

Manaaki Tāngata | MEDSAC National Update 2026

Friday 30 October 2026	
0830 - 0900	Registration
0900-0910	Mihi Whakatau
0910 - 0920	Welcome & housekeeping
0920 - 1005	A Nurse Perspective - Therapeutic Evidence, MEDSAC and the Police Paul Wilson, Katherine Haftka & Debbie Harrison
1005 - 1105	Sexual Violence in the Digital Age Nikki Denholm
1105 - 1130	Morning tea
1130-1215	Left to their own devices: grooming, exploitation, and emerging trends with practical approaches Holly Brooker
1215 - 1255	Surviving Digitally Facilitated Sexual Violence: A Lived Experience Perspective Anna Ashton
1255 - 1320	Intersection between digital environments and sexual violence Q&A panel Nikki Denholm, Holly Brooker & Anna Ashton
1320 - 1400	Lunch
1405 - 1535	After the Examination: How Your Evidence Is Used in Court Anselm Williams and Claire Hislop
1535 - 1600	Afternoon tea
1605 - 1705	Mauritau, finding balance within Jessica Gerbic
End of Day 1	
1705 onwards	Canapes

Saturday 31 October 2026

0645 - 0730	Sunrise Yoga with Jessica Browning
0830 - 0900	Sign in Day 2
0900 – 1000	Acute drug harm and sexual assault in Aotearoa: A snapshot Emily Hughes
1000-1100	When “No” Isn’t an Option: Recognising Sexual Violence in Coercive High-Control Groups Caroline Ansley
1100-1125	Morning tea
1130 - 1215	Culture, Journeys and Sexual Violence: Towards More Culturally Responsive Practice Silvana Erenchun Pérez
1215 - 1315	"Rough Sex" and harm: Understanding contemporary practices and improving responses Belinda Narayanan & Sam Keene
1315 - 1400	Lunch
1400 - 1530	Case review session Various
1530 - 1545	Closing & Karakia