed by more extended group roundtable discussion. The emphasis of the forum is on discussion amongst

participants to lay a foundation for advancing practitioner integration strategies. The purpose of the paper presentations is twofold: to provide some snapshots of current work in the field, and to serve as a catalyst for the roundtable discussions that follow.



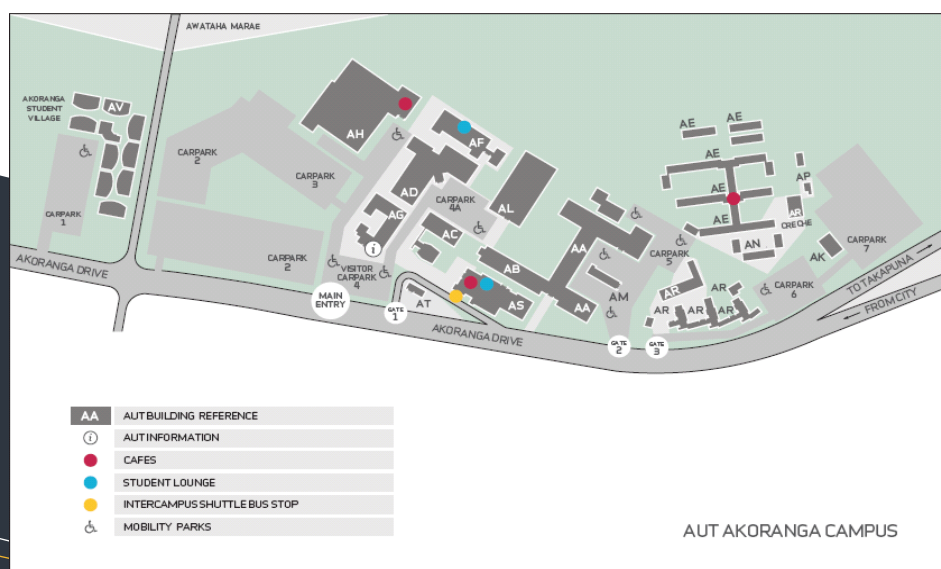
## GOALS

The goals of the forum are to help lay the groundwork for:

- Fostering a common understanding of frameworks for integrating practitioners
- Establishing dialogue and building a research community to advance the outcomes of utilizing immigrant practitioners

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Identify strategies to assist refugee and immigrant medical practitioners to access resources necessary for New Zealand registration
- Consider grounds for collaboration from key stakeholders in supporting refugee and immigrant practitioners
- Discuss the possibility of following up on international good practice examples of integration and build research evidence base to inform practice in New Zealand
- Provide a forum for communication of research and translating research results into action



## PARKING @ AUT

Parking 2 hours or more – cost \$2 for first 4 hours or \$4 all day.

Location: **Car park 2** via **main entrance** (sealed and unsealed) and Car park 7 via Gate 3. Permits are issued from pay and display machines located in the car parks and must be displayed at all times.



# AGENDA

Time	Subject	Presenter
8:45am	Registration	
9:00am	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	<i>-Professor Max Abbott</i> Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences, AUT University
9:10am	<b>The Human Rights Commission and Diversity Action Programme</b>	<i>-Joris de Bres</i> Human Rights Commissioner
9:15am	<b>Facilitator comments and housekeeping</b>	<i>-Ruth DeSouza</i>
9:20am	Opening Address	TBC
9:35am	<b>The OECD and global context – models of integration</b>	<i>-Professor Hawthorne</i> University of Melbourne
10:05am	<b>The New Zealand context and regulatory perspective</b>	<i>-Phillip Pigou</i> Chief Executive, Medical Council of New Zealand
10:30am	<b>Settlement and workforce retention issues</b>	<i>-Nina Siers</i> Settlement Co-ordinator, Hawkes Bay
10:40am	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:45am	MORNING TEA	
<b>Professional and Regulatory Perspectives</b>		
11:00am	<b>Regulatory perspectives</b>	<i>-Judi Strid</i> Director of Advocacy Office of the Health and Disability Commissioner
11:20am	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<i>-Greg Coyle</i> (Tertiary Education Commission) <i>-Matt Hoskin</i> (Relationship Management Team, Immigration/Department of Labour) <i>-Ceri Butler</i> (VIDEO LINK: University College Medical School, UK)
11:50am	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>New Zealand Research Findings</b>		
12:00pm	<b>Solutions based on a NZ participatory research involving immigrant doctors</b>	<i>-Charles Mpoju</i> AUT University
12:15pm	<b>New Zealand Research and practice findings</b>	<i>-Dr Mary Dawson</i> (CEO ARMS) and <i>-Dr Ghirmai Mhisgna</i> <i>-Paul Callister</i> (Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington) <i>-Robert Didham</i> (Statistics New Zealand) <i>-Juthika Badkar</i> (Workforce Research and Evaluation, Department of Labour)
12:30pm	LUNCH	
<b>Professional Considerations</b>		
1:10pm	<b>Panel</b>	<i>-Peter Larmer</i> (Head of Physiotherapy, AUT University) <i>-Dr Mark Thorpe</i> (Head of Psychology, AUT University) <i>-Dr Jocelyn Peach</i> (Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Waitemata DHB)
2:00pm	<b>Where to from Here?</b>	<b>Small group discussion, feedback and summing up</b>
3:00pm	CLOSE	