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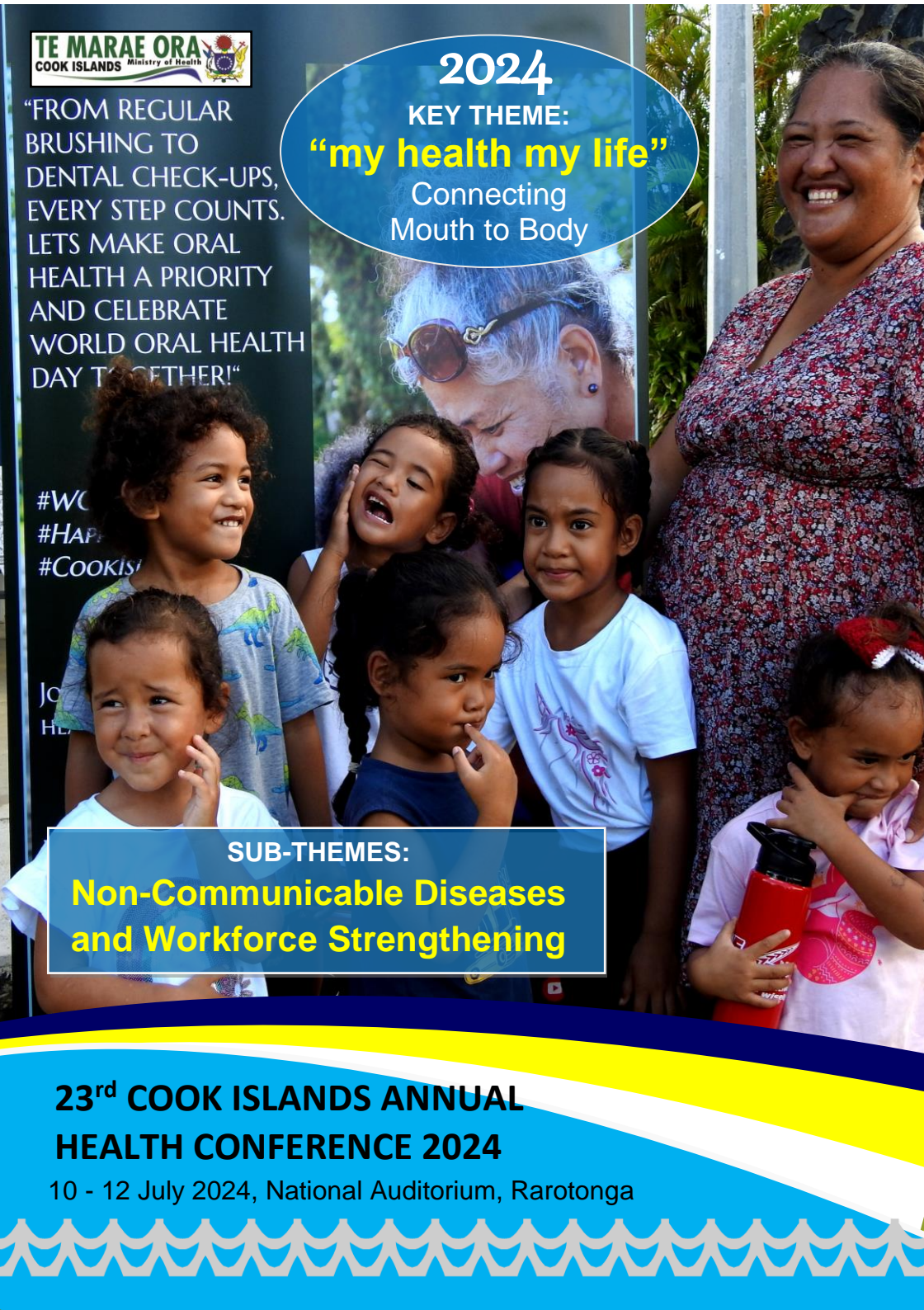
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KEY THEME:
“my health my life”
Connecting Mouth to Body

SUB-THEMES:
Non-Communicable Diseases and Workforce Strengthening

23rd COOK ISLANDS ANNUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE 2024

