

Special workshop for health professionals:

Communicating with non-English speaking clients

Interpreting New Zealand and Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora National Public Health Service Capital, Coast, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa invite you to a special workshop on how to use interpreters in a clinical context, in order to meet the requirements of human rights and sign language legislation. This workshop is one of a series offered under the Regional Action Plan for Refugee Health and Well-Being.

Come and join us for a varied programme including an interpreting demonstration and interaction with your colleagues. We will help you identify the risks of using clients' family and friends as BYO interpreters, and will give you some tools for working with interpreters to get the best possible communications with your clients.

Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 15/05/2024	Wellington Hospital, Education Centre Easthope Seminar Room, Level 12 WBS	9.00am – 12.00pm
Wednesday 12/06/2024	Hutt Hospital, Clock Tower Building Level 1, Learning Centre Meeting Room 2, Lower Hutt	9.00am – 12.00pm
Wednesday 21/08/2024	Wairarapa Hospital, Training Centre Room A, Masterton	12.30am – 4.00pm
Thursday 7/11/2024	Kenepuru Hospital, Te Papa Building (note: physical address is 20 Upper Main Drive, Porirua)	9.00am – 12.00pm

This workshop is suitable for anyone working with refugee patients (clinical and non-clinical staff).

Registration is free. Morning/afternoon tea is provided. For a registration form and to assist with catering, please **RSVP ASAP** to Maria.Sempio@huttvalleydhb.org.nz

This workshop has been endorsed by the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP) and has been approved for up to 3 hours for General Practice Education Programme Stage 2 (formerly AVE) and Maintenance of Professional Standards (MOPS) purposes.

A certificate of attendance will be provided.