

Medication without harm – how will New Zealand rise to The Challenge?

Medication safety regional workshop series

The Health Quality & Safety Commission, in partnership with ACC and Medsafe, is hosting a series of medication safety workshops in between 30 October and 3 November 2017.

These unique full-day workshops will be led by medication safety experts, who will support participants to meet today's medication safety challenges.



Introducing keynote speaker

Dr Michael JA Hamilton BSc, BEd, MD, MPH, CCFP

Physician Lead and Medication Safety Specialist, Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada (ISMP Canada)

Michael has over 15 years of clinical medicine involvement in rural, remote, and urban practice, with experience in emergency medicine, long-term care, inpatient care and office practice.

He has a number of oversight and leadership roles within the organisation including leading ISMP Canada's national opioid safety project, *Safer decisions save lives*. As part of the incident analysis group, he participates in the investigation of medication errors, contributes to the dissemination of safety recommendations, and collaborates in research projects with the institute.

Save the date for a workshop in your region

Timing: 9.30am to 4.00pm

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| Monday 30 October | Jet Park Hotel, Auckland Airport |
| Tuesday 31 October | Hotel Novotel Tainui, Hamilton |
| Thursday 2 November | Pipitea Marae and Conference Centre, Wellington |
| Friday 3 November | Dunedin Centre, Dunedin |

Join us in the medication safety challenge to:

- **Promote** the safe and quality use of medicines
- **Learn** from international medicines safety best practice
- **Share** and learn from each other
- Promote the Commission's Patient Safety Week – 5–11 November 2017
- Promote WHO's 3rd Global Patient Safety Challenge – Medication Without Harm

Register here:

<https://medsafe17.lilregie.com>

Cost \$85 plus GST per person. Limited to 80 participants per workshop.

The draft programme will be available shortly.

For more information, visit the Commission's [website](#) or email jess.bilton@hqsc.govt.nz

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