10 - 12 July 2024, National Auditorium, Rarotonga





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23rd Annual Cook Islands Health Conference 2024

Date: Wednesday 10th July 2024

Venue: The National Auditorium, Rarotonga

Theme: "My Life, My Health – Connecting mouth to body"



8:00am		DAY 1 PROGRAMME		AUDITORIUM	
		Opening Ceremony		MC: Dr Danny Areai	
		Turou and Welcome		Invited Guests to be Seated	
08.30 - 08.35am		Arrival of VIP's - Kaumaiti Nui, Ministers of Crown, and Government Dignitaries			
08.35 - 08.45am		Arrival of Deputy Prime Minister Hon. Albert Nicholas			
08.45 - 08.55am		Arrival of the King's Representative HE. Sir Tom Marsters and Lady Marsters			
08.55 - 9.15am		Traditional Welcome of the WHO Regional Director Dr. Saia Mau Piukala			
09.15 - 09.20am		Opening Prayer/Hymn		Bishop Tutai Pere, Apostolic Church Hymn by Avarua School	
09.20 - 09.30am		Welcome Address		Hon. Vainetutai Rose Toki Brown, Minister of Health	
09.30 - 10.00am		Keynote Address		Dr. Saia Mau Piukala, WHO Regional Director	
10.00 - 10.10am		Special Item		Ms Uirangi Bishop and Team	
10.10 - 10.15am		Closing Prayer and Grace		Bishop Tutai Pere	
10.15 - 10.30am		Conference Photo		Ine Wichman - TMO	
10.30 - 11.00am		MORNING TEA		DOME	
		Opening Ceremony Part 2		Facilitator: Danny Areai	
11.00 - 11.15am		Address - Smile for the Pacific (SFTP)		Dr Abdul Aziz (Chairman)	
11.15 - 11.30am		Address - Fiji National University (FNU)		Dr Osea Dukono (Health of Oral Health Faculty)	
Plenary Session		Theme: Oral Health		Chair: Danny Areai	
11.30 - 11.45am		Diabetes		Dr Vijenti Chandra (SFTP)	
11.45 - 12.00pm		Effect of Periodontal Disease on General Health		Dr Mike Smith	
12.00 - 12.15pm		Dental Waste Management and Implications for the Pacific Islands		Dr Leenu Maimanuku	
12.15 - 12.30pm		Reaching the unreachable – The "Wale" Experience		Dr Deacon & Dr Nio	
12.30 - 1.30pm		LUNCH		DOME	
Plenary Session		Theme: Oral Health		Facilitator: Kirianu Nio	
1.30 - 1.45pm		Odontogenic Pain Diagnosis		Dr Abdul Aziz	
1.45 - 2.00pm		Malimali Smart Projects		Dr Susitina Piukala (Tonga MOH)	
2.00 - 2.15pm		Overview of Oral Health Programs at FNU		Dr Osea Dukono	
END OF DAY 1		ORAL HEALTH ONLY SESSION		Facilitator: Kirianu Nio	
2.15 - 2.30pm		Oral Health In the Cook Islands		Dr Danny Areai TMO	
2.30 - 2.45pm		Baby Teeth Matters: Oral health integrated nutrition workshops, Southern Group, Cook Islands		Mrs Ngametua Moekapiti – TMO	
2.45 - 3.00pm		Oral Health Screening: School Physical and Health Examination Program, Rarotonga, Cook Islands		Ms Marie Woonton – TMO	
3.00 - 3.30pm		AFTERNOON TEA		DOME	
CONCURRENT SESSIONS – MC Dr Danny Areai (Parallel Sessions Announcement)					
Time/ Venue	NATIONAL AUDITORIUM (Dental Officers)	AVARUA SCHOOL CLINIC (Dental Assistants)	PUKAPUKA HOSTEL (Dental Therapist)		
3.30 - 3.45pm	Endodontic Workshop Dr Abdul Aziz (SFTP)	Sterilization Dr Surend Chandra	Fluoride Diamine Workshop Dr Everatt - SFTP		
3.45 - 4.00pm	Hands on	Hands on	Hands on		
4.00 - 4.15pm	Hands on	Hands on	Hands on		
4.15 - 4.30pm	Hands on	Hands on	Hands on		
4.30pm	Closing Remarks and Prayer				
Evening Event	Welcome Dinner The Islander Hotel and Spa, Panama Time: 6.30pm – 9.30pm			Function hosted by the Minister of Health Co Host: Maryanne Pirake & Haumata Hosking Theme: Island Wear	

23rd Annual Cook Islands Health Conference 2024

Date: Thursday 11th July 2024

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Theme: "My Life, My Health – Connecting mouth to body"



8.00am	DAY 2 PROGRAMME	NATIONAL AUDITORIUM
Plenary Session	Theme: Non Communicable Diseases	Facilitator: Dr Kirianu Nio

08.30 - 08.35am	Opening Prayer	Chairman
08.35 - 08.45am	Summary of Day 1	Dr Danny Areai / Dr Abdul Aziz- SFTP
08.45 - 09.00am	Dental trauma	Dr Abdul Aziz- SFTP
09.00 - 09.15am	NCD Status in the Cook Islands	Dr Faireka Director of Primary Health Care (PHC)
09.15 - 09.30am	Legislative framework for NCD in the Cook Islands	Karen Ngamata - Acting Director of Public Health
09.30 - 09.45am	Oral surgery update for other health practitioners	Dr Jamie Olsen- SFTP
09.45 - 10.00am	Rheumatic Heart Disease RHD – Little Hearts	Parau Nio, Nurse Practitioner – (NCD Clinic)
10.00 - 10.30am	Panel Discussion – Health Policies in Schools	Tereora College, Apii Avarua, Mangaia School

10.30 - 11.00am	MORNING TEA	MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM
Plenary Session	Theme: Non Communicable Diseases	Facilitator: Dr Deacon Teapa

11.00 - 11.15am	A systematic review of the impact of vaping social media message campaign on the knowledge, attitudes and behavior of young people within the Pacific Small Island States	Mrs Mayor Pokino
11.15 - 11.30am	Healthy Island Initiatives – The Project	Tereapii Tumutoa, Health Promotion Manager
11.30 - 11.45am	Odontogenic Infections	Dr Rakesh Jaattan - SFTP
11.45 - 12.00pm	Panel Discussion – Risk Factors of NCDs	Panelists: Dr Hansell, Dr Osea, Dr TeAriki Faireka, Dr Rakesh Jaattan, Dr Deacon Teapa

12.10 - 1.10pm	LUNCH	MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS – MC Dr Danny Areai (Parallel Sessions Announcement)

Time	SESSION 1: National Auditorium Theme: Non Communicable Diseases Facilitator: Karen Ngamata	SESSION 2 – Pukapuka Hostel Theme: Workforce Strengthening Facilitator: Roana Mataitini
1.10 - 1.25pm	Medical Ward Experience - Tapaeru Kaufononga, Medical Intern, TMO	Regional Oral Health Priorities 2023-2025 - Dr Kantara Tim, OPIA
1.25 - 1.40pm	Surgical management of NCD patients in Theatre - Joyce Matamaki-Sakai, TMO	Update in Cook Islands Dentistry - Dr Danny Areai, Director of Oral Health, TMO
1.40 - 1.55pm	Aitutaki Experience - Mrs Mareta Mose, Manager Aitutaki Hospital, TMO	Public Sector Workforce, Mrs Myra Patai, CEO of the Public Service Commissioner's Office
1.55 - 2.10pm	Aged care - Noel Mani, Registered Nurse, TMO	TMO Workforce - Ligipati Dowling, Human Resources Manager TMO

END OF DAY2	ORAL HEALTH ONLY SESSION	Facilitator: Dr Danny Areai
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2.10 - 2.25pm	Diagnostics	Dr Isha Woodhams - SFTP
2.25 - 2.40pm	Intra-oral swelling	Dr Osea Dukuno - FNU
2.40 - 2.45pm	TMD Management	Dr Rakesh Jaattan - SFTP

2.45 - 3.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA	DOME
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Time/ Venue	NATIONAL AUDITORIUM Facilitator: Dr Danny Areai	PUKAPUKA HOSTEL Facilitator: Dr Kirianu Nio
3.15 - 3.30pm	Periodontal Workshop, Dr Mike Smith SFTP	Fissure sealing, Dr's Tess/Shah/Woodham - SFTP
3.30 - 3.45pm	SFTP – The Future - Dr Abdul Aziz	
3.45 - 4.00pm	Closing Remarks and Prayer	

END OF 23rd COOK ISLANDS ANNUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE 2024

Evening Event	23rd CIs Annual Health Conference 2024 Dinner The Edgewater Resort and Spa, Arorangi Time: 6.30pm – 9.30pm	Function hosted by the Ministry of Health Co Host: Helen Sinclair & Haumata Hosking Theme: Island Wear
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2024 TE MARAE ORA HEALTH EXPO

Date: Friday 12th July 2024

Venue: The National Auditorium Domes, Rarotonga

Theme: "Healthy Life Healthy Future"



9:00am – 1:00pm DAY 3 HEALTH EXPO 2024		NATIONAL AUDITORIUM
Time		MC's: Karen Ngamata, Tereapii Tumutoa
08.00am	Opening Prayer Staff Briefing	Bob Williams, SOH
08.10am	Programme Overview (The Flow) To all stations – ready	Roana Mataitini, Coordinator
08.30am	Bus Schedule for First Pickup	Mainz Rongo, Bus Coordinator
09.00am	START TMO EXPO 2024	MC's: Karen Ngamata, Tereapii Tumutoa
Pickup	Schedule	Schools
08.30am	Group 1: 09.15 - 10.00am	Avarua, Nikao, Arorangi
09.30am	Group 2: 10.15 - 11.00am	Nukutere, Tereora Year 12& 13
10.30am	Group 3: 11.15 - 12.00pm	Tereora Year 11, St Joseph
11.30am	Group 4: 12.15 - 1.00pm	Titikaveka, Emanuela, Te Uki Ou, Papaaroa
01.00pm	CLOSE TMO EXPO 2024	MC's: Karen Ngamata, Tereapii Tumutoa

THE BOOTHS: INSIDE AUDITORIUM

	SERVICES	TYPE
1	Oral Health	Services
2	Oral Health	Career Pathway
3	Public Health Promotion – Healthy Islands Initiative & NCDs	Services/Career Pathway
4	Public Health – Protection	Services
5	Public Health – Protection	Career Pathway
6	Fiji National University	Health Careers
7	Public Health - Mental Health	Services
8	PHC – Community Healthcare/NCDs/ Pa Enua	Services
9	Hospital Health Services	Services – Patient Referral, Health Specialists Visits, Kitchen etc
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	SERVICES	TYPE
11	Nursing (Career/Services)	BNP/Midwifery/Community Health Nursing. Services – Medical, Paeds, Surgical, HDU, Surgical etc
12	Nursing (Career/Services)	BNP/Midwifery/Community Health Nursing/Public Health Nurses. Services – Medical, Paeds, Surgical, HDU, Surgical etc
13	Nursing (Career/Services)	BNP/Midwifery/Community Health Nursing. Services – Medical, Paeds, Surgical, HDU, Surgical etc
14	Hospital Health Services	Clinical Support - Lab/Xray / physio/Pharmacy/Bio Med etc
15	Hospital Health Services	Clinical Support - Lab/Xray / Physio/Pharmacy/Bio Med etc
16	Doctors Career	Career Pathway (O & G, Surgery, ED Specialist, Internal Medicine, Paeds/GP)
17	Paramedics/ED	Career Pathway/ Services
18	Human Resources	Services
19	Planning and Funding	Finance/ICT/PP/HIS/CPR
20	TIKTOK	Managed by PnF



2012 ANNUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE – National Auditorium



2013 ANNUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE – National Auditorium



2014 ANNUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE – National Auditorium



2015 ANNUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE – Rarotongan Hotel



2017 ANNUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE – Edgewater Resort



2018 ANNUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE – National Auditorium



2019 ANNUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE – National Auditorium



2023 ANNUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE – National Auditorium

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